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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68

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

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

Queries should be addressed to: Miss Sheila Benson Skepper House 13 Endsleigh Street London WC!





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Name of Interviewer D. Marsden

Length of interview(s)

Total actual interviewing time 25

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

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CURRENT MONETARY INCOME

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 singule children who are all over 15 years of age and who are at work counts as four income

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 "O" 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 women 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).

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Graduated pension contributions
The employee contributes 4½ 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 ½ per cent for each pound between the 19th and the 80th, 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 £13 pays 4s. 0d., one with £13 pays 4s. 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 ½ 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.

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employed ASK Q.I
self-employed SKIP TO Q.II
not employed during year SKIP TO Q.IS

1. How much did you receive in wages or salary the last time you were
paid, including overtime, bonus, commission, tips, etc. and after
all deductions from pay, such as income tax and national insurance - I
mean total Take-home pay from your main occupation? If you received
a repayment of income tax don't count that in. * 8 13-17 SHOW FLASHCARD 2 ONLY IF NECESSARY. WRITE EXACT AMOUNT WHERE POSSIBLE. 03210 Does Not Apply 0 (a) What period did this cover? veek month other (SPECIFY) less than a month 1 month and less than 3 months 3 months and less than 6 months 6 months and less than 12 months (b) How long ago was the last day which this period covered? 19-23 2. How much was deducted for * £s£s£s - income tax
- national insurance and grad. pension contribs.*
- other things such as sports clubs, subscriptions to hospitals, private pension naments. 60 total 01002 deductions:
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Weeks in work in the last 12 months. Some people's pay varies.*

Can you tell me what was your highest pay and what was your lowest pay in those weeks?

THERE HIGHER ASK Q.3(a) 29-33 29-33 06310 02500 ASK 0. 3(a) lowest (a) IF HIGHEST AND LOWEST. Can you tell me why your earnings have varied through change of job, overtime or anything else? WRITE IN ANSWER AND CODE MAIN REASON change of job rise in pay What would you say was your average (take-home) pay (per week or per month) for those weeks of work, taking the year as a whole? 40-44 (+ 19 - AH) 035 19 (c) IF WEEKLY PAID. What is your basic weekly rate of pay - I mean before any deductions? 2500 See note Does Not Apply 4. Have you received any additions to pay (at Christmas) or occasional commissions or bonuses yes ASK Q.4(a) that you haven't already included in what you have no SKIP TO 0.5 told me?

(a) How much extra did you get like this during the last 52 weeks? WRITE IN ANSWER SO ALL before/after tax __before/after tax his weekend bonus is induded in his wage

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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 O sometimes ASK Q.23(a)
ONE ONLY 1 never 3 SKIP TO Q.24
(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends
or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week
PROMPT AND 5 at Christmas 6 with some of your friends
COUL ALL THAT 7 with some of your relatives
APPLY 0 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 Does not Apply SKIP TO
thing as REAL poverty these days? * yes
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(b) What would you describe as poverty?
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rende place. I don't know how they manage. Then there
(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly
X - their own fault? Y - the Covernment's fault?
0 - the fault of their education?
AND CODE 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)
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5 DK COUNTY DULLY
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, ALL AGED
just whether you voted)? ★ 23 & OVER
yes, voted
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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?
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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
- Household consisting of woman and adult dependants
- Household in which there are five or more dependent children
- Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months) (d)
- Household containing an adult under 65 years of age who has been ill or injured for eight weeks (consecutively or in last $12\ months$) (e)
- (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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One generation		Man: and widowed or separated daughter	221
Man alone: aged 60 or over Man alone: aged under 60	101	Woman: and widowed or separated son	222
Man alone: aged under 60	102	Woman: and widowed or separated daughter	223
woman alone; aged 60 or over	103	Otherwise two generations: all related	224
Woman alone: aged under 60	104	Otherwise two generations: at least one person not	
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over	105	related to any other	225
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60	106	Other (SPECIFY)	226
Husband and wife: both under 60 Man and woman: otherwise related	107	Three generation	
	108 109		
Two or more men only: related	110	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Two or more men only: related Two or more men only: unrelated	111	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Two or more women only; related	112	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under	302
Two or more women only: unrelated	113	15	303
Other (SPECIFY)	114	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren; at least	303
Two generation		one under 15 and one over 15	304
		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren; all under 15	305
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	201	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one	
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	202	under 15, one over 15	306
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15	203	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all	000
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least	204	under 15 Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at	307
1 over 15, none married	205	least one under 15, one over 15	308
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	206	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grand-	300
Man, wife: + children all over 15 at least 1 aged 25 or	200	children under 15	309
over, none married	207	Otherwise 3-generations:	
Man and one child under 15	208	—all persons related, at least one child under 15	310
Man and two children both under 15 Man and three or more children under 15	209	—at least one child under 15	311
Man and children at least one under and one over 15,	210	—all persons related	312
none married	211	—unrelated Other (SPECIFY)	313 314
Man and children all aged 15-24 none married	211	Other (SPECIFY)	314
Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over	212	Four generation	401
none married	213	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	101
Wollian: and one child under 15	214	DESCRIBE COM CONTON DEBOW	
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	015		
Wollian, and Children, all aged 15-24 none married	217 218		
Wollian: and children all over 15 at least one 25 or	218		
over, none married	219		
Man: and widowed or separated son	220		

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