

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
73	40								

Age last birthday

9/47

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

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- 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

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A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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Rhoda Fraser

3a Inverleith-place EDINBURGH 3

RVN -at

~~XXXXXX~~/5 vi 68 (second visit)
missed son - sa.e. left by Rhoda
and a phone number

C.I.C.

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Name of Interviewer R. FRASER

SERIAL NUMBER

Date(s) of interview(s) 4. 6. 68
or contacts 5. 6. 68

Length of interview(s) 1) Contact only
2) 1 1/2 hrs : inf.

Note: as son's hours are irregular I left s.a.e., Univ. letter & my phone number, however no response. Mother thought he would be against it. R.F.

Total actual interviewing time 1 1/2 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	X	Informant	① 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	13	None	①															
	at second call	Y																				
at third or later call	0																					
2. Information for household —		11	2nd member	② 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	14	6. Household living on		22														
— complete skip to Q. 3		③	3rd	④	15	Answer 6a {	ground	X														
incomplete—answer 2a					1		AS LISTED IN Q'AIRES (Some Sections may be listed twice)	16	basement floor	Y												
(a) Sections incomplete	Housing	1	4th	⑤	17	} 1st floor	1st floor	1														
	Employment	2			5th		②	18	} 2nd floor	2nd floor	2											
	Occupational	3						6th		④	19	} 3rd floor	3rd floor	3								
	Income	4									Other (specify)		⑥	20	} 4th floor	4th floor	4					
	Assets	5												Semi or detached house or bungalow		X	2	} 5th or above	5th or above	5		
Health	6	Type of Accommod.	Y	3		} Specify													(a) Is there a lift in the building?	Yes	6	
Soc. Services	7				Ter. h'se or bungalow		0		4											No	7	
Inc. in kind	8							Self-con. flat in block		0		9								7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	Yes	⑧
Style of living	9										Self-con. flat in house		①		2							
(b) Reasons if incomplete —														0		Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	2	3				
ill/disabled	X	Room(s): furnished	3	4		9								9								
does not know information	Y				Other (specify)		4		4										9			
unwilling to give information	0							Other (specify)		4		4								9	9	
other (specify)	①										Other (specify)		4		4							9
See above																4	4	4				

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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
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 (a) A flush W.C.* X yes, sole use
CODE Y yes, shared
ALL 0 none
THAT (b) A sink or washbasin 1 yes, sole use
APPLY and cold water tap 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 }
2 neither garden } SKIP TO Q.6.
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 - at least big enough for the household to sit in the sun, but not equal in size to a tennis court
ONE - substantial in size (e.g. equal in size to a tennis court or bigger)
ONLY

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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dining room very small -

(Son away quite a lot on business, and looking for a house of his own meant one.)

beautifully kept by wife, faces west nice lawn and rose beds. Son cuts grass only.

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

1	rising damp, damp walls or ceilings
2	loose brick-work/plaster
3	roof which leaks in heavy rain
4	badly-fitting windows or doors
5	which do not open or close
6	broken floorboards, stairs
	other -----

PROMPT

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

1	Yes
2	No
3	DK

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X
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(Roof repaired last winter - see repairs section for cost.)

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?

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

CODE ONE ONLY

(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?

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(d) How long did it last?

1	under 2 years
2	2 and less than 5 years
3	5 and less than 9 years
4	10 or more

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

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)

PROMPT CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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X
Y
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24. Is this house/flat rented or owned (i.e. by the householder)?

X Owner occupied: fully owned } ASK Q.25
 Y Owner occupied: paying mortgage }
 0 Rented: from local council }
 1 " " privately - furnished } SKIP TO Q.26
 2 " " privately - unfurnished }
 3 " " privately - with farm, business premises }
 4 Rent free: because of present or previous employment } SKIP TO Q.28
 5 " " for reasons other than employment }
 6 DK SKIP TO Q.29

25. IF HOUSEHOLDER IS OWNER OCCUPIER

(a) Does the dwelling include business as well as private accommodation? Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.26
 yes ASK Q.25(a)(1)
 no SKIP TO Q.25(b)

(a)(i) How many rooms are used for business? number 1
 (b) How much ground rent, feu duty (Scotland) chief rent, do you pay? amount £ 1.13.3
 (c) How much did you pay last year in rates? amount £ 47.1.5.
 (d) How much in water rates (if not included in (c))? amount £ ✓
 (e) Do you get a reduction under the rates rebate scheme? yes
 no 0
 DK 0
 IF YES How much is it per year _____

(f) Have you already deducted this figure from the amount you have just given me for rates? yes
 no 2

(g) When did you buy this house? 19

MORTGAGE PAYERS ONLY

(h) What is the total monthly payment? £ s d OFFICE total annual USE
 * How much of this is interest? ONLY housing cost

And how much capital repayments? OFFICE
 Other, if any (e.g. insurance premium USE
 on building) SPECIFY ONLY

ASK ALL (i.e. FULLY OWNING AND PAYING MORTGAGE)

(i) How much do you estimate your house (and garden) to be worth at present? SHOW FLASHCARD NO.3 * range code
 informant's estimate £ 6,000
 IF DIFFERENT interviewer's estimate £ ✓ OFFICE USE ONLY

AND NOTE REASON offers to insure

Do you pay an insurance premium on the house or flat (not contents) annual premium £1.10 insured value of house in hundreds of pounds
comprehensive policy with contents

(j) Has your employer helped you with a loan or grant in purchasing your house? * ✓ yes
 IF YES grant: How much? £500 * ✓ yes
 loan: At what interest rate? _____ no

(k) How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations, decorations or repairs to your home (not business, and including paint and tools for work by self)? Total £ 250
 DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS Paid by son
Roof repair: 4 of total. £100
New bath, bathroom
hall redecorated: new carpet, new tiles. £150

(l) Are you applying for a mortgage under the Government's new option mortgage scheme? * yes }
 no } SKIP TO Q.30
 DK }

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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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2	2	2	2	2	2
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9	0	7	2	2	1	3	0	2

IF TOTAL CANNOT BE DIVIDED ASK:
 Source of loan _____
 Term of repayment _____
 Number of years paid _____
 Amount of loan _____

TICK IF DOCUMENTS SEEN

IF AMOUNTS FOR BUSINESS/FARM AND HOME CANNOT BE SEPARATED NOTE HERE:
 estimated value of house/business _____
 insured value of house/business (building) _____
 " " (contents) _____

055 Thinks house insured for £5500

Father originally bought a house for gift. after her divorce, when she lived in Cyp. she sold it and bought this flat.

V SAVINGS AND ASSETS

QUESTION 1 Personal

This excludes a business bank account which is covered by Q. 4. Avoid double-counting the same bank balance or assets when questioning husband and wife.

QUESTION 2 Savings

Note that you should proceed by prompting all items to see how many are appropriate, then try to establish a total and then establish totals for each item only as a check or if necessary. Care should be taken to avoid double-counting. If the informant is hesitant or confused repeat the question to make sure he or she knows what kind of savings you are referring to and THEN show Flashcard No. 4 to get the total. Then try to obtain an absolute total rather than a range. For example, you could ask: "Would you say the figure was at the top end or the lower end of that range—nearer X or nearer Y?"

QUESTION 2(c) Interest

Try to establish the amounts the informant receives in the form he receives it—that is, before tax is deducted or after it has been deducted at source. In difficult instances you need not waste time converting a "before tax" total into "after tax" so long as you make plain what it is. We will do that work in the office.

QUESTION 3 Value of stocks and shares

This question of the value of stocks and shares is crucial and every encouragement should be used to obtain an answer. Some informants simply will not know. Remember that brokers sometimes send an annual valuation. If there is considerable uncertainty, tactfully suggest or imply that it would be very helpful to know and take any opportunity to see the valuation or to leave a note (and s.a.e.) so that a more reliable estimate can be made and either you can pick it up at a second call or ask for it to be sent on.

QUESTION 3(b) Interest

Proceed as in Q. 2c above. Mostly amounts will be received after tax has been deducted.

QUESTION 4

This is to cover any type of business which is owned in part or in whole by the informant. Being a director does not necessarily mean ownership. The answer to this question should not duplicate the answer to the previous question. Shares come under Q. 3. This is to cover such things as shops, professional practices and small businesses of every kind except limited companies. In all cases make sure that money in the business, bank account and stocks are borne in mind when the valuation is made. When the business (e.g. shop or farm) is run from the owner occupier's dwelling, the value of the dwelling will often have been included in the answer to this question (i.e. Q. 25 in Section V). UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THE DWELLING BE COUNTED TWICE. The valuation should be on the assumption that the informant had to sell but was in no great hurry. A year or even more could be taken to find a purchaser. The valuation should NOT be made on the basis of: "What would you take for your business?"—that is, when the informant has to be persuaded to sell. NOTE that vehicles should be included in the valuation of a business—say of a haulage contractor, a cab owner or even a building contractor or window cleaner.

QUESTION 5 Other property

Remember that some people use two houses. Others have houses which they rent off to others. This last is not uncommon among elderly people who may be very poor themselves. A "boat" may include anything from a luxury yacht to a small rowing boat.

This was a very terse part of the interview. Eventually inf. showed me her lawyer's statement and also looked up ^{some} her deposit savings accounts. She was angry over the intrusion of her privacy and we talked it over and she was very perceptible about the difficulties of asking this section & calmed down. When it came to her sons Board allowed a we managed to laugh about it.

QUESTION 4 Special schools & centres

This question is asked only of persons who have been ill and off work or confined to bed or the house for eight weeks or more continuously, and those who are coded for any item in Question 3.

QUESTION 5 Date of onset of sickness or disabling condition

Our object is to establish the year of onset but the question is worded "first have any condition" so as to allow for the fact that some conditions develop out of others. For persons with a disabling condition you ask, in effect, when all the trouble started.

Previous occupation

In the section on Employment you have already asked for the last occupation of everyone not now at work (p. 7). Some people change their occupation because of a disabling condition before finally being obliged to give up work. You should probe for the (previous) occupation which people had before any history of illness or disability started.

QUESTION 6 Mobility

You should code people according to their usual mobility, taking no account of a temporary illness or injury. "Usual mobility" may be interpreted as "for at least eight weeks and unlikely to become more mobile in the immediate future" or "for less than eight weeks but unlikely to become more mobile within at least that total period." Someone who spends most of the time in bed and needs help to get out to sit in a chair is defined as bedfast. Someone who can get out of his bed into a chair or wheelchair and who can walk indoors but not even a few yards outdoors without help is defined as housebound. The test is whether someone can walk on his own (without the assistance or company of any other person — though with or without sticks or crutches).

QUESTION 7 Incapacity

In prompting this series of questions you may find it simplest to ask the question without the variation in brackets, unless it seems appropriate. Remember you are asking whether they have any difficulty in doing X. Sometimes certain questions will not apply to particular people or to particular situations. You will meet people who do not (or say they do not) wash down, negotiate stairs (living in bungalows), go shopping and do housework (especially some men). The question should then be asked in terms of "But would you have any difficulty in doing X if you had to?" The codes 0, 1, 2 are listed in increasing order of difficulty and you should check that you ring one of them for each item.

QUESTION 7c

It would be insensitive and unnecessary to ask questions about the daily activities of the bedfast. They are therefore excluded from this question and the rest of the series. You may encounter other people (e.g. advanced obesity) of whom it is clear that they cannot do certain activities. You may refrain from putting questions to them. The same is true of any situations in which the questions are likely to cause great distress. BUT AS A GENERAL RULE QUESTIONS 7 (e) to (i) SHOULD BE ASKED FOR ALL OTHER THAN THE BEDFAST AND CHAIRFAST.

QUESTIONS 8 & 9 Variation in incapacity

These questions explore whether the pattern of answers to Question 7 is permanent. Question 8 seeks any indication of seasonal variations (e.g. bronchitis) and Question 9 day-to-day variations in the effects of disability.

Inf. has had a long history of ill-health - anaemia in childhood, a malformed little finger on right hand at birth, and a nervous breakdown 15 years ago. She is on a fat-free diet & keeps to it with an occasional lapse.

VIII INCOME IN KIND

General

This section aims to discover the major exchanges of services and gifts between the household and relatives or friends living elsewhere. One major problem is that people ordinarily take for granted the exchanges between themselves and their closest relatives. When being asked questions about "help" and "gifts" a housewife may not think of her mother, or her husband's mother, who lives nearby. A grandfather may not think of his daily activity of seeing a grandchild home from school. The first question is designed to help overcome this problem. You should remember that most households in the UK have frequent contact with a relative (either of a wife or a husband or of both) living elsewhere in the locality. Remember that independently of his wife a husband may see someone in his family (eg: his mother or a brother at work) every day. It will be very unusual if you make no entry in the box alongside Q. 1, so probe for likely relatives (eg: parents in the case of young and middle-aged people, brothers and sisters in the case of unmarried people, sons and daughters in the case of the elderly). In the remaining questions the contacts with such relatives are a likely indication of a flow of services or small gifts. Note that earning members of the household should normally be asked these questions independently of the housewife.

Daughter is medical secretary in London, son in England is sales manager for a big gin firm & other son edits a fruit magazine in Canada.

QUESTION 1 Relatives seen frequently

The question is designed to establish the existence of the relatives who have the most frequent contact with members of the household. Note that you ask "any of your family or a relative". The alternative wording will help to avoid information about really close relatives—eg: parents and children—who are thought of as "family" or even as members of a common household rather than as "relatives". By "most" days in the week is meant at least four of the seven days.

QUESTION 2 Help given

The unspoken assumption in the question is that these must be unpaid services. Prompt the items in the list carefully, emphasising those which are appropriate to the age or social situation of different members of the household. Make direct reference to the relatives listed in Q. 1. For example: "You say you see your mother every day. Do you do any of these things for her? And what about your sister?" Note that you prompt also for help given to friends and neighbours.

Hours

If two or three different services are undertaken, add together the informant's estimates of the time taken. Since the services are unpaid you should not expect informants to be able to give more than an approximate estimate of the time taken (that is, the time spent in the performance of the job, not interruptions for tea and conversations, etc).

QUESTION 3 Help received

The question reverses Q. 2 and proceed as in that question. Check in whatever way seems appropriate to establish the unpaid services being performed for members of the household. Again the question should be repeated for relatives seen frequently. "You've told me you see your mother every day. Does she do any of these things for you?" Two separate people might do the cleaning, for example. Add the hours together.

But informant is on very good terms with her 3 neighbours who live in the adjoining converted flats, and says they all help each other in emergencies or illness, although this is not regular or systematic help. She also visits a paralysed boy in a Cheshire Home about once a month.

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)

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

(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)

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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
 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

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71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Handwritten marks: *ff*, *ff*, *ff ff*, *(X)*, *(O)*, and a red scribble.

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 household inhabits an excellently converted garden flat in an imposing ~~house~~^{semi} villa, divided into 4. The furnishing/decor is quiet & cheery and in good condition. The living room opens on to the garden & faces west along with son's bedroom. This is an excellent district close to Scotland Yard.

Inf. is a small, tense, lined woman with good features and piercing blue eyes, well-dressed and much less handicapped in daily life than her health implies tend to suggest. She is sensitive and rather shrewish, does not get on too well with her son who lives there; says he is 'difficult' like his father, and hardly ever at home.

She was very apprehensive about the interview initially and again during the financial section, and was fairly confident her son would refuse to re-operate.

Her sales director son was in Scotland last month for a big sales conference in the NW/WS but didn't manage to visit her. She hasn't seen her son's family since they went to Canada, & says she "can't afford" to visit them.

Son started work 9 weeks ago with Scottish Industrial Development Trust, as a Margaret Consultant. He had a spell abroad—South Africa & Brazil, with other firms: his mother says he works under great pressure.

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)

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