

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Inf.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only VERA									
Age last birthday 5 7									

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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

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
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Name of Interviewer FAITH ADAMSSERIAL
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 20.12.65
or contactsLength of interview(s) 1 Hr. 10 mins.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 →	21			
	X Y ①		13		None	①		
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	Informant	① 2-3-4-5-6 7-8-9	6. Household living on	22			
	X Y		14		ground basement floor	X Y		
(a) Sections incomplete	1	CODE ALL THAT APPLY	3rd	Answer 6a {	2nd floor	1		
	2					3rd floor	3	
	3					4th floor	4	
	4					5th or above	5	
	5					Specify		
	6					(a) Is there a lift in the building?	Yes No	6 ⑦
	7							
	8							
	9							
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12	6th	17	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23			
	X Y O 1		18			Yes No	⑧ 9	
		Other (specify)	19					
		4. Semi or detached house or bungalow	20					
		Ter. h'se or bungalow	X					
		Self-con. flat in block	Y					
		Self-con. flat in house	①					
		Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	1					
		Room(s): furnished	2					
		Other (specify)	3					
			4					

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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? *

yes
 no
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?
 WRITE IN ANSWER

Well when people have no pre & no fuel like when my mother was alive - with no other security you don't feel that way

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly
 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY
 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)
 3 - a combination of (some of) these?
 4 - none of these?
 5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 25 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 25 & 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

They should not have pensions then & then people could manage - & then that would help a lot - it's no good giving people with the taking 10% out of their wages for it in it - & see the new CAP's they came 3/4 there a wk & don't know how they manage it you know.

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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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.

*Be careful
to be honest
don't you?*

INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

(a) Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident	67
(b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants	X
(c) Household in which there are five or more dependent children	Y
(d) Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)	0
(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)	1
(f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65	2
(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	7
(a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more	8
(b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week	68
(j) Household in which there are persons who are	X
(a) non-white	Y
(b) born in Eire	

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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	