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Name of Interviewer Z. Stahelty

SERIAL NUMBER

Date(s) of interview(s) 17/1/69
or contacts

Length of interview(s) 1 1/2 hrs

Total actual interviewing time 1 1/2 hours

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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Informant		13	None		<input type="checkbox"/>
at second call		<input type="checkbox"/>	2nd member		14			
at third or later call		0			15			
2. Information for household		11			16	6. Household living on		22
— complete skip to Q. 3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			17	ground		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
incomplete—answer 2a		<input type="checkbox"/>			18	basement floor		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(a) Sections Housing		1	CODE		19	1st floor		<input type="checkbox"/>
incomplete Employment		2	ALL THAT APPLY		20	2nd floor		<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupational		3	AS LISTED		21	3rd floor		<input type="checkbox"/>
Income		4	IN Q'AIRE		22	4th floor		<input type="checkbox"/>
Assets		5	(Some Sections may be listed twice)		23	5th or above		<input type="checkbox"/>
Health		6			24	Specify		<input type="checkbox"/>
SOC. SERVICES		7			25			
Inc. in kind		8			26			
Style of living		9			27			
(b) Reasons if incomplete		12	6th		28	(a) Is there a lift in the building?		6
— ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)		X			29	Yes		<input type="checkbox"/>
		Y	Other (specify)		30	No		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		0			31			
		1	4. Semi detached house or bungalow		32	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?		23
			Ter. h'se or bungalow		33			
			Self-con. flat in block		34			
			Self-con. flat in house		35			
			Self-con. flat attached to shop/business		36			
			Room(s): furnished		37			
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SECTION 11 EMPLOYMENT

1. Can you tell me who in the household was at work last week, for any number of hours, however few?

attended paid employment, or self employed *
not attending paid employment) } SKIP TO Q.6
DK

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

one job
two or more jobs

3. Is the work carried out here in the house or flat? *

yes, main/only occupation
yes, secondary occupation(s) only
no

4. What was the usual hour at which you started and finished work each day last week? *

X worked from before 8 am to 6 pm (or earlier)
CODE ONE Y before 8 am and finished after 6 pm
ONLY ON 0 8 am (or after) to 6 pm (or earlier)
BASIS OF 1 8 am (or after) and finished after 6 pm
ANSWER 2 after 6 pm to 8 am (or earlier)
3 no usual hour of starting and/or finishing

5. Can you tell me the total number of hours you worked last week (counting all jobs for which you received pay)? Insert number*

IF WORKED LESS THAN 30 HOURS ASK Q.5(a) DK
IF WORKED 30 HOURS OR MORE SKIP TO Q.8

(a) When did you last work 30 hours or more in a week? X less than 6 months ago
Y 6 months and less than 1 year ago

0 1 and less than 3 years
1 3 and less than 10 years
2 10 or more years
3 never
4 DK

(b) Would you work more hours if such a job were available?

5 yes, unconditionally
6 yes, with reservations
7 no, would not wish to
8 no, could not do so
9 DK

6. IF NOT AT WORK LAST WEEK OR WORKING LESS THAN 30 HOURS

Why weren't you at work last week?

OR Why weren't you at work full-time?

X housewife
Y retired
0 student
1 pre-school or school child SKIP TO NEXT SECTION

PROMPT
CODE ONE ONLY
2 unemployed
3 sick or injured
4 disabled or handicapped
5 paid holiday
6 unpaid holiday
7 not working because: school holidays
8 : caring for someone ill
9 : deputising for housewife

X other (specify) _____
Y DK

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2nd would normally work much longer hours, but the weather is too bad now & the nights too long.

QUESTION 9

Exclude Bank Holidays in counting up holiday entitlement. List number of weeks to nearest week. Do not insert " $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

*Smallholder in
farm such as
This can't really
take holiday, no
one to do the work
& he could not
afford to take the
family anyway.*

QUESTION 10 Occupation

See instructions above for Q. 7(b). Start by recording member of household in left-hand box (informant, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) and then carefully note occupation and industry or business. The office will code in the right-hand columns on the basis of your information. Avoid all vague terms, e.g. "engineer". If you find the answer too general or difficult to understand always ask "What do you do?" and write in the answer. In many households there will be only one or two persons who have been at work in the past twelve months. If necessary you can use all the space in the box just for one or two persons, providing it is clear to which person(s) the information applies.

QUESTION 11 Change of Job

Note that sub-questions (a) - (d) apply only to persons changing their jobs less than five years previously.

11(c). IRU, etc., means Industrial Rehabilitation Unit or any other Government training centre.

QUESTION 12 Training Course

Our object is to check on men taking a re-training or training course, whether or not they changed their job. Some men may have taken a course and gone back to their former job or employers. Others may be unemployed and yet have taken such a course.

QUESTION 13 Fall in Earnings

You may be asked what you mean by "big" fall. Accept whatever the informant thinks is big. Put the information in the box, including the approximate earnings previously as well as the subsequent earnings and code the extent of the fall in the right-hand columns.

This man owns 6 cows, 4 sows, 5 geese & about
dog house & very little else.
If he sells a sow it brings in about
£20.

QUESTION 12 Income tax

The informant will often know the approximate amount because profits or income from business fall under Schedule D. But we ask 12b to check that the informant is not including tax which is allowed for in other questions. For example, elsewhere we establish net income from dividends, but if here the informant adds £100, say, to the figure for tax to take account of tax on dividends deducted at source, we risk deducting the £100 twice by deducting it here as well. You should be warned that for this and other reasons the net income of the self-employed tends to be underestimated.

Weekly National Insurance contribution

Self-employed men pay 21s. per week. Self-employed women pay 17s. 3d. per week. Boys and girls under 18 pay 11s. 10d. and 10s. 1d. respectively.

QUESTION 13 Fluctuation in Income

The self-employed will often have an income that fluctuates throughout the year — especially those on low incomes. For example, the scrap dealer or stall-holder may not do as well in the winter as he does in the summer. The professional architect and the free-lance photographer may be paid at very irregular intervals. We are particularly interested in fluctuations which may produce hardship for a household which is usually prosperous. But remember that though income may fluctuate (e.g. in winter, for a shop-keeper or free-lance interviewer the same amounts per month may be drawn out of the bank or spent. Living standards are not necessarily affected.

There is peculiar situation re house where this family lives. Dad's father & mother lived here all their lives though the house was not their own - Dad & his family now live here but pay neither rent nor rates.

He pays 5/- rent & £5-10-0 rates p.a. on his own farm & house, but the house is delect at present -

he hopes to

rebuild 'someday'

(Documents re rates)
etc. see

QUESTION 25(a) Private and business accommodation

Count as "business" accommodation any accommodation which counts for purposes of offsetting tax. This may include a study room for some teachers, for example.

QUESTION 25(e) Rate rebate or reduction

Note that many councils pay rebates twice a year.

QUESTION 25(h) Mortgage

The informant may know the total sum paid in the previous year but not the division of the sum between interest and repayments of principal. Yet it is essential for us to find how much of the payment represents capital repayments and how much interest payments, because otherwise we cannot work out housing costs which are comparable with costs incurred by households paying rent. In many instances a monthly or annual payment slip will show the two amounts and the informant should be encouraged to look this up. Note that if the informant still cannot give you the answer we have provided certain questions on the right-hand side of the page which will allow us to make a reliable estimate. You should note certain details in the

- (a) source of loan or mortgage;
- (b) term of repayment;
- (c) number of years paid;
- (d) amount of loan.

Please make special note if the repayment of a mortgage is covered by an endowment policy and note the amount and frequency of the premium. As elsewhere put a tick in the small box or make a note if you are fortunate enough to be shown documents.

QUESTION 25(i) Value of house/flat

Ask for an estimate and only show Flashcard No. 3 if the informant hesitates in giving an answer and you judge that it would be appropriate. Always insert the code number as given on the Flashcard, even if you also obtain an exact estimate.

QUESTION 25(l) Government's Mortgage Scheme

Note that, broadly, this is advantageous only to a householder with relatively low income who does not expect to pay tax at the standard rate in the foreseeable future.

29. IF HOUSEHOLDER LIVES RENT FREE

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.30
 employer owns: no services beyond employment
 : some extra services
 relative or friend owns: no services
 : some extra services
 other (SPECIFY) separate
 DK

WRITE IN NATURE OF SERVICES

(b) How much do you pay in rates? on own (direct) house amt gen. rates last yr £ 5.10.0
 amt water rates last yr £ £ 12 month

(c) How much rent would you say someone would have to pay in this area for a house/flat like this? £ 12 month estimated rent per year
 GIVE YOUR ESTIMATE IF INFORMANT UNCERTAIN £ _____ per year

(d) 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 USE ONLY total annual housing costs

56-58
 59-61
 0018
 62-64 65-68
 0005

I don't think this applies - probably its not known who owned this house.

30. FOR ALL
 Do you receive any payments from lodgers or boarders?

yes, lodger(s) } ASK Q.30(a)
 yes, boarder(s) }
 no } SKIP TO Q.31
 DK }

(a) About how much have you received in the last 12 months before allowing for expenses?
 per week _____ OR total in last year* _____

(b) Do you provide any of the following services without additional charge?
 light 1 breakfast and one meal 4 laundry 7
 PROMPT - heat 2 all meals 5 other 8
 CODE ALL ; breakfast only 3 cleaning 6 none 9
 THAT APPLY

(c) Can you say how much income you get each week last wk bef/aft tax after allowing for the cost of providing these services and paying tax? *
 total last yr bef/aft tax (in £'s only)

31. Is there a garage attached to the accommodation or do you own or rent one elsewhere?
 yes, attached } ASK Q.31(a)
 yes, elsewhere }
 no } SKIP TO Q.32
 DK }

(a) Have you sub-let the garage separately in the last 12 months?
 yes 1 amount last wk _____
 no 2
 IF YES How much do you get per week after deducting expenses? total last yr (in £'s only)

32. Do you grow any of your own food or keep poultry either in the garden or grounds by the home or elsewhere? *
 yes, own ground/garden } ASK Q.32(a)
 yes, allotment, etc }
 elsewhere }
 no } SKIP TO Q.33
 DK }

(a) How much a week on average do you think you save yourself and your family by eating or using the things you grow - I mean the price in the shops of the things you use at home, but deducting all your costs and expenses? amount _____
 NOTE ANY VARIATION IN YEAR _____ per week

33. ASK ONLY IF INCOME INFORMATION INCOMPLETE *
 Even though it may be difficult to go into details I wonder if you would mind looking at this card (SHOW FLASHCARD NO.2) and indicating the number that best tells us the total income, after deductions of tax and national insurance, from all sources of yourself and your family in the last year. It is most important for us to have an idea of the total.
 PROBE FOR SEPARATE INCOME UNITS range code _____
 * total last year (£'s only)

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QUESTION 29(c) Estimate of market rent

Proceed as for Q. 27 (a)

QUESTION 30(a) Income from lodgers or boarders

Be careful not to obtain an inflated total. Amounts may vary according to numbers of boarders and, if necessary, write down separate amounts on this page. If the informant has difficulty in producing an average per week or total in year, obtain last week's GROSS income (taking into account number of boarders) and then work back to get an estimate for the year.

QUESTION 30(c) Net income

Carefully prompt for services and the cost of providing these services so that you can make an estimate of NET income — "profit" as some people will understand it. In some instances you will have to write down figures for gross amount received and an estimate of the cost of different services. If the informant does not know what his net income has been, make an estimate on the basis of what he tells you about gross payments and cost of services and expenses. Try to obtain a figure net of any tax paid. As before, note that if you cannot do this, you can strike out "after" tax in the box provided. We are asking you to provide a figure both for last week and last year. There may be changes in income (due to loss or arrival of boarders) during the year which are revealed in interview. Remember also that costs may be as great or even greater than receipts. In these cases write in "O" and make a note.

QUESTION 32 Value of own food or poultry

Try to obtain a weekly average of the value of using own garden, allotment and farm produce. Do not waste too much time on produce amounting in value to less than 10s. a week. Be careful not to give an inflated estimate of the saving. Husbands sometimes exaggerate the value of what they grow in a large garden. What you want is an estimate of what it would cost in the shops to purchase the kind of produce consumed in the home which is grown by the household, LESS all expenses. For a small-holding or farm this means taking account of purchases of stock or seed, wages, payments of fuel bills, etc., in the same way as earlier you explored the income of the self-employed.

QUESTION 33 Total income last year

In some instances you may have difficulty with an informant who, though willing to answer other questions, is unwilling to answer questions on income, or an informant who is vague or uncertain about details. By adopting a matter of fact approach or by coming back to these questions after dealing with the rest of the questionnaire in an interview, you may overcome the difficulty. If the questions remain unanswered, try the question here as given, adding any other explanation according to your individual style or to the circumstances of the situation. Show the Flash-card and do your best to arrive at a specific amount. Also do your best to check: "Does that include family allowances, pensions, etc.?" You may be surprised sometimes to find that the informant gradually undends and is prepared to answer many preceding questions. You should also do your best to check whether the total given includes other income units in the household. Try to establish totals for these units in the same way.

Family uses about
28 pints milk
week & about 3
doz eggs - about

£ 2-10-0

The rest of the milk
is used by the calves

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.

To date, 2nd has
about £400 in
Post Office - This is
only used for
restocking farm -
there is never enough
in to obtain interest

VI HEALTH AND DISABILITY

QUESTION 1 Health

Do not probe for the names of disabling illnesses or conditions, unless the informant happens to mention them.

QUESTION 2 Unwell today

Note that the emphasis is on "today" and that you are instructed to complete the questionnaire as if all questions applied to the date when you first made contact with the household. This means that if you have postponed an interview because of illness you should ask all the questions about the day you first called.

QUESTION 2a Off work

Check with the work record (page 8) where weeks off work will have been established. But here the information is needed as the basis for general questions about current illness and disability.

QUESTION 2a (1) & b (1) Number of weeks

If more than a year write "52". If the informant cannot be sure of the exact number and there is uncertainty whether it is less or more than eight weeks seek confirmation of the exact period from the individual concerned at a second call if necessary.

QUESTION 2c Regularly

That is, at least once a month for the past three months in connection with the present illness or disability.

QUESTION 3 Condition affecting activity

This question is designed to prepare the ground for the all-important Q. 7. You are not asked to trace every conceivable disability or condition from which people may suffer. Many of them, anyway, will not know diagnostic terms even if you ask them. Instead, you ask about conditions which restrict activity, show Flashcard No. 6 (which is nearly the same list as prompted verbally) and code any part of the body or faculty with which "trouble" is reported. You do not explore all possible effects but only a few examples of effects in which we are particularly interested. Remember you are only trying to find out about certain conditions, not every condition.

Nerves

Pay particular attention to the need to prompt for any trouble with "nerves".

Reading ordinary print

Note that your code "No" only if a person cannot read print in a newspaper. Do not code "No" if a person merely has difficulty. For someone who cannot read interpret the question as "seeing" print in newspaper. We are interested at this point in sight not literacy.

Hearing

Note that if an informant does not admit difficulty with hearing but it is observed, you can code accordingly.

Today is the first day he has been off work.

QUESTION 9

Uniform grants are available to poorer children in State schools on a means test basis. The grant can be in kind: a parent may be given a voucher or a letter to take to a special shop. NOTE that the question is addressed ONLY TO ONE OF THE PARENTS OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN. Very uncommonly there will be two sets of parents and children in the household. ONE parent of the second family should also be asked the question. ONLY complete the column alongside Qs. 10a and 10b for the parent in question. If the parent says the grant was made by the Supplementary Benefits Commission check whether you have already included the amount in Q. 15 (code 14) of the Income Section. If not, include the amount here. Remember to code parent only.

QUESTION 10 Costs of going to school

We are interested not only in fees paid to private or "public" schools but in some kinds of cost met by parents of children in State schools. Fees include payments for music lessons. School outings — We are interested only in payments for outings or school holidays organised by the school or a school club which the child went on.

*Teacher calls for
children & takes them
to school & brings them
back - Inf. said it must
cost them £10 Pa.
because they give eggs
etc.*

QUESTION 11

Educational maintenance allowances are provided by local authorities for poorer children attending school between the ages of 15 and 18 on a means test basis. We ask parents of 14-year-olds whether they have heard about them to find whether this is taken into account in the decision to leave school. We are also interested in applications which were refused or which were made and the child did not in the end continue at school after the minimum leaving age.

QUESTION 12 Type of college

Teacher training college	1
College of Education	2
Technical college	3
University	4
College or School of Commerce	5
Art college	6
Domestic Science college	7
Evening Institute	8
Secretarial college	9
Other: SPECIFY	0

As with "school" the informant may not know the type and the interviewer may be able to code on the basis of the name supplied. Or he should check on the basis of that name. Part time DAY study means attendance during normal working hours when the student or pupil works for a salary or wage, however small, or, if he has no job, attendance during the morning or afternoon.

QUESTION 12 (d) & 12 (g) Fees and cash from others

Code source of help but if the amount has been included in the Income section earlier (i.e. Q. 20 of that section) make a note, drawing our attention to the fact.

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.

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.)

QUESTION 6 Church

Accept any religious sect or denomination which may be mentioned.

*They all enjoy going to church, besides,
it is their only outing.*

FOR ALL CODE ALL

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

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

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

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

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

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

ASK HOUSEWIFE ONLY CODE HOUSEHOLD ONLY

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

yes
no
DK

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

no. of pints in week
OFFICE USE ONLY

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

yes
no
DK

ASK HOUSEWIFE ONLY CODE HOUSEHOLD ONLY

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

CODE ONE ONLY
CODE often sometimes never DK

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

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

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

WRITE IN AMOUNT IN SHILLINGS

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

regularly
not often
no
DK

ASK HOUSEWIFE ONLY CODE HOUSEWIFE ONLY

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

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.11
yes
no
DK

FOR ALL CODE ALL HOUSEHOLD

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

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

FOR ALL

12. Can you tell me whether you

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

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

2 140 cigs/ozs cigs/ozs OFFICE USE
cigs/ozs cigs/ozs

ASK HOUSEWIFE CODE HOUSEHOLD ONLY

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

Estimate in £'s

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

50
X
0
51-52
28
53-54
81
55
X
Y
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56
0
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3
4
57-58
59
X
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60-61
03
62-64
005

skew
- from Farm

'passed on' clothing

36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
X Y 0 1	X Y 0 1	X Y 0 1	X Y 0 1	X Y 0 1	X Y 0 1	X Y 0 1	X Y 0 1	X Y 0 1	X Y 0 1
2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5
37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
X Y 0 1 2 3 4	X Y 0 1 2 3 4	X Y 0 1 2 3 4	X Y 0 1 2 3 4	X Y 0 1 2 3 4	X Y 0 1 2 3 4	X Y 0 1 2 3 4	X Y 0 1 2 3 4	X Y 0 1 2 3 4	X Y 0 1 2 3 4

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

23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24

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

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

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

Feels poor all the time, it's difficult to bring up the children.

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? *

yes
 no
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Running up bills & not being able to pay for them.

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

X - their own fault?
 Y - the Government's fault?
 0 - the fault of their education?
 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)

PROMPT AND CODE 3 - a combination of (some of) these?
 ONE ONLY 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

Very few has ut a weeks' pay. we might be the poorest, but we do meet our bills.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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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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
77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
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
78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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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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5
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7
8
68
X
Y

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

One generation		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
Husband and wife; both under 60 107	Man and woman; otherwise related 108	Otherwise two generations; at least one person not related to any other 225
Man and woman; unrelated 109	Two or more men only; related 110	Other (SPECIFY) 226
Two or more men only; unrelated 111	Two or more women only; related 112	Three generation
Two or more women only; unrelated 113	Other (SPECIFY) 114	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 301
Two generation	Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 201	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 302
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 202	Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 203	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 303
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, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 304
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	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 305
Man and one child under 15 208	Man and two children both under 15 209	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 306
Man and three or more children under 15 210	Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married 211	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 307
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	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 308
Woman; and one child under 15 214	Woman; and two children both under 15 215	Otherwise 3-generations: 309
Woman; and three or more children under 15 216	Woman; and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married 217	—all persons related, at least one child under 15 310
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	—all persons related 311
Man; and widowed or separated son 220		—unrelated 312
		Other (SPECIFY) 313
		Other (SPECIFY) 314
		Four generation 401
		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW