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
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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.)

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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 insortant 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 Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 10 21 Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? 1. Interview carried out 5. Number of other households at first call at second call at third or later call X Y 13 at address -0 1/2.4.5 None Informant 14 6. Household living on 11 Information for household_ 2nd member 8.9 ground 4 basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor X complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a 15 CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income (0) 3rd 3rd floor 4th floor 1 2 3 4 16 5th or above Specify CODE ALL THAT APPLY (6) 4th 56789 Health 17 Is there a lift in the (a) Soc. Services Inc. in kind 6 building? Style of living 5th 12 18 (b) Reasons if incomplete_ 23 ill/disabled 6th X 7. Is there an internal or external does not know flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Y 19 unwilling to give information Other (specify) 0 other (specify) 4. 20 Semi or detached house Yes No (8) 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 X Y O 1 Type of Accomm. Other (specify)

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month, or someone here less than that but expected to stay longer than		10-1	1 (2)	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	07	1041	1041	10-11
(a) First of all, can you tell me how many in household		01	(62)	(0)	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
persons aged 15 and over there are? - And how many children under 15?		UH	e Husb	al Sm							
(b) And now can you tell me who they all are?			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	3							
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(g) How long is it since your husband/wife was at home? Nights.		-	7	1	1	1	1	1	i	1	1
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who will be living here for less than a month altogether - a visitor, say? yes ASK Q.II(a)	1 ×			2	14 .	· +	hen				,
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(a) What is his relationship to you? (b) Sex?	42			Matri	himou	Hem	. –	ad		27	
(c) Age? CODE AGE-GROUP (d) How long has he/she lived here?	1						e ~1	- +	4		
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(f) What is his/her reason for staying/living here?				rele	rout	secte	احسه	-	M		
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holiday, for example? (c) What is his relationship to you?	44										
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(f) How long has he been away? (g) How much longer do you expect him to be away? (in weeks)	1	V									
hlm to be away? (in weeks) (h) Why is he/she away at present? * CODE REASON	11 V/H	/									
(i) IF CHILD. Does any adult in	Wil	1									
the household help to pay for											
(j) About how much a week does he pay?											
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SECTION II EMPLOYMENT
I. 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
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 sach 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 O 8 am (or after) to 6 pm (or earlier) BASIS OF I 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.7
(a) When did you last work 30 hours X less than 6 months ago or more in a week? X less than 1 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? CODE ONE ONLY ON BASIS OF ANSWER (b) Would you work more hours If yes, unconditionally 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? Y retired
O student I pre-school or school child SKIP TO NEXT SECTION
* 2 unemployed PROMPT 3 sick or injured
4 disabled or handicapped CODE ONE 5 paid holiday
ONLY * 6 unpaid holiday 7 not working because: school holidays 8 : caring for someone
ill 9 : deputising for house-wife
X other (specify) Y DK

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This woman works from

9 an + 9.50 am.

12.40 + 12.10 pm.

3.30 + 4.20 pm.

earl weekly.

CURRENT MONETARY INCOME

General 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".

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 fi 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 single 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 usuas for the wife and children, in the husband's column (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

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.

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: "Int." "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 30th, i.e. rather more
than 1d, for each of these pounds. In fact a man with gross weekly earnings of 25 pays
nothing, one with £13 pays 4s. 0d., one with £21 pays 9s. 0d., and one with £30, 8s. 9d.

About one person in every five, however, is contracted out of the graduated pension
scheme, but such persons mometheless 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 "Refore" or "After" Tax as appropriate.

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or young children, the family may be suffering hardship because of the extra assistence it is giving to other nowhers. Think this is an important area for social policy becomes to often it is imagined that receipt of state brights an cause (a) to much or (b) to little hordship and especially in resport of moore and expenditure (which is not covered in this servey) Areau Covered and Complete variable list with cord positions whee from Accommodistion. Household tenure 59 60 Cord 15 Var 2: Numbers rooms: 39/40 Cord 1. Vanatole 1 Area 1 Von3: Household durables sage: 68 cord / Var 3. Maco in last 2 geoms: 31 thord 4 Vars: Rent payer: Total Annual howing cost 3/45 Vor b. Mortgage and owner occupier: Total Annual howing cost \$ 36-19 Cord 3/ Var Household Tenure / People in Household 7 Household Size 53-54 Cord 15 Pelationalup to interment 13 and 4 Mantal Status of 20 Cord 4 Vor 18. Vor 10 Household Type I of 60 Cord 19 15ex 38 Cord 15. 2/ WORK OCCUPATION. LAST 12 MONTES history 472-73 NOT WORKING VAR 13/ WEEK WORKING 74/75 God 4 VAR 13 VAR 14. WEEKS working less than 30 hours 76-77 Cord 4/ Basons for 8 wasks of more of 5/13 Vor 15 VARITE. How many weeks holiday Cord 5 15/ WARITE. Occupation 5/16 Hor 18. Any retraining 19 Carel 5 Var 28 OTHER TRAINING. ARE you looking for work 4154 VAR 28 Registered at Englayment Errc 4/55/ * Which is hest OCCUPATIONAL FACILITIES AND FRING BENEFITS. Satisfaction WAR 25 NOTICE 6/35 VAR 26 SICK Pay 6/36 VAR 26 WORK PERSON Score: 6/42 VARIST Head winders 6/63 VAR28 Subsidiered news 6/66/ VAR. 20 Trade Union removeship. 7 28 VAR3P. SATISFATION with Pay 7/29/VAD 21 FACILITIES 7/30/ OF COUNTY 7/81/ JOB 175CAF 7/33 WAR 34/

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

23. ** Do you think you could GENUINELY say
you are poor now? — X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

4 mid-week at Christmas PROMPT AND

6 with some of your friends
with some of your relatives
with some of the people round here
other (SPECIFY) CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY 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? ** Does Not Apply SKIP TO (b) What would you describe as poverty? - WRITE IN ANSWER -Bad having - people living - undermed places are poor. People with for many willow whe haven't enough for food and oldher are poor. X - their own fault?
Y - the Government s fault?
O - the fault of their education?

PROMPT 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
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X - their own fault?
O - the fault of their education?
The fault of industry not providing the right jobs? (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly 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 Ceneral Election (I don't mean who you voted for, just whether you voted)?* ALL AGED 23 & OVER yes, voted ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY 26. If there is poverty what do you think nothing can be done about it? Not much except at to be too generous to articles It's a matter of looking after your own first. There's at enough homeing or work for all the foreignes a others we let in.

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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	68
	(a) non-white	X
	(b) born in Eire	Y

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One generation 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 aged 60 or over Husband and wife: both under 60 Man and woman: otherwise related Man and woman: unrelated Two or more men only: related Two or more men only: unrelated Two or more women only: unrelated Man, wife: + 2 children all under 15 Man and three or more children under 15 Man and thildren all aged 15-24, none married Man and children all aged 15-24, none married Man and children all over 15 at least one over 15, none married Moman: and two children but under 15 Woman: and two children wore children under 15 Woman: and two children wore children under 15 Woman: and two children all over 15, at least one over 15, none married Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married 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 children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married Man: and widowed or separated son	Man: and widowed or separated daughter Woman: and widowed or separated son Woman: and widowed or separated son Otherwise two generations: all related Other (SPECIFY) Three generation Man, son and di-n-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Man, son and di-n-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman, son and di-n-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman, son and di-n-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman, son and di-n-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren: all least one under 15 —all persons related, at least one child under 15 —all persons related —all persons re	222 222 222 222 222 222 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 31 31 31 31 31 31 40