

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Mother	Father	Son	Daughter						
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES & STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68

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- I Housing and Living Facilities
 - II Employment
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 - IV Current Monetary Income
 - V Assets and Savings
 - VI Health and Disability
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 - IX Style of Living

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
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Name of Interviewer P Comer SERIAL NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 4/12/68 Length of interview(s) 2 1/4 hrs
16 Jan. 69. 3/4 hr.

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time 2 3/4 hrs. } 3 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 at second call at third or later call	10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y 0	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 13 <u>ah (2)</u> 14 <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <u>(3)</u> 15 <u>ah (3)</u> 16 <u>ah (4)</u> 17 <u>(3)</u> 18 <u>(0)</u> 19 <u>(1)</u> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> 0 1 2 3 4	5. Number of other households at address None	21 <input type="checkbox"/> 0 22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 23 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a (a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living CODE ALL THAT APPLY	11 <u>(9)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u> 6 7 8 9 12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	2nd member 3rd CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice) 4th 5th 6th Other (specify)	4. Semi or detached house or bungalow Ter. h'se or bungalow Self-con. flat in block Self-con. flat in house Self-con. flat attached to shop/business Room(s): furnished Other (specify)	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No

1st & 2nd
 imp v. helpful
 - 2nd not
 at all.

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

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

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

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 }
2 DK } SKIP TO Q.24

(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 ALL THAT

APPLY

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

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? *

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

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25

yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Inadequate income.

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

X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?

PROMPT 0 - the fault of their education?

AND CODE 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?

ONE ONLY 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)

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 ALL AGED 23 & OVER

yes, voted
no
DK
DNA

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

WRITE IN ANSWER

Improvements
in retaining schemes.

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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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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.

∴ education
& attitude
of mind

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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68
X
Y

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

One generation			Man: and widowed or separated daughter 221
Man alone: aged 60 or over 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 related to any other 225
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over 105			Other (SPECIFY) 226
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 106			
Husband and wife: both under 60 107			Three generation
Man and woman: otherwise related 108			Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 301
Man and woman: unrelated 109			Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... 302
Two or more men only: related 110			Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 303
Two or more men only: unrelated 111			Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... 304
Two or more women only: related 112			Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 305
Two or more women only: unrelated 113			Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... 306
Other (SPECIFY) 114			Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 307
Two generation			Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... 308
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 201			Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 ... 309
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 202			Otherwise 3-generations:
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 203			—all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... 310
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 204			—at least one child under 15 ... 311
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married 205			—all persons related ... 312
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married ... 206			—unrelated ... 313
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married 207			Other (SPECIFY) 314
Man and one child under 15 208			
Man and two children both under 15 209			Four generation
Man and three or more children under 15 210			DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married 211			
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married 212			
Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married 213			
Woman: and one child under 15 214			
Woman: and two children both under 15 215			
Woman: and three or more children under 15 216			
Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married 217			
Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married ... 218			
Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married 219			
Man: and widowed or separated son 220			