

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
73									

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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

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Peter.

Contrast: - Old lady living alone
but with support of family.

Getting SB

C.I.C.

Name of Interviewer M. Brown.SERIAL
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 26/2/69Length 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? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address → None	21
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y 0		13		14
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	2nd member	15	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y		16		17
(a) Sections incomplete	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	3rd	18	Answer 6a (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	Assets Health Inc. in kind Style of living		4th		19
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12	5th	20	23	8 9
<input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y 0 1	1		6th		
		Other (specify)	22		
		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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y 0 1 2 3 4		
		Type of Accomm.			

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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? 1 Total persons in household 1

- And how many children under 15? 0

(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)

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? Grandchild.
 (b) Sex? Female
 (c) Age? CODE AGE-GROUP 15
 (d) How long has he/she lived here? 2 years
 (e) How much longer do you expect him to stay? D.K.
 (f) What is his/her reason for staying/living here? * CODE REASON Company. ①

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. 12(c) yes, adult }
 (b) Any adult member is away at present - in hospital, at college or on holiday, for example? no, neither child nor adult } SKIP TO 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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H/W									
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Granddaughter sleeps there for company for Grandmother but goes home (about 2 minutes walk away for all meals incl. breakfast).



Cottage about 200 years old
or she + husband lived there because
her father was widower.



Can't really say:
Dives every day.
garden by son-in-law.
cleaning, daughter
shopping "
washing "
but she does it all with
her non except cleaning
□ no days of hours + garden.
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Grandchildren - pocket money

1/2 week each = 6/-

→ saving stamps for tax. 12/6 per month.

Stocking for daughter. every other week - 7/2

Daughter who lives few miles away brings flowers every week, Talcum powder soap which she never buys also biscuits (2 pkts per week) - thinks it would be about 15/- pw. Her daughter can't say there's so much 'toing + froing' couldn't separate.

children got to-gether & gave her new TV set for Xmas

Proud old lady living in v. old cottage. She was scrupulously clean & neat, seemed to live a very full life with daughter, son-in-law & grandchildren in & out all the time, (they lived just a few yards away) - came to see if I all was well when they saw my cow outside! Old lady worried that what she said may be in the papers, assured her she would hear no more. Felt very proud of her independence in living alone (although her daughter seemed to do everything for her). I was struck by the difference of village life, ^{make to} ~~the~~ old people, and the amount of support that came quite naturally.

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

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends
 or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week
 PROMPT AND 5 at Christmas
 CODE ALL THAT 6 with some of your friends
 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

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Old people too proud to take advice money & no children nearby to help - I know a few like that

(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 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

bet o.A.P. live without paying rates or rent, & no T.V. licence and no purchase tax. If old people buy things its because they really need them.

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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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X
Y

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

One generation			
Man alone: aged 60 or over	101	Man: and widowed or separated daughter	221
Man alone: aged under 60	102	Woman: and widowed or separated son	222
Woman alone: aged 60 or over	103	Woman: and widowed or separated daughter	223
Woman alone: aged under 60	104	Otherwise two generations: all related	224
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over	105	Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other	225
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60	106	Other (SPECIFY)	226
Husband and wife: both under 60	107		
Man and woman: otherwise related	108	Three generation	
Man and woman: unrelated	109	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Two or more men only: related	110	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Two or more men only: unrelated	111	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Two or more women only: related	112	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Two or more women only: unrelated	113	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Other (SPECIFY)	114	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	306
Two generation		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	307
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	201	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	308
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	202	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15	309
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15	203	Otherwise 3-generations:	
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15	204	—all persons related, at least one child under 15	310
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	205	—at least one child under 15	311
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	206	—all persons related	312
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	207	—unrelated	313
Man and one child under 15	208	Other (SPECIFY)	314
Man and two children both under 15	209		
Man and three or more children under 15	210	Four generation	401
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married	211	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
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		