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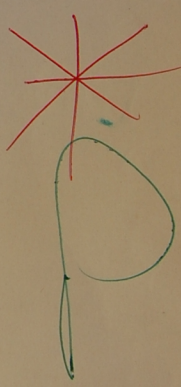
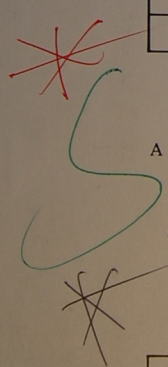
Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES  
&  
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68


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



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

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SERIAL NUMBER

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Name of Interviewer R. FRASER

Date(s) of interview(s) 30.9.68

or contacts 3.10.68

Length of interview(s) 1 3/4 hrs (Info) came home  
3/4 hrs (late)  
(daughter had in fact left  
word that she would not  
take part in survey.)  
 Total actual interviewing time 2 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**

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 Y 0		13		None
2. Information for household — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	Informant	14	6. Household living on	22
	X Y		15		ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify
(a) Sections incomplete	1	2nd member	16	Answer 6a {	7. Is there a lift in the building?
	2		17		
Housing	3	3rd	18	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	23
	4		19		
Employment	5	4th	20	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	9
	6		X Y 0 1		
Occupational	7	5th	21	Type of Accommm.	
	8		2		
Income	9	6th	22	Other (specify)	
	12		3		
Assets	X	Other (specify)	23	Semi or detached house or bungalow	
	Y		24		
Health	0	4. Semi or detached house or bungalow	25	Self-con. flat in block	
	1		26	Self-con. flat in house	
SOC. SERVICES		Type of Accommm.	27	Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	
			28	Room(s): furnished	
Inc. in kind		Other (specify)	29	Other (specify)	
			30		
Style of living		Other (specify)	31		
			32		

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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)	0	1
number of kitchens	0	1
Is the kitchen large enough to eat in?	Yes	0
	No	2

\*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	
	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	} SKIP TO Q.6.
	- 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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kitchen is small, but has table & 2 chairs, they also eat there  
(Twin-bedded: mother & daughter share.)

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This is a small, compact, bright, well-furnished & spotless flat in a new block, with flourishing pot plants, budgerigar & highlight terries.

Informant says "the neighbours are all class, very respectable and not sociable like her old neighbours". They are very quiet or very del or go out to work all day. She "after wishes ~~it~~ I was back with the old neighbours; it was like one family - always people dropping in."

7. Does the house/flat have any structural defects?		34
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 -----	6	
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(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?		35
Yes ASK Q.8(a)		X
No } SKIP TO Q.8(b)		0
DK }		
CODE ONE ONLY	(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)		
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(b) Have you ever had a serious housing problem (since you were 21)?		
Yes ASK 8(c)		0
No } SKIP TO Q.9.		8
DK }		9
(c) What sort of problem was the worst?		36
X overcrowding		0
Y inadequate basic facilities		1
0 damp accommodation		2
1 other structural defects		3
2 need to move elsewhere		4
3 other (specify) -----		5
-----		
(d) How long did it last?		
under 2 years		6
2 and less than 5 years		7
5 and less than 9 years		8
10 or more		9
9. Which of the following items do you have in the household?		37
PROMPT CODE ALL THAT APPLY	X television	0
	Y record player	1
	0 radio	2
	1 refrigerator	3
	2 washing machine	4
	3 vacuum cleaner	5
	4 telephone	6
	*5 central heating	7
	6 enough upholstered arm-chairs, easy chairs or settees for every member of family plus one visitor	8
7 carpet covering all or nearly all floor in main sitting room	9	
8 DK one or more items (specify)	0	
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Was living in very poor housing in central Edinburgh, scheduled for demolition - "room + kitchen" type of property.

sends skirts to Co-op laundry; does other washing herself. Paddy in kitchen

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? 2 Total persons in household 2  
 - And how many children under 15? 0

(b) And now 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

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(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.11(e)  
 Not here ASK Q.10(d)

(d) Why not? \*  CODE REASON

(e) How old are you (is he/she last birthday)? \* 10 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.  
 1 married, separated - no court order } 10(g)  
 2 married, separated - court order } ASK Q.  
 3 divorced } 10(h)  
 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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 9 4 7 3 3 5 4 0 3

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
mother	daughter								
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Y	Y	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
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
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
14	15	14	15	14	15	14	15	14	15
11	01	7							
16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
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
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
17	18	17	18	17	18	17	18	17	18
3	0								
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Informant's husband was a gamekeeper who took over private shooting rights when the landlord sold his home, after a serious illness. He was injured by poachers, who hit him over the head; shortly afterwards he had a stroke, was incapacitated, missed night & day at home by his wife for six months, then died. Poacher was food.  
 There was no work for the 4 girls (who were still at school) so the family moved to Edinburgh shortly afterwards, making their home temporarily with informant's sister who had been very ill until they found a place of their own. Here they remained till their sisters married, and the fourth moved with her mother just over 1 year ago.  
 Informant was brought up at Aberfoyle, where his father was station master. They had a neat, well-maintained cottage just out of town.

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.8  
 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

(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. Postwoman - Abingdon - P.O. prior to marriage.

(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?  
 yes ASK Q.7(e)  
 no }  
 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

Inf	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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
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35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
X	X	X	X	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
36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
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

Informant says her depression (since a school girl illness) plus her daughter's reluctance to have her go out to work have been the two main reasons why she hasn't worked outside the home since she became a widow. She has had to cook, knit, dress-make, mend & clean to keep the family decent and make ends meet; she was without "a Sunday coat", but the girls never did.

#### QUESTION 14 Second job

This will have been established in the earlier section on Employment. Repeat the question because earnings from subsidiary occupations tend to be forgotten. For example, painters and decorators may have done one remunerative weekend job for a few weeks several months earlier in the year. A gardener may have done some intensive paid work for various local people in the evenings and weekends of the summer months. Or a university lecturer may have had a remunerative consultancy or a series of well-paid broadcasts at some point in the year. Remember that extra earnings from a source other than usual employment may not be thought of as a second job. You should probe for all kinds of additional earnings, depending on the nature of the usual employment.

#### QUESTION 15

This is laid out as concisely as possible on one page and you are asked to ring 01, 02, 03, etc., as appropriate and then to enter the rates per week and amounts below, carefully writing in the code "01" (i.e. Family Allowances) "02" (i.e. Retirement Pension) and so on so that we are clearly aware of the allowances to which the amounts refer.

Amounts will sometimes be joint—e.g. retirement pension for man and wife—or will be for several members of the household—e.g. sickness benefit for man and wife and children. In these instances the amount should be entered (if necessary, after the interview) in one column only, under that member of household receiving the payment. Wherever possible encourage informants (especially when elderly) to show you the allowance or pension book.

#### CODE 01 Family Allowances

	First child	Second	Third	Fourth & subsequent
up to April 1968 ... ..	nil	8s.	10s.	15s.
after April 1968 ... ..	nil	13s.	17s.	17s.

counting children under 15 or up to 19 if still in full-time education or college or an apprentice on low wages.

#### CODE 02 Retirement Pension

Note that the actual amounts vary widely. Increased pensions are paid if retirement is deferred. There are now in addition small graduated state pensions (averaging about 3s.) and pensions may be reduced because of earnings or a deficient contribution record. Note that some of these points also apply to other benefits. Pensions and supplementary benefits can be combined in a single payment. You will be prompting for supplementary benefit and wherever possible we should like you to list the amount separately (as well as the fact that it is being received). But whenever the rate given to you exceeds the standard rate below you should check the reason.

Single person (husband) ... ..	£4 10s. 0d.
Wife's income ... ..	£2 16s. 0d.
1st dependent child ... ..	£1 5s. 0d.
2nd dependent child ... ..	17s. 0d.

#### CODE 03 Standard Widow's Pension

Note: not the widow's allowance which is paid for the first 26 weeks after widowhood.

Widow or widowed mother ... ..	£4 10s. 0d.
1st dependent child ... ..	£2 2s. 6d.
2nd child ... ..	£1 14s. 6d.
3rd and subsequent child ... ..	£1 12s. 6d.

Depending on the circumstances of the death of the husband (armed service and so on) widows' pensions may differ in size. Note that family allowances are received in addition to dependent children's allowances.

#### Widow's Allowance: Widow £6 7s., children as for widow's pension

#### CODE 04 and 05 Sickness Benefit and Unemployment Benefit

Sickness benefit is often paid for periods other than a week. Find what was the last payment and for how many days (excluding Sundays). A payment for 6 days, excluding Sunday, makes up a "week's" benefit. Note that an earnings-related supplement may be paid in addition to the flat rate benefits listed below. Moreover, these benefit rates depend on the contribution record.

Single person ... ..	£4 10s. 0d.
Married woman ... ..	£2 16s. 0d.
1st dependent child ... ..	£1 5s. 0d.
Each subsequent child ... ..	17s. 0d.

#### CODE 06 Supplementary Benefit

The former "national assistance". Rent is sometimes paid direct to the landlord by the Supplementary Benefits Commission. There is a check later that the amount is known and counted as income.

#### CODE 07 Industrial Injury Benefit

£6 7s. 0d. (with additions for dependants) is payable for the first 26 weeks after injury after which the injured person goes before a Board to have his injury assessed for an individual disablement pension.

#### CODES 08 and 09 Industrial and Disablement Pensions

The 100 per cent rate is £7 12s. 0d. (with additions for dependants). CODE 09: Note that these are war pensions, not service pensions included under occupational pensions later in Q. 19.

#### CODE 10 Maternity Allowance

The standard rate of maternity allowance is £4 a week. It is paid to women who have been paying full national insurance contributions. It begins 11 weeks before the expected confinement and ends after the sixth week following it.

#### CODE 11 Maternity Grant

This grant is £22 either for home or hospital confinement.

#### CODE 14 Single Grant

This is officially described as an exceptional needs grant. The Ministry of Social Security has replaced the former National Assistance Board and you may need to explain "a grant from the Assistance". Probe carefully for this for all income units who are not employed, whether or not they receive supplementary benefit. A large number of people obtain single grants, e.g. for spectacles or dentures, even though they are not normally eligible to receive supplementary benefit. Note also that since you are asking about a period of 12 months there will be instances of people now in work who obtained a grant at an earlier point in the year.

*Saw back - from  
next week  
gets £5-11/-  
int.*

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
		48	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 \_\_\_\_\_ deducted from rent DK  
 lump sum payment \_\_\_\_\_ deducted from rates  
 \_\_\_\_\_ lump sum payment \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Does your rent include:

lighting	1	other service or commodity	5
gas	2	electric power	6
coal	3	none of these	7
meals	4	DK	8

PROMPT AND CODE ANY THAT APPLY

(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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE total  
 \_\_\_\_\_ USE annual  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ONLY housing cost

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

(a) Is this accommodation owned by your employer?

Y	yes	ASK Q.27(a)(i)
0	no	SKIP TO Q.27(b)
1	DK	

IF YES (i) Do you pay less than it would cost if you rented it in the ordinary way?

2	yes	ASK Q.27(a)(ii)
3	no	
4	DK	SKIP TO Q.27(b)

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	Y
DK	0
number of years	6

(b) When was this house/flat built?

before war	X
1946-1954	Y
1955 or later	0
DK	1

(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) <i>condemned</i>
3	solely top of list <i>property</i>
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?

rent reduced (ASK Q.28(e)(i))	1
applied, no rent reduction	2
not applied (SKIP TO Q.30)	3
other (SPECIFY) _____	4
DK	5

(ii) Do you know by how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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Y	
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*fortnightly (Saw rent book - all up to date - in nothing name.)*

*(1967)*  
*Sept. 1967.*  
*being demolished.*



VI HEALTH AND DISABILITY

I would like to ask a few questions about the health of yourself and the other members of the household.

1. How would you describe the health of each person living here? Generally, is it good for your (his/her) age, fair or poor? good for age fair for age poor for age DK

2. Is anyone in the family ill or unwell today? \* yes ASK Q.2(a) no) SKIP TO Q.3 DK

(a) Are you (is he/she) 5 off work? \* ASK Q.2(a)(1) 6 off school? ASK Q.2(a)(1) 7 neither off work nor off school SKIP 8 Does Not Apply (e.g. housewife, small child) Q.2(b)

(1) How many weeks? less than one number \*

(b) Are you (is he/she) confined to bed or to the house? yes ASK Q.2(b)(1) no SKIP TO Q.2(c)

(1) For how many weeks continuously? less than one number \*

(c) Are you (is he/she) seeing a doctor regularly? yes no DK

(d) What is the illness? WRITE IN ANSWER

3. Do you (does he/she) suffer from any condition which prevents you (him/her) from doing things which an ordinary person of the same age might expect to do? SHOW FLASHCARD NO.6 For example, do you have trouble with

X your chest or lungs? ASK Q.3(a)  
 Y your back or spine? ASK Q.3(b)  
 PROMPT 0 your joints? ASK Q.3(b)  
 AND \* 1 your nerves? ASK Q.3(c)  
 CODE 2 your sight? ASK Q.3(d)  
 ALL 3 your hearing? ASK Q.3(e)  
 4 your speech? ASK Q.3(f)  
 THAT 5 fits or blackouts?  
 6 diabetes?  
 APPLY 7 a mental handicap (apart from nerves)? SKIP TO Q.4  
 8 anything else important (SPECIFY)  
 9 DK  
 X none of these

(a) For example, do you become breathless or have any pain or fits of coughing when you hurry? yes no  
 (b) For example, do you have any difficulty in moving freely and fully and using your hands? yes no

(c)(i) Are you affected, for example - by depression or weeping so that you can't face your work or mix with other people? PROMPT AND  
 - by getting in a rage with other people? CODE ALL  
 - by being unable to concentrate? THAT APPLY  
 - by sleeping badly?  
 - none of these

(ii) Are you seeing a doctor about it or having treatment for it? yes no  
 IF NO Do you think you should see the doctor about it? yes no

(d) For example, can you read ordinary print in a newspaper (even with glasses)? yes no

(e) Do you have difficulty hearing ordinary conversation? yes no but observed \*

(f) Do you have difficulty joining in ordinary conversation with people outside the family? yes no

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46	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
47	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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49	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
50	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

wears pocket hearing aid (VHS)

Note: informant is obese but does not diet and is not seeing doctor for it.

**QUESTION 13**

NHS means free, wholly paid for by the National Health Service. Private and amenity (paying) beds in NHS hospitals should be coded as private.

**QUESTION 13(b) Number of nights**

If a person has had two or more spells in hospital add the total number of nights together.

**QUESTION 13(c) Name of hospital**

This will be used in the office to code type of hospital.

**QUESTION 14**

Ill in bed means actually in bed for at least half the day.

**QUESTION 15**

Visits by and to a doctor will include calls when a person is no longer in bed but up and about. The questions are not, therefore, dependent on the answer yes to Q. 14. When the household is large and/or when there have been several visits it may take you a little time to obtain a reliable answer. Remember that in cases of difficulty it is usually best to approach the answer by asking: "When did you last see your doctor?" "And when was the time before that?" "So that means you saw your doctor seven times altogether in the last 12 months?" Remember that we want to count each consultation, even if there are two consultations on one day or on succeeding days. Remember also to include locums and other (alternative) doctor seen in this period.

**QUESTION 15(c) Visits paid for**

If the informant is a wife who makes a visit to her NHS doctor and pays later for the pill, which he prescribes, this should still be counted as a NHS visit.

**QUESTION 16 Spectacles**

Most people pay in part for spectacles even under the NHS but some obtain them free by paying and then claiming a refund on test of means (by the SBC).

**QUESTION 18 Doctor at hospital**

It is the number of occasions we want to know, not the number of doctors seen at the hospital.

**Visits to dentist**

Remember to ask number of visits, not number of courses of treatment.

**Home help**

We are interested only in the use of a local council's Home Help Service.

**Someone from the Welfare**

We mean a social worker or officer from a Council health, welfare or children's department who is concerned with some aspect of family welfare. Include a health visitor, say, but not an officer from the Supplementary Benefits Commission or someone from a voluntary organisation — like the WVS or Salvation Army.

**QUESTION 18(a) Paying a dentist**

The point is that very poor people can get free dentures and do not have to pay the £1 for a course of treatment.

**QUESTION 18(b) Home help**

Some councils charge for a home help's service on test of means.

*Note: inf. refused to change her family doctor, whom she had for nearly 30 years, when she moved out of his district, although he told her she'd have to pay for his services if she called him in. She said of him "He's like a father: you can tell him anything."*

## 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.

### 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.

The third daughter is married to a railway worker in Glasgow has one son, & visits her for 2 weeks.

The second daughter (whose 2 children are seen at least weekly) is a former nursing nurse & is now taking her SEN training. Her mother says she is the most talented of her daughters - expert cook, dress-maker, phone-maker, but she has little time to visit her mother, therefore, she doesn't visit any other daughters but keeps open house for anyone who likes to come.

The remaining married daughter drops in frequently & the children are in and out. No <sup>substantial</sup> formal services are exchanged, although her 3 children get 2/- each pocket money weekly, but "they can come to me if they're stuck."

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FOR ALL

9. Have you stayed overnight with relatives or friends (on holiday or otherwise) in the last year, either without paying or not paying the full cost? Or has anyone taken you on holiday or lent you a house or a cottage of their own in which to stay?

yes, relatives } ASK Q.9(a)  
 yes, friends }  
 no }  
 DK } SKIP TO Q.10

(a) How many nights altogether in the year? WRITE IN NUMBER

IF STAYING 30 NIGHTS OR MORE

(b) How much a week do you think you saved compared with what you would have spent if you had stopped at home or had to pay the cost of the holiday yourself?

Does Not Apply  
 nothing  
 DK

APPROXIMATE SAVINGS IN SHILLINGS PER WEEK

10. Has anyone stayed overnight with you in the last 12 months, either without paying or not paying full costs? Or have you taken anyone on holiday or lent them a place of your own in which to stay?

yes, relatives } ASK Q.10(a)  
 yes, friends }  
 no }  
 DK } SKIP TO NEXT SECTION

(a) How many nights altogether in the year? WRITE IN NUMBER

IF STAYING 30 NIGHTS OR MORE

(b) How much a week more do you think this cost compared with what you would have usually spent (allowing for anything they may have paid you)?

WRITE IN AMOUNT IN COLUMN FOR HOUSEWIFE ONLY

Does Not Apply  
 nothing  
 DK

APPROXIMATE ADDITIONAL COST IN SHILLINGS PER WK

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							7th, 8th MEMBERS	
							OF HOUSEHOLD	
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\* granddaughter stayed for 1 week during summer hols & also went with Ellen for one week's holiday to Devon. Informant interpreted rather maliciously "she went to catch a yard" (big US base)

IX STYLE OF LIVING

Finally, I'd like to ask a few questions about the kind of things you do in your leisure-time and in managing at home.

FOR ALL

1. Apart from staying with family or friends in their homes have you had a holiday away from home in the last 12 months? \* *profession based* yes ASK Q.1(a) no) SKIP TO Q.2 DK)

(a) For how long?

less than a week  
one week (7 nights)  
more than 1 week, less than 3 weeks  
3 weeks and less than 5 wks  
5 weeks or more

FOR ALL AGED 15 AND OVER

CODE ALL AGED 15 AND OVER

2. I've been asking about seeing relatives. Have you been out in the last 4 weeks to friends or other members of the family for a meal or snack? \*

yes  
no  
DK  
Does Not Apply

FOR ALL AGED 15 AND OVER

CODE ALL AGED 15 AND OVER

3. Or have any of your family or friends come here for a meal or snack during the last four weeks?

yes, relative \*  
yes, friend \*  
no  
DK  
Does Not Apply

ASK PARENT OF CHILDREN AGED 3-14

CODE CHILDREN AGED 3-14

4. What about your child(ren)? Has he/she had a friend to play (or to tea) here in the house during the last four weeks?

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.5  
yes  
no  
DK

FOR ALL

5. Have you had an afternoon or evening out in the last fortnight for your entertainment, something that cost money? \* For example, have you been to

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY  
X a cinema or theatre?  
Y a football match or other sports meeting?  
0 a pub or club mainly for having drinks?  
1 a social club (old people's, youth, sports, working men's, church social)?  
2 dancing?  
3 bingo?  
4 other (SPECIFY) [ ]

ASK Q.5(a)

5 none of these ASK Q. 5(b)  
6 DK  
7 under 3 years old or others, Does Not Apply

SKIP TO Q.6

(a) So how many afternoons or evenings out have you had in the last fortnight?

CODE NUMBER SKIP TO Q.6

(b) Why haven't you had an evening out?

X no desire to  
Y not enough money  
0 cannot leave children (or other)  
1 ill  
2 full social life in other ways  
3 other (SPECIFY)  
4 DK

FOR ALL

6. Have you been to church (or Sunday School)

X - during the last four weeks?  
Y - not during the last four weeks but during the last year)  
0 - not in the last year  
1 DK  
2 Does Not Apply

ASK Q.6(a)

(a) Which denomination do you belong to?

Church of England  
Roman Catholic  
Non-conformists (Baptists, Methodists, Wesleyans, etc)  
"Sectarians" (Plymouth Brethren, Salvation Army, Jehovah's Witnesses)  
other (SPECIFY)

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\* First time for over a year: went to hear granddaughters in church choir at Harvest Festival.

## 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.

*Used to go  
to Abingdon  
when Aunt  
was still  
alive.*

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### 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).

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### 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.

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### QUESTION 3 Friends to meals

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

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### 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**.

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### 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.)

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### QUESTION 6 Church

Accept any religious sect or denomination which may be mentioned.

**QUESTION 19 Housekeeping and board**

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

**QUESTION 19 (b) Money back**

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

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

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

**QUESTION 20 Long-term saving**

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

**QUESTION 21 Ten years ago**

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

Informant says  
this daughter  
since she started  
work has always  
brought her pay  
home unexpended.  
her mother leaves  
it in the drawer  
for her to help  
herself; i.e.  
pays most  
of the food  
from her own  
MSS allowance;  
the daughter  
pays the rent  
the TV rental  
the HP.

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 ONE ONLY Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
 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? 3 at weekends 4 mid-week 5 at Christmas

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

[Empty box for answer to Q.23(a)]

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

*People make their own poverty - it's being lazy, idle and dirty and unwilling to work.*

(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  
 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

[Empty box for answer to Q.26]

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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 neat, rather flimsy, modern block of council flats, lying on the northern fringe of a big estate, tucked behind an old-established private estate about 3 minutes' from a very busy thoroughfare, on the extreme north-west of the constituency. Shops are scarce, vans supplement prices tend to be high in this district.

Informant is a youthful-looking, buxom, forthright person who fears nothing and who is still a countrywoman at heart. If she "wins £4000 in another competition" she'll set up with a bedshop in Berkshire.

Her grandchildren are a great source of enjoyment; they bring their triumphs & sorrows to her. She says her "nervous daughter" can take a bear of you, unless you beat on you know it. She's quick to flare up & have minor spats with them, but says they are a very close-knit family.

She speaks very favourably both of Edinburgh Corporation's Housing Dept (in general highly unpopular) and of the M.S.S. officers. I think she is a very cheerful accepting person who has had to live extremely carefully during her earlier widowhood, but who "has always had a friend around" because of her warmth and liveliness.

Ellen is a reserved, dark, attractive young woman, initially suspicious but ultimately very helpful. She loves children and seems to be somewhat dominated by her ebullient mother. They seem isolated in this district and out of their element and Ellen's personal life is restricted because of the distance from town. That they urged me to visit them again was a reflection of the richness of their social life.

INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

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

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

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