

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inf.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
INF	WIFE	CARSTINE							
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
4	5	4	4	1	9				

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
- V Assets and Savings
- VI Health and Disability
- VII Social Services
- VIII Private Income in Kind
- 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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Name of Interviewer

S. M. Taylor

SERIAL
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s)

16. 7. 68

Length of interview(s)

2 hr

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time

2 hr

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 X Y 0	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 →	21
		Informant	13	None	0
		2nd member	14		22
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 X Y		15	6. Household living on	
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q' AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	16	ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	X Y 1 2 3 4 5
CODE ALL THAT APPLY			17	(a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y 0 1	4th	18		
		5th	19	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
		6th	20	Yes No	8 9
		Other (specify)	21		
		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)	X Y 0 1 2 3 4		

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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.

Informant anxious to point out
the reason he owns a house is because
he spent 2½ yrs building it himself.
(A very nice one too)

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?

3 at weekends
4 mid-week
5 at Christmas

PROMPT AND

6 with some of your friends

CODE ALL THAT

7 with some of your relatives

APPLY

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? *

yes
no
DK

Q.25

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Starvation

(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?

PROMPT AND CODE
ONE ONLY

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

2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)

3 - a combination of (some of) these?

4 - none of those?

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

*Provide work for everybody. No
I don't think there is anything
else.*

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
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74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
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3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

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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X
Y

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	401
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			