

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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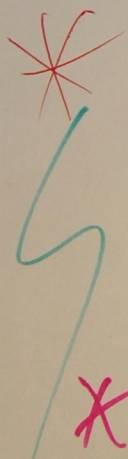
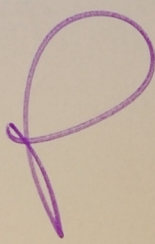
Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
BRIAN.	DAPHNE	KATHLEEN							
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
30	25	52							

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES  
&  
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68


- I Housing and Living Facilities
- II Employment
- III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits
- IV Current Monetary Income
- V Assets and Savings
- VI Health and Disability
- VII Social Services
- VIII Private Income in Kind
- IX Style of Living



A Survey carried out from the University of Essex  
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Name of Interviewer Keth TravnSERIAL  
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 12/7/68Length of interview(s) 2 hrs.

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time 2 hrs.

## Form of introduction

"My name is X. I'm from Essex/London University. We're preparing a report (writing a book) about standards of living in Britain today and how families manage. We think it's important for the Government and everyone else to know what the facts really are. We're hoping to talk to about 3,000 families throughout the country and I'd be very grateful if you could help us by answering some questions. All our information is, of course, strictly confidential."

## SUMMARY : COMPLETE AFTER INTERVIEW

		10	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?		Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address		21
1. Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call		X Y 0	Informant		13	None		0
2. Information for household — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a		X Y	2nd member		14	6. Household living on		22
(a) Sections incomplete		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	3rd * 4th 5th 6th		15 16 17 18 19	ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify		X Y 1 2 3 4 5
CODE ALL THAT APPLY		Assets Health Inc. in kind Style of living	CODE ALL THAT APPLY IN Q' AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)		20	Answer 6a (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No		6 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)		X Y 0 1	Other (specify)		21	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No		23 8 9
			4. Semi or detached house or bungalow Ter. h'se or bungalow Self-con. flat in block Self-con. flat in house Self-con. flat attached to shop/business Room(s) furnished Other (specify)		2 3 4			
			Type of Accommm.					

**QUESTION 9 Staying overnight**

The question concentrates on holidays and stays which are directly or indirectly paid for or subsidised by relatives and friends. It may be difficult to obtain an estimate of saving. We have in mind not only the instance of holiday but also an elderly person or a child staying with a member of the family for a lengthy period of the year during a time of loneliness or financial difficulty. Note that space allows only 8 columns on this page. In the unlikely event of interviewing in a household with 9 or 10 persons write in the details for the 9th and 10th persons lower on the page.

**QUESTION 9 (b) Saving**

Note that there are two alternatives in the question. The saving from staying in a relative's or a friend's home should be estimated in terms of the comparable cost of living at home. The saving from being taken on holiday should be estimated in terms of the cost of going on holiday on one's own.

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**QUESTION 10 Visitors**

This question reverses Q. 9 but estimates of cost should be written into the column allocated for the housewife.

Kathleen  
has  
lived with  
Hen since  
November 1967. Hen has  
husband died.

? Has you stayed  
overnights?  
she pays £3<sup>1/week</sup> to Daphne

#### QUESTION 19 Housekeeping and board

The question refers to ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS including pensioners, as well as earners, who contribute to the housekeeping expenses. Be careful that you probe for everyone in the house, including adolescent earners. Sometimes the actual sum available for housekeeping will be quite different from that suggested by the total income of the household. The husband or teenagers may retain quite large sums not only for their own use but because the pattern of responsibility in one household for expenditure may be different from that in another household which has the same composition. Housekeeping can be a touchy point if both husband and wife are present, and it is perhaps best dealt with by interviewing one of them on their own (the housewife preferably) and, if possible, checking later with the other (the husband). If both husband and wife are present avoid expressing any surprise or criticism if you think the housekeeping is small. Also avoid indicating any opinion on the question of whether wage-earners should pay bills. Try to imply that all arrangements are equally possible. We have listed the common ones, but there will be others. REMEMBER TO CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT.

#### QUESTION 19 (b) Money back

This can be daily fares, insurances or clubs paid, dinner money, or simply "spending money". Some teenagers hand over their wages but get clothing bought. Usually this question will apply to teenagers, but some husbands may get money from the housekeeping for their cigarettes and beer mid-week.

#### QUESTION 19 (c) Payment of housekeeping bills

Often the husband will pay some larger bills, but alternatively he may pay housekeeping but expect to "help out" if a heavy bill comes in. We realise that an estimate may be rough but try to get an average contribution. Teenage children may buy food as "treats" for the household from the money they retain. Again try for an average.

#### QUESTION 20 Long-term saving

We are not interested in asking here whether the informant has savings (that was asked in Section V). Nor are we interested here in asking for short-term saving. Instead the question explores whether at the present time the informant manages to put aside savings for a long-term objective.

#### QUESTION 21 Ten years ago

To give us some idea of fluctuating fortunes we ask what things were like ten years ago. Some persons aged 35 or over will have been at home in their parents' households ten years ago and therefore we have to find what was the composition of the household. In any case, we require an estimate of the total money flowing into the household, and the number of adults and children that were supported at that time. Give the informant time to recollect. And check that income includes pensions, family allowances, etc. Fortunately, the informant will already have some idea of what you are after from the detailed questions asked earlier.

#### Housekeepers:

- ① Brian gives entire pay - he receives back £3 pocket money
- ② Kathleen gives £3 for her keep
- ③ Daphne spends £8-10 - weekly meeting bills + food.

QUESTION 23 Poor now

Stress genuinely and try to avoid facetiousness at this point. Question 23 (a) explores what the informant understands by feeling "poor". If the word "poor" seems inappropriate use the alternative "very hard up".

QUESTION 24 Poverty

Stress the word "poverty". Do not explain what you think it means if you are asked. Seek from the informant his definition and write it in the box as clearly as you can.

QUESTION 25 Voting

Ask for those old enough to have voted in the last election (March 1965). We are not concerned who they voted for (although they will probably say) but would like to know if they are sufficiently involved to vote at all. Be careful to reassure people that this is confidential and as far as you are concerned non-voting is blameless—many people consider that voting is legally compulsory or morally obligatory and so voting figures are over-estimated. Try to get a clear recollection by fixing the incident (time of day, who they went with) if necessary. Stress **National**, not local elections.

QUESTION 26 Action on poverty

We are interested in what the informant thinks can be done. Give as full an answer as possible.

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Please write in any additional notes.

P.S

They have a cat, a dog  
a budgie, and a large parrot.  
~~And~~ Pet food will be  
rather expensive too.

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

23. \* Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —  
 X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24  
 PROMPT AND CODE Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
 ONE ONLY 0 sometimes }  
 1 never } SKIP TO Q.24  
 2 DK }

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?  
 PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY  
 3 at weekends  
 4 mid-week  
 5 at Christmas  
 6 with some of your friends  
 7 with some of your relatives  
 8 with some of the people round here  
 9 other (SPECIFY)

Quately.

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? \*  
 Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25  
 yes  
 no  
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Stuns, mental hospitals,  
 We have seen them

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly

X - their own fault?  
 Y - the Government's fault?  
 0 - the fault of their education?  
 PROMPT AND CODE 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?  
 ONE ONLY 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)  
 3 - a combination of (some of) these?  
 4 - none of these?  
 5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER  
 25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, just whether you voted)? \*  
 CODE ALL AGED 23 & OVER  
 yes, voted  
 no  
 DK  
 DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY  
 26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?  
 nothing  
 DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

Trust for be underprivileged.  
 Abolish N.I stamp - everyone to pay a £1 a week - the mil to help the poor, stop giving money away via MSS

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**INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW**

- (a) Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident
- (b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants
- (c) Household in which there are five or more dependent children
- (d) Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- (e) Household containing an adult under 65 years of age who has been ill or injured for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- (f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65
  - (a) disabled
  - (b) borderline disabled
- (g) Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)
- (h) Household containing a person aged 65 or over who has been bedfast or ill for eight weeks or more or who is otherwise severely incapacitated
- (i) Household in which there are
  - (a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more
  - (b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week
- (j) Household in which there are persons who are
  - (a) non-white
  - (b) born in Eire

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COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)	
<b>One generation</b> Man alone: aged 60 or over ... .. 101 Man alone: aged under 60 ... .. 102 Woman alone: aged 60 or over ... .. 103 Woman alone: aged under 60 ... .. 104 Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over ... .. 105 Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 ... .. 106 Husband and wife: both under 60 ... .. 107 Man and woman: otherwise related ... .. 108 Man and woman: unrelated ... .. 109 Two or more men only: related ... .. 110 Two or more men only: unrelated ... .. 111 Two or more women only: related ... .. 112 Two or more women only: unrelated ... .. 113 Other (SPECIFY) ... .. 114	Man: and widowed or separated daughter ... .. 221 Woman: and widowed or separated son ... .. 222 Woman: and widowed or separated daughter ... .. 223 Otherwise two generations: all related ... .. 224 Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other ... .. 225 Other (SPECIFY) ... .. 226
<b>Two generation</b> Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 ... .. 201 Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 ... .. 202 Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 ... .. 203 Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 ... .. 204 Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married ... .. 205 Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married ... .. 206 Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married ... .. 207 Man and one child under 15 ... .. 208 Man and two children both under 15 ... .. 209 Man and three or more children under 15 ... .. 210 Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married ... .. 211 Man and children all aged 15-24, none married ... .. 212 Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married ... .. 213 Woman: and one child under 15 ... .. 214 Woman: and two children both under 15 ... .. 215 Woman: and three or more children under 15 ... .. 216 Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married ... .. 217 Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married ... .. 218 Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married ... .. 219 Man: and widowed or separated son ... .. 220	<b>Three generation</b> Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... .. 301 Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... .. 302 Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... .. 303 Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... .. 304 Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... .. 305 Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... .. 306 Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... .. 307 Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... .. 308 Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 ... .. 309 Otherwise 3-generations: —all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... .. 310 —at least one child under 15 ... .. 311 —all persons related ... .. 312 —unrelated ... .. 313 Other (SPECIFY) ... .. 314
<b>Four generation</b> DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW 401	