

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

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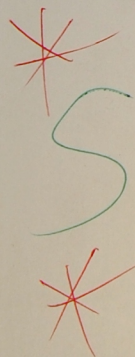
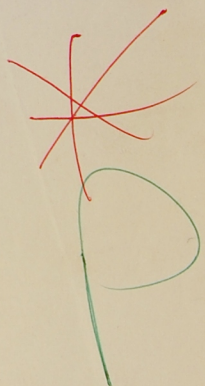
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES  
&  
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68

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A Survey carried out from the University of Essex  
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Name of Interviewer R. FRASCA

Date(s) of interview(s) 23.9.68

or contacts 24.9.68

Length of interview(s) 1 1/2 hours (with)

3/4 - 2nd.

Total actual interviewing time 2 1/2

**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**

1. Interview carried out at first call	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
	X 0		Informant		12 2
2. Information for household — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	2nd member	14	6. Household living on	22
	X Y		15		ground basement floor
(a) Sections Housing incomplete	1	3rd	16	Answer 6a { 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	2 3 4 5
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CODE ALL THAT APPLY	3	4th	18	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
	4		19		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	5	5th	20	Semi or detached house or bungalow	X Y
	6		21		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	7	6th	22	Self-con. flat in block	X Y
	8		23		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	9	Other (specify)	24	Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	X Y
	10		25		
(b) Reasons if incomplete — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	X	4. Type of Accommm.	26	Other (specify)	X Y
	Y		27		
other (specify)	0	Semi or detached house or bungalow	28	Ter. h'se or bungalow	X Y
	1		29		
		Self-con. flat in house	30	Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	X Y
			Self-con. flat attached to shop/business		
		Room(s): furnished		32	Other (specify)
			Other (specify)	33	
				34	

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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?

(a) A flush W.C.\* X yes, sole use  
Y yes, shared  
PROMPT CODE 0 none  
ALL THAT APPLY (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 - at least big enough for the household to sit in the sun, but not equal in size to a tennis court  
ONLY - 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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(cont. next.)

This is a very charmingly modernised tenement flat simply and gaily furnished and in spotless condition.

Wife laid wood block floor in bedroom & tiled bathroom floor.

at back.

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			

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

Yes  
No  
DK

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	} SKIP TO Q.9
2 inadequate basic facilities	
3 damp accommodation	
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  
2 and less than 5 years  
5 and less than 9 years  
10 or more

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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This happened 3 times to this family: once after Second World war, when they had a flat but husband had no job; next in Canada, where the boys were left in England until they could find a house, and finally in S. Africa.

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10. Now I would like to ask some questions about each person living here at present: I mean someone living here for more than a month, or someone here less than that but expected to stay longer than a month.

(a) First of all, can you tell me how many persons aged 15 and over there are?  Total persons in household   
 - And how many children under 15?

(b) And how can you tell me who they all are?  
 DESCRIBE RELATIONSHIP TO INFORMANT IN EACH COLUMN (e.g. husband, son or other relationships between members)  
 LIST NAMES AND AGES ON BACK FLAP FOR REFERENCE

	related to informant	
	not related to informant	
	male	
	female	

(c) Was he/she here last night or was he/she away - staying with a relative or because of work, for example? Yes, here SKIP TO Q.10(d) Not here ASK Q.10(d)

(d) Why not? \*  CODE REASON

(e) How old are you (is he/she last birthday)? \* code age-group

(f) Are you (is he/she) married or unmarried?  
 X unmarried } SKIP TO Q.11  
 Y married, present last night }  
 0 married, away last night } ASK Q. 10(g)  
 1 married, separated - no court order }  
 2 married, separated - court order } ASK Q. 10(h)  
 3 divorced }  
 4 widowed } ASK Q.10(i)

(g) How long is it since your husband/wife was at home?  
 OR (h) How long is it since you were living together as man and wife? years if 1 or more less than 1 year, more than 3 months }  
 (i) How long is it since you were widowed? 3 months or less }

\* CODE HOUSEHOLD TYPE (THREE DIGITS)

11. Is there anyone staying with you who doesn't usually live here or who will be living here for less than a month altogether - a visitor, say?  
 yes ASK Q.11(a)  
 no SKIP TO Q.12

(a) What is his relationship to you?   
 (b) Sex?   
 (c) Age? CODE AGE-GROUP   
 (d) How long has he/she lived here?   
 (e) How much longer do you expect him to stay?   
 (f) What is his/her reason for staying/living here? \* CODE REASON

12. You have told me who lives here. Can I just check whether  
 (a) Any of the adults living here have any dependent children who are away at present? yes, dependent child } ASK Q. 12(c)  
 yes, adult }  
 (b) Any adult member is away at present - in hospital, at college or on holiday, for example? no, neither child nor adult SKIP TO Q.13  
 DK

(c) What is his relationship to you?   
 (d) Sex?   
 (e) Age? CODE AGE-GROUP   
 (f) How long has he been away?   
 (g) How much longer do you expect him to be away? (in weeks)   
 (h) Why is he/she away at present? \* CODE REASON   
 (i) IF CHILD. Does any adult in the household help to pay for his/her keep? Who?   
 (j) About how much a week does he pay?

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Younger son is a student (Hons) at Aberdeen University: returns from holiday and goes off (actually next day) almost immediately for the autumn term at end of September; in the circs. I have not included him as his absence will extend over the 13 weeks; he does a field studies course at end of term.

7. IF NOT AT WORK LAST WEEK  
Are you at work this week?

0 yes, attending paid employment SKIP TO Q.8  
1 no ASK Q.7(a)

(a) How long is it since you were at work?

2 never paid employment SKIP TO Q.17<sup>15</sup>  
3 less than 6 months SKIP TO Q.8  
4 6 months and less than 1 year }  
5 1 and less than 3 years } ASK Q.7(b)  
6 3 and less than 10 years }  
7 10 years or more }  
8 DK } *1 yr + 1 month*

(b) What was your last paid occupation? And the employer's (or own) business? \*

WRITE IN ANSWER: IF UNSPECIFIC ASK What do you do?

*Inf. Case Officer, Island Revenue.*

(c) Are you looking for work? \*  
yes } ASK Q.7(d)  
no }  
DK } SKIP TO Q.8

(d) Are you registered at the Employment Exchange?  
no } ASK Q.7(e)  
yes }  
DK } SKIP TO Q.7(f)

(e) Why not? WRITE IN ANSWER

(f) Have you looked in the papers for any jobs that looked suitable for you?  
yes  
no  
DK

(g) Are there any other kind of things you have done lately to try to get a job? WRITE IN ANSWER

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*1st. Took 2 sudden, serious heart attacks 6 weeks after they moved to present flat: he was taken to intensive care unit of local general hospital and is now living an extremely careful & restricted existence. He is due to retire, in any case, in 3 months.*

SECTION III OCCUPATIONAL FACILITIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS

ONLY FOR EMPLOYEES WORKING 30 HOURS A WEEK OR MORE FOR AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS

self-employed, Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.14  
otherwise Does Not Apply

1. I'd like to ask you a few questions about your work. Do you work outdoors or indoors? \*

0 mainly outdoors - one or mainly one place of work ASK Q.2  
1 - different places of work } SKIP TO Q.4  
2 - transport travelling }  
3 mainly indoors - one or mainly one place of work } SKIP TO Q.3  
4 - different places of work }  
5 about as much indoors as outdoors }

2. FOR THOSE WORKING MAINLY OUTDOORS (Code 0 in Q.1)  
How many of the following does your employer provide at your (main) place of work? (CODE ALL THAT APPLY)

(i) dry and warm place to shelter in heavy rain yes  
no  
(ii) tea or coffee during day (whether charged or not) yes  
no  
(iii) lavatory (I mean WC, earth closet or chemical closet) yes  
no  
(iv) facilities for washing, including hot water, soap and towel yes  
no  
(v) indoor place to eat sandwiches or midday meal yes  
no  
(vi) safe and dry place (e.g. cupboard or locker) for coat, spare set of clothes, personal articles yes  
no  
(vii) first aid box or facilities yes  
no  
(viii) Is it possible to make and receive at least one personal telephone call per day? yes  
no

facilities at work too varied to say for any of these } SKIP TO Q.4  
WRITE IN HOW MANY OF 8 ITEMS DO NOT APPLY

3. FOR THOSE WORKING (MAINLY) INDOORS (Codes 3,4 and 5 in Q.1)  
How many of the following does your employer provide at work? (CODE ALL THAT APPLY)

\* (i) sufficient heating in winter for you to be warm at work yes  
no  
(ii) tea or coffee (whether charged or not) yes  
no  
(iii) indoor flush WC yes  
no  
(iv) facilities for washing and changing, including hot water, soap, towel and mirror yes  
no  
(v) place to buy lunch or eat own sandwiches (whether used or not) yes  
no  
(vi) place to keep coat and spare set of clothes without risk of loss yes  
no  
(vii) place for small personal articles which can be locked yes  
no  
(viii) first aid box or facilities yes  
no  
(ix) Is it possible to make and receive at least one personal telephone call per day? yes  
no  
(x) lighting which an individual can increase or reduce (e.g. light over work) yes  
no

facilities at work too varied to say for any of these }  
WRITE IN HOW MANY OF 10 ITEMS DO NOT APPLY

4. Roughly for how much of your working time do you stand or walk about?

X very little or none  
Y some but less than 1/2 of working time  
0 at least 1/2 but less than 3/4 of working time  
1 at least 3/4 but not all of working time  
2 all or nearly all the time  
3 OK

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\*Spends first 1/2 hours on administration & then seems to be out in the dept. and open serve customers if necessary.

5. How much notice are you entitled to? \*  
 4 week  
 5 fortnight  
 6 month  
 7 more than month  
 8 none  
 9 DK  
*2nd is on an annual contract: says people are seldom sacked except for dishonesty. Some people are actually given a year's notice.*

6. If you were sick would you receive any money from your employer? \*  
 yes ASK Q.6(a)  
 no } SKIP TO Q.7  
 DK }

(a) Would the total amount for the first month of sickness, excluding any sickness benefit, amount to -  
 2/3 or more of normal earnings between 1/3 and 2/3  
 less than 1/3 \*  
 WRITE IN AMOUNT PER WK/MTH & DURATION IF KNOWN  
 2nd Full earnings for 6 months  
 OFFICE USE ONLY

7. If you stay in your present job until you retire, will you receive a pension from your employment?  
 yes ASK Q.7(a)  
 no } SKIP TO Q.8  
 DK }

(a) How much (or what proportion of your normal earnings) do you pay? \*  
 none  
 does not apply  
 DK  
 WRITE IN AMOUNT (OR %) PER WK/MTH  
 2nd Non-contributory scheme  
 amount of pension is actually discretionary  
 OFFICE USE ONLY

(b) At what age can you take the pension? \*  
 X 55  
 Y 60  
 0 62  
 1 65  
 2 67  
 3 70  
 4 other  
 5 DK  
*Says no fixed age. Some buyers are still working at 70.*

(c) How many years counting towards pension have you served? \*  
 0 4

(d) What proportion of your final earnings (i.e. before retirement) do you expect to receive in pension (not counting the State retirement or graduated pension)?  
 2/3 to full  
 1/3 but less than 2/3  
 1/3 but less than 1/3  
 under 1/3  
 WRITE IN AMOUNT PER WK OR PER YR IF KNOWN  
 OFFICE USE ONLY

(e) Is there a lump sum in addition?  
 yes ASK Q.7(f)  
 no } SKIP TO Q.8  
 DK }

(f) How much (what proportion of your final year's earnings) is in a lump sum?  
 WRITE IN AMOUNT OR %  
 DK  
 OFFICE USE ONLY

8. Do you receive meal vouchers from your employer that are additional to your wage/salary? \*  
 yes ASK Q.8(a)  
 no } SKIP TO Q.9  
 DK }  
*But canteen meals are cheaper.*

(a) How much are they worth to you in an average working week?  
 ENTER WEEKLY VALUE IN SHILLINGS

9. Do you ever have any meals - provided by your employer below ordinary restaurant prices? } ASK Q.9(a)  
 - paid for on an account chargeable to your employer? \* }  
 - neither provided cheaply nor paid for }  
 DK } SKIP TO Q.10

(a) How much do you think this saves you in an average working week. If otherwise you had to buy all your meals in the ordinary way for yourself? \*  
 ENTER WEEKLY VALUE IN SHILLINGS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	INTERVIEWER: INSERT "07" "08" IF 7th, 8th MEMBER	
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
19 cont	19 cont	19 cont	19 cont	19 cont	19 cont	19 cont	19 cont
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
21-25	21-25	21-25	21-25	21-25	21-25	21-25	21-25
26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31	27-31
32	32	32	32	32	32	32	32
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
33-34	33-34	33-34	33-34	33-34	33-34	33-34	33-34
35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
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36-40	36-40	36-40	36-40	36-40	36-40	36-40	36-40
41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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42-46	42-46	42-46	42-46	42-46	42-46	42-46	42-46
47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51-52	51-52	51-52	51-52	51-52	51-52	51-52	51-52

2nd spends about 20 days p.a. away on buying trips: is paid £6 a day to cover all board.



## CURRENT MONETARY INCOME

### General

This section asks questions in turn of the employed, the self-employed and then everyone, including those who are not employed. Our object is to obtain reliable estimates of income, before and after tax, for each income unit in the household, both for "last week" and "the last 12 months".

### Income Unit

This is any person aged 15 or over, or if in full-time education any person aged 19 or over, together with wife or husband (if she or he has one) and children under 15 (or aged 16-18 if in full-time education), if any. According to this definition a man, wife, and children aged under 15 count as one income unit, but a middle-aged widow and a son who is a university student, or an elderly widow and a single daughter of 40, count as two income units. A household consisting of man and wife with three single children who are all over 15 years of age and who are at work counts as four income units.

### Allocating Income

Usually amounts of income can be entered in the appropriate column, according to the person receiving it. Do not enter any income twice. Do not, for example, enter a particular amount both for the wife and the husband. Nor need you split up any amount part of which is payable for a dependent wife or child. Thus, do not attempt to divide up the total of family allowances; enter the total in the wife's column. And enter an amount for sickness benefit, say, even if it includes sums for the wife and children, in the husband's column (if indeed it is he who receives it).

### Gross and Net

In the first question you carefully ask for the last pay net of deductions and go on in the second question to establish what these deductions are. The answers to both questions effectively give gross and net earnings for the last period for which pay was received and you can build up further information in the questions that follow. You should be conscious of this distinction throughout the section. It will not always be possible to get information both for income after tax and income before tax. Remember that if you cannot get an answer for one you may be able to get it for the other. Make a note whenever you can. We can calculate in the office.

### Last 12 months

Though you start by finding what was the last amount of pay received it is very important also to find what was the average pay during the previous 12 months and gradually build up the total income received by the income unit and the household in those months. You have already filled in a work-record and this will help you to answer several of the questions in the section.

### QUESTION 1 Last earnings

Remember to check earnings for each member of the household, even those of a wife who had a job for only a few weeks in the year, a young son who works only on Saturdays, and a retired man with a part-time job. Second or subsidiary earnings are dealt with in Q. 14. Note that each digit is ruled off from the next. Insert "0" in any column which does not apply. Please note also that we have allowed wider columns on these income pages so that you have enough room to write in figures. But note that you will have to indicate which member of the household received any income if you are obliged to use a fifth or sixth column.

### QUESTION 2 Deductions

Don't forget that a total is better than nothing. If the informant is uncertain say, "I believe it is on your pay slip" and encourage him or her to check. We have asked you to put a tick if in fact you are shown a slip or the informant reads off the amounts. As before, the small boxes on the left are for you to identify the member of the household: "Inf." "2nd" "3rd", etc.

#### National Insurance contributions

A male employee ordinarily pays 15s. 8d. and a female employee 13s. 2d. per week, although note that a married woman can elect to pay only 7d. per week to cover industrial injuries benefits. Boys under 18 pay 10s. 1d. and girls 8s. 5d. per week. Persons over 18 who are contracted out of the graduated pension scheme pay a higher flat rate insurance contribution of 18s. 1d. (men), 14s. 8d. (women).

#### Graduated pension contributions

The employee contributes  $\frac{1}{4}$  per cent of each pound of gross weekly earnings between the ninth and the eighteenth, i.e. approximately 11½d. for each of these pounds, plus  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent for each pound between the 19th and the 30th, i.e. rather more than 1d. for each of these pounds. In fact a man with gross weekly earnings of £9 pays nothing, one with £13 pays 4s. 0d., one with £21 pays 9s. 0d., and one with £30, 9s. 9d. About one person in every five, however, is contracted out of the graduated pension scheme, but such persons nonetheless pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent on each pound of gross earnings between the ninth and the 30th, or a maximum of 2s. 1d.

### QUESTION 3 Highest and lowest

Check the number of weeks worked by turning up the work record. Some people's earnings will have varied only in one or two weeks of the year and it will not be difficult for you to establish an average in (b). Remember Q. 3(b) is very important. Other people's earnings may have varied widely, either because of changes of job or variations in overtime. Do not include variations due to holidays or sickness. If it is difficult to arrive at an average write in the box or in the margins, e.g. 10 weeks @ £15 10s., six weeks @ £18 15s. and 23 weeks @ £24 11s. We will work out the rest. Do not include weeks of holiday or sickness, which are explored later.

### QUESTION 4 Bonuses

If a commission or bonus has been included in Q. 3 do not now amend the answer to that question. If the information is given for the first time write the amount in the box and also strike out "Before" or "After" Tax as appropriate.

Note:

2nd says  
in 1967  
she got an annual  
rise of  
£200: in  
1968 (because  
of govt policy)  
a rise of  
£100.  
(this apart  
from  
bonuses.)

## IX STYLE OF LIVING

This section aims to find out some ways in which people spend their time, how they manage on their incomes, what kinds of things they buy and do, and how they feel about their situation. Most of the questions are pre-coded (but interviewers are urged to write any interesting comments on the blank spaces in the questionnaire or on the back). It is hoped that the answers will put some flesh on the income skeleton you have painstakingly built up in the rest of the questionnaire.

### QUESTION 1 Holidays

Note that this question immediately follows Questions 9 and 10 of Section VIII. Question 9 of Section VIII refers only to staying in the homes of relatives and friends or being subsidised by them on a joint holiday. Question 1 in this section applies to all "holidays" (as understood by the informant) which are away from home, excluding only those which were spent actually in the homes of relatives or friends. If there was more than one holiday add together their duration and code accordingly in Question 1 (a).

### QUESTION 2 Meals out

Care should be taken because people may forget meals which were incidental to the visit. By "snack" you should understand something more than a biscuit and cup of tea, say at least a sandwich. Note that in this question and in later questions there are certain persons whom it is not expected you should code. Thus children under the age of 15 should be coded DNA.

*wife's day off -  
She had made  
Then an apple  
for husband  
sandwiches.*

### QUESTION 3 Friends to meals

Note that it is possible to code both "Yes, relative" and "Yes, friend".

### QUESTION 4 Friends in to play

There are few simple questions which can be asked about the child's own standard of living and social life. Some homes are too poor for the child to bring his friends in, so stress in the house.

### QUESTION 5 Afternoons and evenings out

The key point is entertainment for which someone spends money (youth clubs require entrance and weekly fees; scouts, guides, etc., require uniform and bus fares for outings). Examples of leisure-time activities will vary according to the age of the person to whom the question is addressed and you should probe accordingly. (Note that while we do not ask for amounts of expenditure we try to find the relative frequency of all forms of entertainments so that we can see how it varies with income.)

*When son is at  
home he takes  
them out. For  
an occasional  
drive - he takes  
the car to  
University with him.*

### QUESTION 6 Church

Accept any religious sect or denomination which may be mentioned.

*wife doesn't care  
to go out without  
husband now &  
doesn't feel  
like it after  
a long day's  
work.  
She paints (abstracts)  
& does make-  
up in leisure time.*

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  
 Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
 0 sometimes }  
 PROMPT AND CODE 1 never } SKIP TO Q.24  
 ONE ONLY 2 DK }

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

3 at weekends  
 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 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

*Firstly, I think only people living below pension levels come near poverty they can go to the Nat. Ins. Board. The main problem is mismanagement of incomes & resources.*

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

Inft	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
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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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
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
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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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78 78

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**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 lives in a solid late-Victorian block of flats situated on a busy main road but facing spacious playing fields and a park; at the back are drying greens of neighbouring blocks of flats, and a large tree. This pleasant outlook is restful for informant who is alone all day; he is a slight, alert, <sup>poor-ambitious</sup> responsive man who says that he has managed to come to terms with his condition, after initial depression and some psychiatric help. He manages, taking things easily, to shop, cook and do light cleaning; the sheets go out to the laundry. He gets up at 6-30am, makes tea and a light breakfast for his wife, who leaves home at 7-30, returns at 7pm with a day off each Tuesday. He reads a bit - spends time looking at the busy street scene, writes letters to friends, watches TV. The stairs are a worry, but the flat was purchased before his heart attacks, so he takes them very slowly, and goes out on Tuesdays with his wife to do the bulk of shopping and chores.

Inf. has had a very varied life - in the army, as a spare-parts storeman in Canada & South Africa, and for the past 13 years, as a tax officer. He says his sons "love" turned out that they can cope with life and give a good account of themselves. The elder is married with 3 children under 6 years. I noticed that informant's wife rang through from Glasgow - obviously a routine call - during my visit. She is a fine-boned, gentle, artificial blonde, only superficially tough, with a quick brain, who wishes she'd had the education to have become a doctor or teacher; says her husband is brilliant at his age is the result of frustration. She is very optimistic about his condition, says she doesn't worry about leaving him, enjoys her job up to a point, is realistic about its tough side; says the firm isn't Americanised & employers are still treated as human beings.

They are tremendously proud of the younger son in particular: the mother hopes he'll be a lecturer. This household was a very courageous one: both members were pleased to participate.

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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Y
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X
Y

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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
<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
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>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>	401
DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	