

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
H/W									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
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Age last birthday

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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
- III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits
- IV Current Monetary Income
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A Survey carried out from the University of Essex  
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Name of Interviewer: Janet Williams

SERIAL NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s): 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 69

Length of interview(s): 1 hour

or contacts: .....

Total actual interviewing time: 1 hour

**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	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 → <u>2</u> None 0	21
	X Y 0		Informant		13 <u>0-9</u>
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	3rd	14	6. Household living on ground basement floor X 1st floor Y 2nd floor <u>1</u> 3rd floor 2 4th floor 3 5th or above 4 Specify 5	22
	X Y		2nd member		
(a) Sections incomplete	1	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	16	Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes 6 No 7	23
	2		4th		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	3	5th	18	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
	4		6th		
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	5	Other (specify)	20	Yes No <u>8</u> <u>9</u>	8 9
	6		4. Semi or detached house or bungalow X Ter. h'se or bungalow Y Self-con. flat in block 0 Self-con. flat in house <u>1</u> Self-con. flat attached <del>1</del> to shop/business 2 Room(s): furnished 3 Other (specify) <u>4</u> <u>fully furnished room.</u>		
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SECTION I HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES

I'd like to start by asking a few questions about your house/flat

1(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

\*number of bedrooms (including bed-sitter)

\*total number of living and dining and bedrooms (including kitchen if large enough to eat in)

(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)?

DK

2. Would you and your family like to have more rooms or fewer rooms in the home?

X\* more than one room extra  
 Y an extra bedroom  
 CODE 0 an extra living room  
 ONE 1 number of rooms about right  
 ONLY 2 one room fewer  
 3 two or more rooms fewer  
 4 DK

3. Is electricity laid on? yes, power points and lighting  
 yes, lighting only  
 No  
 DK

4. Has the household the sole or shared use of the following INDOOR facilities?

(a) A flush W.C.\* X yes, sole use  
 Y yes, shared  
 0 none  
 PROMPT CODE ALL THAT APPLY  
 (b) A sink or washbasin and cold water tap 1 yes, sole use  
 2 yes, shared  
 3 none  
 (c) A fixed bath or shower 4 yes, sole use  
 5 yes, shared  
 6 none  
 (d) A gas or electric cooker 7 yes, sole use  
 8 yes, shared  
 9 none

5. Does the household have the sole use or shared use of a garden or yard?

CODE ONE ONLY X sole use garden } ASK Q. 5(a)  
 Y sole use yard }  
 0 shared garden }  
 1 shared yard } SKIP TO Q.6.  
 2 neither garden nor yard }

(a) Is it - too small for the household to sit in the sun (e.g. smaller than 10 feet x 10 feet)  
 CODE ONE ONLY - at least big enough for the household to sit in the sun, but not equal in size to a tennis court  
 ONLY - substantial in size (e.g. equal in size to a tennis 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?

always dirty, smoky, foul-smelling  
 sometimes dirty, smoky or foul-smelling  
 not dirty, smoky or foul-smelling  
 DK

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10. Now I would like to ask some questions about each person living here at present: I mean someone living here for more than a month, or someone here less than that but expected to stay longer than a month.

(a) First of all, can you tell me how many persons aged 15 and over there are?  Total persons in household  
 - And how many children under 15?

(b) And now can you tell me who they all are?  
 DESCRIBE RELATIONSHIP TO INFORMANT IN EACH COLUMN (e.g. husband, son or other relationships between members)  
 LIST NAMES AND AGES ON BACK FLAP FOR REFERENCE

	related to informant
	not related to informant
	male
	female

(c) Was he/she here last night or was he/she away - staying with a relative or because of work, for example? Yes, here SKIP TO Q.11(d) Not here ASK Q.10(d)

(d) Why not? \*  CODE REASON

(e) How old are you (is he/she last birthday)? \* code age-group

(f) Are you (is he/she) married or unmarried?  
 X unmarried } SKIP TO Q.11  
 Y married, present last night }  
 0 married, away last night } ASK Q.  
 1 married, separated - no court order } 10(g)  
 2 married, separated - court order } ASK Q.  
 3 divorced } 10(h)  
 4 widowed } ASK Q.10(i)

(g) How long is it since your husband/wife was at home?  
 OR (h) How long is it since you were living together as man and wife? years if 1 or more less than 1 year, more than 3 months  
 (i) How long is it since you were widowed? 3 months or less

\* CODE HOUSEHOLD TYPE (THREE DIGITS)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11
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11. Is there anyone staying with you who doesn't usually live here or who will be living here for less than a month altogether - a visitor, say?  
 yes ASK Q.11(a)  
 no SKIP TO Q.12

(a) What is his relationship to you? FRIEND

(b) Sex? FEMALE \*

(c) Age? CODE AGE-GROUP 09

(d) How long has he/she lived here? 1 week

(e) How much longer do you expect him to stay? 2 weeks

(f) What is his/her reason for staying/living here? 2  
 \* CODE REASON

12. You have told me who lives here. Can I just check whether

(a) Any of the adults living here have any dependent children who are away at present? yes, dependent child } ASK Q.  
 yes, adult } 12(c)  
 no, neither child } SKIP TO  
 nor adult } Q.13  
 DK

(c) What is his relationship to you?  
 (d) Sex?  
 (e) Age? CODE AGE-GROUP  
 (f) How long has he been away?  
 (g) How much longer do you expect him to be away? (in weeks)  
 (h) Why is he/she away at present?  
 \* CODE REASON  
 (i) IF CHILD, Does any adult in the household help to pay for his/her keep? Who?  
 (j) About how much a week does he pay?

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 42  
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\* said female here, but later SAZ in INT - said "he obviously didn't pursue matter"

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 ONE ONLY

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

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY

3 at weekends  
 4 mid-week  
 5 at Christmas  
 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. 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? \*

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25

yes  
 no  
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Starving - no clothes, no fire, no food, no roof - when you're uncomfortable you can't imagine poverty any way.

(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 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 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

By training these people who are going to be mothers or fathers - the future generation put it that way - training them in how to live and make your way and not how to get to be poor - not that sort of scheme

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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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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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*Handwritten initials and scribbles.*

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

<b>One generation</b>		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	<b>Three generation</b>	
Husband and wife: both under 60 ... ..	107	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ...	301
Man and woman: otherwise related ... ..	108	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... ..	302
Man and woman: unrelated ... ..	109	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... ..	303
Two or more men only: related ... ..	110	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... ..	304
Two or more men only: unrelated ... ..	111	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... ..	305
Two or more women only: related ... ..	112	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... ..	306
Two or more women only: unrelated ... ..	113	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... ..	307
Other (SPECIFY) ... ..	114	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... ..	308
<b>Two generation</b>		Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 ... ..	309
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 ... ..	201	Otherwise 3-generations:	
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 ... ..	202	—all persons related, at least one child under 15 ...	310
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 ... ..	203	—at least one child under 15 ... ..	311
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 ... ..	204	—all persons related ... ..	312
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married ... ..	205	—unrelated ... ..	313
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married ... ..	206	Other (SPECIFY) ... ..	314
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married ... ..	207	<b>Four generation</b>	401
Man and one child under 15 ... ..	208	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
Man and two children both under 15 ... ..	209		
Man and three or more children under 15 ... ..	210		
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		