

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

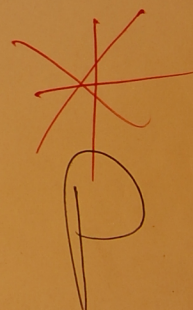
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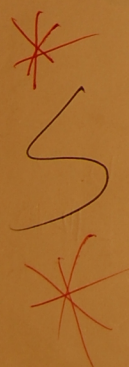
QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68

- I Housing and Living Facilities
- II Employment
- III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits
- IV Current Monetary Income
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- IX Style of Living



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Name of Interviewer R. FRASER

SERIAL NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 23.9.68

Length of interview(s) 1 3/4 hrs.
(joint interview: husband/wife)

or contacts 24.9.68

Total actual interviewing time 1 3/4

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			Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.			21	
1. Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call		10	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?		13	5. Number of other households at address		21	
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2. Information for household — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a		11	2nd member		14	6. Household living on		22	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y			15		ground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	1	1	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	3rd	16	Answer 6a {	1st floor	1	
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	3	3			18		3rd floor	3	
	4	4			19		4th floor	4	
	5	5			20		5th or above	5	
	6	6				Specify			
	7	7				(a) Is there a lift in the building?	Yes	6	
	8	8				No	No	7	
	9	9							
(b) Reasons if incomplete — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)		12	6th		20	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?		23	
		X			21				
		0	Other (specify)		22	Yes		8	
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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)			Type of Accom.		X				
					Y				
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SECTION I HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES

I'd like to start by asking a few questions about your house/flat

1(a) How many rooms are there - I mean for the sole use of the household?

number of living and dining-rooms (excluding bed-sitter)

number of kitchens

Is the kitchen large enough to eat in? Yes
No

*number of bedrooms (including bed-sitter)

*total number of living and dining and bedrooms (including kitchen if large enough to eat in)

(b) How many of these rooms are usually heated during the evenings in winter (whether by coal, gas or electric, paraffin stove or central heating)?

DK

2. Would you and your family like to have more rooms or fewer rooms in the home?

- X* more than one room extra
Y an extra bedroom
CODE 0 an extra living room
ONE 1 number of rooms about right
ONLY 2 one room fewer
3 two or more rooms fewer
4 DK

3. Is electricity laid on? yes, power points and lighting
yes, lighting only
No
DK

4. Has the household the sole or shared use of the following INDOOR facilities?

- PROMPT CODE ALL THAT APPLY
- (a) A flush W.C.* X yes, sole use
Y yes, shared
0 none
- (b) A sink or washbasin and cold water tap 1 yes, sole use
2 yes, shared
3 none
- (c) A fixed bath or shower 4 yes, sole use
5 yes, shared
6 none
- (d) A gas or electric cooker 7 yes, sole use
8 yes, shared
9 none

5. Does the household have the sole use or shared use of a garden or yard?

- CODE ONE ONLY X sole use garden } ASK Q. 5(a)
Y sole use yard }
0 shared garden }
1 shared yard } SKIP TO Q.6.
2 neither garden nor yard }

(a) Is it - too small for the household to sit in the sun (e.g. smaller than 10 feet x 10 feet)

- CODE ONE ONLY - at least big enough for the household to sit in the sun, but not equal in size to a tennis court
- substantial in size (e.g. equal in size to a tennis court or bigger)

6. One or two other questions about living here. Do you find the air in this neighbourhood clean or is it dirty, smoky or foul-smelling?

- always dirty, smoky, foul-smelling
sometimes dirty, smoky or foul-smelling
not dirty, smoky or foul-smelling
DK

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Both children share small, overcrowded back room.

back + front - grass + shrubs only.

7. Does the house/flat have any structural defects?

PROMPT

rising damp, damp walls or ceilings 1 Yes ASK Q.7(a)
 loose brick-work/plaster 2 no } SKIP TO
 roof which leaks in heavy rain 3 DK } Q. 8.
 badly-fitting windows or doors 4
 which do not open or close 5
 broken floorboards, stairs 6
 other 7

(a) Do you feel any of these are a danger to your health or of anyone in the household?

Yes 1
 No 2
 DK 3

8. Would you say you (and the family) have a serious housing problem?

Yes ASK Q.8(a)
 No } SKIP TO Q.8(b)
 DK }

(a) What sort of problem is the worst?

CODE ONE ONLY

1 overcrowding }
 2 inadequate basic facilities } SKIP
 3 damp accommodation } Q.9
 4 other structural defects }
 5 need to move elsewhere }
 6 other (specify) }

(b) Have you ever had a serious housing problem (since you were 21)?

Yes ASK 8(c)
 No } SKIP TO Q.9.
 DK }

(c) What sort of problem was the worst?

X overcrowding
 Y inadequate basic facilities
 0 damp accommodation
 1 other structural defects
 2 need to move elsewhere
 3 other (specify) _____

(d) How long did it last?

under 2 years 4
 2 and less than 5 years 5
 5 and less than 9 years 6
 10 or more 7

9. Which of the following items do you have in the household?

PROMPT CODE ALL THAT APPLY

X television
 Y record player
 0 radio
 1 refrigerator
 2 washing machine
 3 vacuum cleaner
 4 telephone
 *5 central heating
 6 enough upholstered arm-chairs, easy chairs or settees for every member of family plus one visitor
 7 carpet covering all or nearly all floor in main sitting room
 8 DK one or more items (specify) _____

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1) lavatory wall: family has waited one year for Council to repair.
 2) Family flush in kitchen - Council say they are waiting for new fitment to be installed.

Was in 'digs' immediately after marriage

Flat small, well decorated, clean and bright, new modern furniture, reasonably tidy.

SECTION II EMPLOYMENT

1. Can you tell me who in the household was at work last week, for any number of hours, however few?
 attended paid employment, or self employed *
 not attending paid employment) SKIP TO Q.6
 DK

2. Just the one job, or more than one? I mean did you do any spare-time or regular paid work? *
 one job
 two or more jobs

3. Is the work carried out here in the house or flat? *
 yes, main/only occupation
 yes, secondary occupation(s) only
 no

4. What was the usual hour at which you started and finished work each day last week? *
 X worked from before 8 am to 6 pm (or earlier)
 Y before 8 am and finished after 6 pm
 CODE ONE ONLY ON 0 8 am (or after) to 6 pm (or earlier)
 BASIS OF 1 8 am (or after) and finished after 6 pm
 ANSWER 2 after 6 pm to 8 am (or earlier)
 3 no usual hour of starting and/or finishing

5. Can you tell me the total number of hours you worked last week (counting all jobs for which you received pay)? Insert number*
 IF WORKED LESS THAN 30 HOURS ASK Q.5(a) DK
 IF WORKED 30 HOURS OR MORE SKIP TO Q.8

(a) When did you last work 30 hours or more in a week?
 X less than 6 months ago
 Y 6 months and less than 1 year ago
 0 1 and less than 3 years
 1 3 and less than 10 years
 2 10 or more years
 3 never
 4 DK

(b) Would you work more hours if such a job were available?
 5 yes, unconditionally
 6 yes, with reservations
 7 no, would not wish to
 8 no, could not do so
 9 DK
 CODE ONE ONLY ON BASIS OF ANSWER

6. IF NOT AT WORK LAST WEEK OR WORKING LESS THAN 30 HOURS
 Why weren't you at work last week?
 OR Why weren't you at work full-time? X housewife
 Y retired
 0 student
 1 pre-school or school child SKIP TO NEXT SECTION
 PROMPT * 2 unemployed
 3 sick or injured
 4 disabled or handicapped
 CODE ONE ONLY * 5 paid holiday
 6 unpaid holiday
 7 not working because: school holidays
 8 : caring for someone ill
 9 : deputising for housewife
 X other (specify) _____
 Y DK

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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

* Note:
 inf: re-started work the previous night (earlier) after being off for the previous 3 weeks with gastro-enteritis. He normally (for past 15 months) works 4 straight shifts a week from 9-30 pm to 8 am. with 50 minutes of meal/tea breaks. He went on night shift permanently "to save working a 7 day week."

14. FOR ALL EMPLOYED AND SELF-EMPLOYED
 (a) Can you tell me how much you earned * not earning from second job
 in a second job or in casual earnings last wk
 amount before/after tax last wk

(b) How much would you say you earned altogether for a second job or in casual and part-time earnings during the last 12 months - whether or not you had such earnings last week? I mean in addition nothing to earnings you told me about earlier, and including WRITE IN fees and consultancies, and deducting any expenses. ESTIMATED AMOUNT before/after tax

15. FOR ALL
 Now I'd like to ask about pensions, allowances or benefits from the Government. Do you receive or have you received in the last 12 months a

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|--------|------|---|--------------|
| 38- | 01 | Family allowance | |
| 50- | 02 | Retirement (old age) pension | |
| 62- | 03 | Widows pension or allowance (including war and widowed mother) | |
| C08-12 | * 04 | Sickness benefit | |
| C08-24 | 05 | Unemployment benefit | |
| C08-36 | * 06 | Supplementary benefit (national assistance) | |
| C08-48 | 07 | Industrial injury benefit | |
| C08-60 | 08 | Industrial disablement pension | |
| C09-12 | 09 | War disability pension | |
| C09-24 | 10 | Maternity allowance | |
| C09-36 | 11 | Maternity grant | |
| C09-48 | 12 | Death grant | |
| C09-60 | 13 | Redundancy payment (from Ministry of Labour) | |
| C10-12 | 14 | A single grant (for clothing or other special needs from the Ministry of Social Security) | |
| C10-24 | 15 | Other (SPECIFY) | |
| | 16 | None of these | SKIP TO Q.17 |

IF ANY CODED INSERT CODE IN COLUMN
 AND ASK (a) Did you receive it for last week? yes no
 (b) How much a week do (did) you receive and for how many weeks have (did) you receive(d) that rate?

WRITE IN ANSWER 14
 rate per week £9-8
 number of weeks 2 (less 3 days' lying in)
 previous rate per wk -
 number of weeks -
 single amt if any note: 1 week still to come
* expectancy remains this week.

WRITE IN AMT LAST WEEK
 OFFICE: wkly average
 OFFICE: yrly total

2nd Benefit
 WRITE IN ANSWER 44k
 rate per week 15/-
 number of weeks 23
 previous rate per wk 8/-
 number of weeks 29
 single amt if any -

WRITE IN AMT LAST WEEK
 OFFICE: wkly average
 OFFICE: yrly total

3rd Benefit
 WRITE IN ANSWER
 rate per week
 number of weeks
 previous rate per wk
 number of weeks
 single amt if any

WRITE IN AMT LAST WEEK
 OFFICE: wkly average
 OFFICE: yrly total

4th Benefit
 WRITE IN BENEFIT AND ANY FURTHER AMOUNTS AS NECESSARY

OFFICE:

(Maternity benefit not received within year)

				INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD							
1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th	
27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31
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Amended 9-Jan-72
 last week = Average 1/2 x £9.08
 1 = £7.06
 Total last year = £23

26. IF HOUSEHOLDER PAYS RENT Does Not Apply

6) How much do you pay a week in rent?
 (b) Do you have a rent holiday?
 yes ① no of wks rent OFFICE total
 no 2 paid in year USE rent
 ONLY last year

(c) Do you pay rates in addition?
 IF YES amount general rates last yr _____ yes
 amount water rates last yr _____ no
 DK

(d) Have you had a rates rebate?
 IF YES (i) How much was it? _____ SPECIFY PERIOD _____ yes
 (ii) Did you get it as a lump sum payment _____ no
 or was it deducted from your rates or _____ DK
 rent? _____ deducted from rent
 _____ deducted from rates
 _____ lump sum payment

(e) Does your rent include: lighting 1 other service or commodity 5
 gas 2 electric power 6
 PROMPT AND CODE ANY coal 3 none of these 7
 THAT APPLY meals 4 DK 8

(f) How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations, decorations or repairs (including paint or tools for work by yourself)?
 Total £ 4

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS
 Redecorating living room £4. OFFICE total
 USE annual
 ONLY housing cost

27. IF HOUSEHOLDER RENTS PRIVATELY Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.28

(a) Is this accommodation owned Y yes ASK Q.27(a)(i)
 by your employer? 0 no } SKIP TO Q.27(b)
 1 DK }

IF YES (i) Do you pay less than it 2 yes ASK Q.27(a)(ii)
 would cost if you rented it in the 3 no } SKIP TO Q.27(b)
 ordinary way? 4 DK }

IF YES (ii) How much extra rent per year would you expect to pay if you were renting it privately? * extra rent per yr
 GIVE YOUR ESTIMATE IF INFORMANT UNCERTAIN £ _____

(iii) Would you have to leave this house/flat if you stopped working for him or when you retire? yes
 no
 DK

(b) Are you on a council housing list?
 1 yes, entire household } ASK Q.27(b)(i)
 2 yes, part of household }
 3 no } SKIP TO Q.30
 4 DK }

(i) How long? _____ number of years

28. IF HOUSEHOLDER RENTS FROM COUNCIL Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.30

(a) How long were you (the tenant) on the list before getting council accommodation?
 inherited tenancy
 DK
 number of years

(b) When was this house/flat built?
 before war
 1946-1954
 1955 or later
 DK

(c) How long have you been living in council accommodation? years

(d) Why did you get a council house/flat when you did? Was it because you reached the top of the list or were there other reasons?
 X inherited tenancy
 Y bad housing
 0 health of member of family
 1 overcrowding
 2 other (SPECIFY)
 3 solely top of list
 4 DK

(e) Do you know if the council operates a differential rents or rent rebate scheme to adjust rents to needs?
 yes ASK Q.28(e)(i)
 no } SKIP TO Q.30
 DK }

(i) Have you had your rent reduced or obtained a rebate, or have you applied but not had a reduction or a rebate?
 ASK Q.28(e) (ii)
 rent reduced } (ii)
 applied, no rent reduction }
 not applied } SKIP TO Q.30
 other (SPECIFY) }
 DK }

(ii) Do you know by how much? _____

31-34	X
F	1
0114	20-21
F	2
082	38
X	39
0	40
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rent & rates fortnightly.

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24
110
182

QUESTION 11 "Windfalls"

The procedure is the same as in the last question (Q. 10). Remember that for some people an occasional windfall is the only hope they have of getting out of debt, and please make a note if you come across any interesting example.

QUESTION 12 Hire purchase

The informant may know neither the total amounts nor the amounts less interest which are owed. If the total is less than £25 simply write it in and do not waste time asking detailed questions about original price, etc. Otherwise ask each of the questions and tick the box if any documents are seen. Sometimes there may be several large items and you may need to use the margins on the page for any additional notes. Remember that we are concerned to establish the total owed altogether, less interest, and so long as this can be estimated you should not be concerned to take up time with every subsidiary question. If you cannot get the informant to give an estimate of the total owed less interest and succeed only in answering the questions under (a) you can leave to the office the job of estimating and writing in the total.

*(2nd and
not first
h.p. books
said she
was paying
£1.1-6
weekly
for both
lots of
furniture -
details
approx.)*

QUESTION 14 Rent or mortgage arrears

As elsewhere, remember to write in an amount in only one column (not in two columns, e.g. wife and husband). The amount should be debited to the person who normally pays the rent or the mortgage payments. Do not trouble to calculate the exact total amount owed. You have asked about the weekly or monthly payments earlier and so long as you tell us the number of payments (and whether weekly or monthly) we can calculate the figure in the office.

QUESTION 17 Total assets

Like the question at the end of the Income section, this question is designed to be used when an informant does not wish to go into detail or finds great difficulty, either in the first or in a subsequent interview, in answering preceding questions. Encourage him or her to help you gain at least a broad estimate of total assets, but remember this includes the value of any owner-occupied house, a car, the surrender value of any life insurance policy and personal possessions of value, as well as any savings or stocks and shares. Again, try to get a separate estimate for each income unit in the household, and if the informant shows willingness to go back to the preceding detailed questions encourage him to do so. Try if you can to get the informant to give an exact figure rather than a range.

VIII INCOME IN KIND

FOR ALL

1. Now I'd like to ask about any help you give or receive from your family and friends.

Do you see any of your family or a relative who doesn't live here most days in the week or at least once a week? I mean, for example, your mother, your husband's mother, a married sister or brother, son or daughter? I'm thinking especially of any of your own family or in-laws living near. *

WRITE IN RELATIVES SEEN

daily or almost every day	at least once a week
1) wife's mother seen daily by ^{and} weekly by ^{husband}	seen daily by ^{and} weekly by ^{husband}
2) husband's mother seen daily by her	seen weekly by wife & children

CODE seen one or more relatives most or all days in week
 ONE seen one or more relatives at least weekly
 ONLY no relatives or none seen weekly

DK

2. Do you regularly help anyone - a friend, a neighbour or someone in the family (PROMPT RELATIVES IN Q.1) - by doing things for them for example *

PROMPT AND

CODE ALL THAT

APPLY -

MENTIONING

AGAIN THE

RELATIVES IN

Q.1

- minding children and taking them out? *also baby out mother's day*
- preparing meals for a child or someone in the family, a friend or an old person?
- shopping?
- helping to arrange money matters?
- laundry or washing?
- cleaning?
- looking after/dressing them?
- driving to work, school or elsewhere?
- gardening?
- anything else? (SPECIFY) *decorating, odd jobs in house & flat*

CODE yes, helps relative
 ALL THAT yes, helps friend/neighbour
 APPLY no, help not given
 DK

IF ANY HELP GIVEN About how many hours a week altogether would you say you spend doing (all) these things? WRITE IN TOTAL* HOURS

3. Does anyone - a friend, a neighbour or someone in the family (PROMPT RELATIVES IN Q.1) - help you or anyone living with you by doing things for you, for example *

PROMPT AND

CODE ALL THAT

APPLY -

MENTIONING

AGAIN THE

RELATIVES

IN Q.1

- minding children and taking them out?
- preparing meals for you (your husband, children)?
- shopping?
- helping to arrange money matters?
- laundry or washing?
- cleaning?
- looking after you (your husband, children)?
- driving you (husband, children) to work, school or elsewhere?
- gardening?
- anything else? (SPECIFY)

CODE yes, a relative helps
 ALL THAT yes, a friend/neighbour helps
 APPLY no, one-one helps
 DK *10*

IF ANY PERSON RECEIVES ANY HELP About how many hours a week altogether would you say they spent doing (all) those things? WRITE IN TOTAL *

Inf	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45	44-45
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46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49
	1	6							

except that husband benefits once a week from mother in law's baby sitting.

QUESTION 4 Emergency help

Since this is rather a general question specific acts may be forgotten. Probe as seems appropriate in the light of previous answers. Most people have occasional help from family or friends in the neighbourhood.

QUESTION 5 Gifts regularly made

This is the counterpart of Q. 2, dealing with gifts or commodities rather than services. Again repeat the question in reference to relatives seen often. Note that a meal that is given is distinct from the service of preparing a meal (prompted in Q. 2). Obtain the best total estimate that you can of the worth of these gifts, however rough.

QUESTION 6 Occasional gifts made

We do not wish to waste time on occasional gifts of a value of less than £25.

QUESTION 7 Gifts (regularly) received

This is the counterpart of Q. 3. Refer to relatives seen frequently and repeat the question. Note that meals consumed should also be coded in this question. The service (of preparing them) was included under Q. 3. Probe according to the answers made previously.

QUESTION 8 Occasional gifts received

Do not waste time inquiring about gifts of a value of less than £25.

Inf. says his
mother brought
£1 of groceries
when he was ill &
asked "you can
always go to
her when
you're stuck."
Normally, though,
presents are
limited to
a small gift
on either
side of
biscuits or
sweets &
2-3/-

FOR ALL CODE ALL

7. Now could I ask a few questions about food? (a) Do you have a cooked breakfast most days? I mean four or more days a week - things like bacon and egg (not porridge or toast)? *

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

(b) During the last two weeks was there a day when you ate no cooked meal at all (I mean from getting up to going to bed)? *

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

(c) Do you have fresh meat most days, I mean four or more days a week (not sausages, bacon or boiled ham) - either here or in your meals out? CHECK ANSWER ESPECIALLY CAREFULLY FOR HOUSEWIFE

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

ASK HOUSEWIFE ONLY CODE HOUSEHOLD ONLY

8. (a) Do you normally have a Sunday joint (i.e. 3 weeks out of 4)?

yes
no
DK

(b) How many pints do you usually take for the family (everyone in the household) in a whole week, including any extra at weekends and fresh milk bought from a shop? *

no. of pints in week

OFFICE USE ONLY

(c) And do you buy tinned or powdered milk as well?

yes
no
DK

ASK HOUSEWIFE ONLY CODE HOUSEHOLD ONLY

9. (a) Do you ever buy second-hand clothing from a shop or a stall, for yourself or others in the household?

CODE ONE ONLY CODE HOUSEHOLD ONLY often sometimes never DK

(b) Do you buy any of your clothing or shoes through clubs or clothing cheques? *

yes ASK Q.9(c)
no } SKIP TO Q.10
DK }

(c) About how much do you spend on clothing clubs per week?

WRITE IN AMOUNT IN SHILLINGS

(d) Do you ever miss payments or pay less than the full amount?

regularly
not often
no
DK

ASK HOUSEWIFE ONLY CODE HOUSEWIFE ONLY

10. Have you had a new winter coat in the last 3 years (i.e. 3 winters)?

Does Not Apply SKIPTO Q.11
yes
no
DK

FOR ALL CODE ALL HOUSEHOLD

11. Has everyone got adequate footwear for fine weather AND if it rains?

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

FOR ALL

12. Can you tell me whether you

X - smoke? * IF YES, ASK Q.12(a)
Y - buy a daily newspaper
* 0 - regularly do the football pools (in season)?
* 1 - regularly have a flutter on the horses or dogs? Q.13
2 none of these
3 DK
4 Does Not Apply

(a) How many cigarettes/ozs of tobacco a week? *

106 60 wully cigs/ozs 2nd 100 cigs/ozs OFFICE USE

ASK HOUSEWIFE CODE HOUSEHOLD ONLY

13. About how much did you (and your family) spend altogether last Christmas - I mean extra to the usual housekeeping - on presents, food, entertainment, everything? *

Estimate in £'s

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Y	X	Y	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

usually out at wife's mother for meal.

50
X
Y
0

51-52
24

53-54
0 2

55
X
Y
0

56
X
Y
0
1

2
3
4

57-58

59
X
Y
0
1

36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

60-61
04

62-64
030

ASK HOUSEWIFE AND INCOME RECIPIENT

19. How do you arrange the payment of housekeeping (and board-money)? Here are some of the ways we've come across. Can you tell me how you arrange things? Does he/she * CODE ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS

- PROMPT X - give a fixed amount for housekeeping (or board)?
 FOR ALL Y - give an amount which varies depending on earnings?
 INCOME 0 - give entire wage (earnings), receiving back money for RECIPIENTS fares, pocket money, etc?
 AND 1 - give entire wage (earnings) after first taking out CODE fares, pocket money, etc?
 ONE 2 - pay earnings (wage) into a joint bank account?
 ONLY 3 - have no fixed arrangement?
 4 - any other arrangement (SPECIFY)

5 DK } SKIP TO Q.20
 6 Does Not Apply }
 a GIVES NOTHING

(a) And how much for housekeeping (board) would you say he/she gives on average per week? WRITE IN AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)

See below *

(b) May I just check? About how much on average does he/she receive back through the week out of the housekeeping (for meals out, or entertainment or payment of clubs, insurances, etc.)? * WRITE IN EST. AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)

nothing

(c) And roughly how much on average per week would you say he/she pays from the money he/she keeps for household bills (I mean for electricity, gas, coal, rent, rates, H.P., TV, curtains, bedlinen)? * WRITE IN EST. AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)

nothing

ASK HOUSEWIFE CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT

20. Do you (and your husband) manage to save, not just for holidays or Christmas or for buying things, but for a rainy day, or retirement, say? * Does Not Apply

helps - from keeps for a while off

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER OR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD IF AGED 35 OR OVER CODE C.W.E. OR H.O.H ONLY

21. Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.22
 (a) Do you think you were as well off, say, ten years ago - that is, in 1957/58?
 yes
 4
 3
 4
 5
 5
 DK

(b) Can you just tell me who were the members of your family (household) then? * WRITE IN NOS. ADULTS

WRITE IN NOS. CHILDREN (11-14)

WRITE IN NOS. CHILDREN (0-10)

(c) And roughly how much was the total family (household) income to support you - including any pensions, family allowances, wife's earnings, everything? * estimated weekly income of household in 1957/58

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER OR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (OF ANY AGE) CODE C.W.E. OR H.O.H ONLY

22. Do you find it specially difficult to manage on your income? Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.23
 yes
 0
 Y
 0
 I
 DK

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD	
48	48	48	48	48	48
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
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3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52
£	£	£	£	£	£
s	s	s	s	s	s
53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56
£	£	£	£	£	£
s	s	s	s	s	s
57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60
£	£	£	£	£	£
s	s	s	s	s	s
61	61	61	61	61	61
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
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3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
62	62	62	62	62	62
63	63	63	63	63	63
64	64	64	64	64	64
65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69
£	£	£	£	£	£
s	s	s	s	s	s
70	70	70	70	70	70
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1

This young couple don't believe in allocating separate amounts to each other. They share everything & if there's money over, they decide how it's to be spent. The main house-keeping is done on Saturday week-ends who are put aside then too. They couldn't say how much they spend on any separate part of house-keeping.

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.

Please write in any additional notes.

This family lives in a rather drab street, one minute from a few shops & bus route, within a large pre-war slum clearance scheme. The children are sturdy and seem well cared for, though their small bedroom is very overcrowded & can barely accommodate the cot, boy's divan, cupboard stools.

The young parents seem very home-centred and both are strongly attached to their respective mothers. 10ft's mother is 70 - there are other siblings but they are seen about twice a month, and he says she is "getting on in years and can't really baby sit for us now." His wife's mother is still working - occupation not mentioned & her husband is still alive & retired but this couple ~~may~~ must have separated, as they do not see him at all and did not want to discuss him when they talked of family help.

The constant night shift is more congenial to both husband & wife than the overtime required to make a wage on day shift. Husband manages to sleep quite well during the day and usually gets up about 4.

Respondents were quite interested in the questionnaire but a little shy throughout.

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

67
X
Y
0
1
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8
68
X
Y

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COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)

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

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)
 0 sometimes }
 ONE ONLY 1 never } SKIP TO Q.24
 2 DK }

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends
 or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week
 5 at Christmas

PROMPT AND 6 with some of your friends
 CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your relatives
 APPLY 8 with some of the people round here
 9 other (SPECIFY)

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 Does Not Apply SKIP TO
 poverty. Do you think there's such a Q.25
 thing as REAL poverty these days? *

yes
 no
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER —
*Think poverty is mainly a housing
 problem - lots of people can't get
 a decent home and so don't
 get a chance to live properly.*

(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?
 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)

3 - a combination of (some of) these?
 4 - none of those?
 5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER CODE
 25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last ALL AGED
 General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, 23 & OVER
 just whether you voted)? *

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 nothing
 can be done about it? DK

WRITE IN ANSWER —
*Think the government should stop
 giving money to other countries
 and spend it on our own.*

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
①	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
④	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
①	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
④	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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