

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
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| MARIE | FRED | KATHARINE | FRED JUNIOR | WILLIAM | ELLEN | | | | |
| 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
- III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits
- IV Current Monetary Income
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Name of Interviewer F. M. TAYLOR

SERIAL NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 28.3.68

Length of interview(s) 2 hr

or contacts 30.3.68

Total actual interviewing time 3 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

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| 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 → | 21 |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | | Informant | | 13 |
| 2. Information for household — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a | 11 | CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q' AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice) | 14 | 6. Household living on | 22 |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 | | 2nd member | | 15 |
| (a) Sections incomplete | 12 | 4th | 16 | 6a | 7. Is there a lift in the building? Yes No |
| (b) Reasons if incomplete — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | | 5th | | |
| | | 6th | 18 | 7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? | 23 |
| | | Other (specify) <i>Diff. ans. for him</i> | 19 | | |
| | | 4. Semi or detached house or bungalow | 20 | | 8 |
| | | Ter. h'se or bungalow | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 |
| | | Self-con. flat in block | 0 | | |
| | | Self-con. flat in house | 1 | | |
| | | Self-con. flat attached to shop/business | 2 | | |
| | | Room(s) furnished | 3 | | |
| | | Other (specify) | 4 | | |

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Overcrowding in this house is due to
wife father living with them. Semi invalid

QUESTION 8(d) — Length of housing problem

Number of years should not include any period before the age of 21.

QUESTION 9 — Structural defects

Note that the need for redecoration and refurnishing is not included. Informants may vary in their interpretation of a "defect" (for example, a woman living in a modern house may complain of small damp spots on the walls) but apart from discouraging people from regarding minor blemishes as defects you should accept what informants say.

QUESTION 9

Television: combined television, radio and record-playing sets may be listed under separate headings.

Central heating: uniform heating throughout dwelling (or part of dwelling) occupied by household.

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.

QUESTION 17(a) Husband's occupation

Follow same procedure as above under Question 10. It will be even more necessary to probe for the exact 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.

*Grandfather thinks the whole thing is very noisy
so won't answer any questions*

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.

I'm not at all
happy with
the coding of
this q'aire -
e.g. 04 -
failure to code
special school.
Failure to add anything
here & find out about
relationships always
a talk-back sign
P.T.
July 1973.

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? —

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24
 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

Living in slum conditions not enough money for the essentials of life.

(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

the housing problem is the worst better housing conditions would help also education would help

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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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| COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3) | |
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| One generation | |
| Man alone: aged 60 or over | 101 |
| Man alone: aged under 60 | 102 |
| Woman alone: aged 60 or over | 103 |
| Woman alone: aged under 60 | 104 |
| Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over | 105 |
| Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 | 106 |
| Husband and wife: both under 60 | 107 |
| Man and woman: otherwise related | 108 |
| Man and woman: unrelated | 109 |
| Two or more men only: related | 110 |
| Two or more men only: unrelated | 111 |
| Two or more women only: related | 112 |
| Two or more women only: unrelated | 113 |
| Other (SPECIFY) | 114 |
| Two generation | |
| Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 | 201 |
| Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 | 202 |
| Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 | 203 |
| Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 | 204 |
| Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married | 205 |
| Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married | 206 |
| Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married | 207 |
| Man and one child under 15 | 208 |
| 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 |
| Man: and widowed or separated daughter | 221 |
| Woman: and widowed or separated son | 222 |
| Woman: and widowed or separated daughter | 223 |
| Otherwise two generations: all related | 224 |
| Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other | 225 |
| Other (SPECIFY) | 226 |
| Three generation | |
| Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 | 301 |
| Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 | 302 |
| Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 | 303 |
| Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 | 304 |
| Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 | 305 |
| Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 | 306 |
| Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 | 307 |
| Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 | 308 |
| Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 | 309 |
| Otherwise 3-generations: | |
| —all persons related, at least one child under 15 | 310 |
| —at least one child under 15 | 311 |
| —all persons related | 312 |
| —unrelated | 313 |
| Other (SPECIFY) | 314 |
| Four generation | 401 |
| DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW | |