MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name for reference only

Age last birthday

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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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	VI	Health and Disability
	VII	Social Services
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	IX	Style of Living

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"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 Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 21 5. Number of other households 10 Which sections were answered 1. Interview carried out 3 in whole or in part by which persons on the household? ₩ Y 13 at address at first call at second call at third or later call 0 None -9 Informant 22 6. Household living on 14 X 11 1-9 (2) ground basement floor 1st floor 2. Information for household __ 2nd member X 15 complete skip to Q. 3 2nd floor 3rd floor 234 incomplete—answer 2a CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice) 3rd Sections Housing 1 2 4th floor 5th or above (a) Employment Occupational Income 5 incomplete 16 3 4 5 6 7 Specify 4th CODE ALL THAT APPLY Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living Is there a lift in the building? Yes No 17 67. 8 9 5th 18 12 (b) Reasons if incomplete __ 23 7. Is there an internal or external 6th X __ ill/disabled flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? does not know information unwilling to give 19 V Other (specify) 0 information 8 other (specify) 20 Yes No 4. Semi or detached house or bungalow Ter, h'se or bungalow Self-con, flat in block Self-con, flat in house Type of Accomm Self-con. flat attached to shop/business Room(s): furnished Other (specify) rooms

SECTION I HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES	
I'd like to start by asking a few questions about your house/flat	
I(a) How many rooms are there - I mean for the sole use of the household?	
number of living and dining-rooms (excluding bed-sitter)	
number of kitchens	
Is the kitchen large enough to eat in? Yes No 2	24
*number of bedrooms (including bed-sitter)	0
*total number of living and dining and bedrooms (including kitchen if large enough to eat in)	26
(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)?	28
DK	
2. Would you and your family like to have more rooms or fewer rooms in the home?	30
X* more than one room extra Y an extra bedroom	6
CODE 0 an extra living room	0
ONLY 2 one room fewer	2
3 two or more rooms fewer 4 DK	3
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yes, lighting only	1
No DK	1
4. Has the household the sole or shared use of the following INDOOR	-
facilities?	7
(a) A flush W.C.* X yes, sole use Y yes, shared	10
PROMPT O none	1
ALL (b) A sink or washbasin I yes, sole use	C
THAT and cold water tap 2 yes, shared 3 none	3
(c) <u>A fixed bath or</u> 4 yes, sole use <u>shower</u> 5 yes, shared	1
6 none	9
(d) A gas or electric 7 yes, sole use cooker 8 yes, shared	C
9 none	10
5. Does the household have the sole use or shared use of a garden or yard?	32
X sole use garden ASK Q. 5(a)	>
CODE ONE ONLY O shared garden	0
1 shared yard 2 neither garden SKIP TO Q.6.	2
nor yard	
(a) <u>Is it</u> - too small for the household to sit in the sun (e.g. smaller than 10 feet x 10 feet)	3
ONE - at least big enough for the household to sit in the sun, but not equal in size to a tennis court	6
ONLY - substantial in size (e.g. equal in size to a tennis	5
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?	33
always dirty, smoky, foul-smelling	Q
sometimes dirty, smoky or foul-smelling not dirty, smoky or foul-smelling	C
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QUESTION 14 Best job

If you are asked "What do you mean by 'best'?" you should say "It is up to you to decide" (adding, but only if necessary, "whether it's best because of the money, the people, the job in itself or anything else"). of course there will be people who give a mixture of reasons. Code the one they treat as most important. If they are undecided code DK.

QUESTION 15

A few persons — e.g. students — may have worked for part of the last year, or may work every Saturday and still be in full-time education. We will be asking about them later. Code them as still in full-time education.

QUESTION 15(a) Years of full-time education

The question is worded so that if someone has missed a year's schooling because of illness, say, between the ages of 5 and 14, he can adjust his answer accordingly. You can check (or aid other informants trying to reach an answer) by deducting five years from the leaving age and then asking if the result allows for any absence because of hospitalisation, war evacuation, military service, or any other reason. Note that full-time education can be provided in hospital. Only deduct a year if ALL of it was spent out of school. When writing in leaving age and number of years education remember again to insert each digit.

QUESTION 16 Manual Workers

If you are in doubt from what you have been told about a man's job whether it is manual ask, "How do you do your work? Is it mostly heavy work, or operating a machine or mostly with your hands?" If he indicates any of these ask Q. 16. If still in doubt ask the question and write a note.

-school because scrappy education

QUESTION 17(a) Husband's occupation

Follow same procedure a solve under Question 10. It will be even more necessary to probe for the evact type of job. Encourage the woman to tell you what her husband did, since the answer is most important for us in classifying occupational status.

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 (i) & b (i) 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

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 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 swhich "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.

Pay particular attention to the need to prompt for any trouble with arthritis, and "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.

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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 fro ma 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.

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and any use.





QUESTION 19 Housekeeping and board

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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.

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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.

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Please write in any additional notes. These old people seemed to be caught up in a 'them and us' situation in which they were end ticnally and liverally, coming off worst. The other 3 4/wid; men which HKJ new completely out the apart from. The landloss , who apprior, was they said, bying to onive them out by a policy of neglecting them flat (it was certainly in a none condition than the other 3, and they were powerly) tenant paying the livest next in the house). They had been in the house before. the arrival of the cyprists and thus felt that their security has threatented and being progressively Whittled away. Their various applications to local council, thin of thereing, Min. of Sec. sec. etc to be mand had been unsuccessful and had antagonised the other himself who thought they men being for reduces of vace, and more parkin larly they here in dused because an injunction had been we'd'to luf: We'd be stop the Wa in the basement from using her (very wasy) so much happier sewing machine into the small hum of 5 am a taken (she does part - time does making to supplement family in und) 1- We had a dif enut place. 149 The chief problem did seem to be noise! This couple were likerally (above, below a boside) surrounded with it, trusion all the children, land TVs., general hursehold clatter, comings time here? gangs at (10 them) strange hums and an incredible

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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? — Y Does X Does Not Apply SKIP TO 0.24 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY 1 never 3 KIP TO 0.24 PROMPT AND CODE (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

PROMET AND

4 mid-week at Christmas
5 at Christmas FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

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

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

Does Not Apply SKIP TO yes (b) What would you describe as poverty? - WRITE IN ANSWER House and thous are co had for a lot of people - us fur instance. But I don't think there! real poverty like in other countries' (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly X - their own fault?
Y - the Covernment's fault?
O - the fault of their education?
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ONE ONLY

X - their own fault?
A - their own fault?
O - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
ONE ONLY 3 - a combination of (some of) these? 4 - none of these? 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 yes, voted ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it? CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY nothing DK Rub: ... Send the immigrants back and impure husing andihins for the project of Britain.
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INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

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(a)	Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident	X	
(b)	Household consisting of woman and adult dependants	Y	
(c)	Household in which there are five or more dependent children	0	
(d)	Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last $12\ \mathrm{months}$)	1	
(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)	2	
(f)	Household containing a disabled adult under 65 (a) disabled	3	
	(b) borderline disabled	4	
(g)	Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)	5	
(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	6	
(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	7 8	
(j)	Household in which there are persons who are (a) non-white	68 X	
	(b) born in Eire	Y	86

COMPOSITION OF	SEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)	
Man alone: aged 60 or over Man alone: aged under 60 Woman alone: aged under 60 Woman alone: aged under 60 Woman alone: aged under 60 Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over Husband and wife: both under 60 Man and woman: unrelated Two or more men only: related Two or more men only: unrelated Two or more women only: unrelated Two or more women only: unrelated Two or more women only: unrelated Train man, wife: + 1 child under 15 Man, wife: + 2 children all under 15 Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married Man and one child under 15 Man and three or more children under 15 Man and children all aged 15-24, none married Moman: and two children both under 15 Woman: and two children both under 15 Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married	Woman: and widowed or separated son Woman: and widowed or separated daughter Otherwise two generations: all related Otherwise two generations: all related Otherwise two generations: at least one perelated to any other Other (SPECIFY) Three generation Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 and one over 15 Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 and one over 15 Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 and one over 15 Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	2 r 15 2 r 15 3 r 2 r 2 r 2 r 2 r 2 r 2 r 2 r 2 r 2 r