

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

| Infant | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1st child | Wife | | | | | | | | |
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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
V Assets and Savings
VI Health and Disability
VII Social Services
VIII Private Income in Kind
IX Style of Living

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Length of interview(s)

27/3/68

3/11/18

9/4/00

Total actual interviewing time... 2 hrs

"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."

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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 |
| | X Y 0 | Informant | 13 | None | 0 |
| 2. Information for household — | 11 | 2nd member | 14 | 6. Household living on | 22 |
| — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a | X Y | 3rd | 15 | ground basement floor | X Y 1 2 3 4 5 |
| (a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | 4th | 16 | 1st floor | |
| CODE ALL THAT APPLY | Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living | 5th | 17 | 2nd floor | |
| | | 6th | 18 | 3rd floor | |
| (b) Reasons if incomplete — | 12 | Other (specify) | 19 | 4th floor | |
| — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify) | X Y 0 1 | 4. Semi or detached house or bungalow | 20 | 5th or above | |
| | | Ter. h'se or bungalow | X Y 0 1 | Specify | |
| | | Self-con. flat in block | | (a) Is there a lift in the building? | Yes No |
| | | Self-con. flat in house | | | 6 7 |
| | | Self-con. flat attached to shop/business | | 7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? | 23 |
| | | Room(s): furnished | 2 3 4 | | |
| | | Other (specify) | | | Yes No |
| | | | | | 8 9 |

QUESTION 8 Work record

Our aim is to trace persons whose work record is not full and to establish both numbers of weeks off work and numbers of weeks in which fewer than 30 hours were worked.

Weeks off work in year

The procedure is first to ask the general question about numbers of weeks off work. Some informants will be uncertain of the right answer. They can be encouraged by prompts about the last spell off work for unemployment, then sickness and so on down the list. Whenever it is clear they are going back more than 12 months you should move on to the next eventuality on the list. In the appropriate column note the number of weeks for all spells of unemployment, sickness, etc. You must record "O" in all open boxes when the person has had no spell off work for that reason. You may ignore the codes "X" and "Y" under each open box. They are for office use. For easy reference you can record each spell off work alongside the months listed below. (You may in rare instances interview persons, say, who had five or six spells off work through sickness and may need to show some rough working to arrive at the right total. (Please leave any rough working in case of queries.)

List member of household (informant, 2nd, 3rd) and weeks off work and reason

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|---------------|----------------|
| January..... | July..... |
| February..... | August..... |
| March..... | September..... |
| April..... | October..... |
| May..... | November..... |
| June..... | December..... |

Some informants may have a quick answer for the first general question (usually because they have a very full or almost empty record of work in the year). You should nonetheless use the same procedure of asking about each type of eventuality and each spell off work as a check. If an informant says he hasn't been off work except for "just odd days because of colds and so on" ASK How much would it amount to over the past twelve months — one week, two weeks? AND CODE ACCORDINGLY. For informants (e.g. housewives or students) who have only worked for a few weeks in the year, you may find it quicker to establish first how long they were at work.

As with so many other questions about "the last twelve months" in this questionnaire, informants will often find it helpful if you encourage them to think forwards from a date exactly a year ago.

Informant is school Master. He retired at the end of July last year, but was paid until the end of August 1967. Since then he has worked for one day a week in term-time.

Q 4. Does this apply?

Inferment had a stroke in 1960 and was away from work for 3 months. Since then he has walked with a stick. He continued his occupation.

QUESTION 4 Special schools & centres

This question is asked only of persons who have been ill and off work or confined to bed or the house for eight weeks or more continuously, and those who are coded for any item in Question 3.

QUESTION 5 Date of onset of sickness or disabling condition

Our object is to establish the year of onset but the question is worded 'first have any condition' so as to allow for the fact that some conditions develop out of others. For persons with a disabling condition you ask, in effect, when all the trouble started.

Previous occupation

In the section on Employment you have already asked for the last occupation of everyone not now at work (p. 7). Some people change their occupation because of a disabling condition before finally being obliged to give up work. You should probe for the (previous) occupation which people had before any history of illness or disability started.

QUESTION 6 Mobility

You should code people according to their **usual** mobility, taking no account of a temporary illness or injury. "Usual mobility" may be interpreted as "for at least eight weeks and unlikely to become more mobile in the immediate future" or "for less than eight weeks but unlikely to become more mobile within at least that total period." Someone who spends most of the time in bed and needs help to get out to sit in a chair is defined as bedfast. Someone who can get out of his bed into a chair or wheelchair and who can walk indoors but not even a few yards outdoors without help is defined as housebound. The test is whether someone can walk on his own (without the assistance or company of any other person — though with or without sticks or crutches).

QUESTION 7 Incapacity

In prompting this series of questions you may find it simplest to ask the question without the variation in brackets, unless it seems appropriate. Remember you are asking whether they have any difficulty in doing X. Sometimes certain questions will not apply to particular people or to particular situations. You will meet people who do not (or say they do not) wash down, negotiate stairs (living in bungalows), go shopping and do housework (especially some men). The question should then be asked in terms of "But would you have any difficulty in doing X if you had to?" The codes 0, 1, 2 are listed in increasing order of difficulty and you should check that you ring one of them for each item.

QUESTION 7e

It would be insensitive and unnecessary to ask questions about the daily activities of the bedfast. They are therefore excluded from this question and the rest of the series. You may encounter other people (e.g. advanced obesity) of whom it is clear that they cannot do certain activities. You may refrain from putting questions to them. The same is true of any situations in which the questions are likely to cause great distress. BUT AS A GENERAL RULE QUESTIONS 7 (e) to (i) SHOULD BE ASKED FOR ALL OTHER THAN THE BEDFAST AND CHAIRFAST.

QUESTIONS 8 & 9 Variation in incapacity

These questions explore whether the pattern of answers to Question 7 is permanent. Question 8 seeks any indication of seasonal variations (e.g. bronchitis) and Question 9 day-to-day variations in the effects of disability.

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 }
2 DK } SKIP TO Q.24

(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

CODE ALL THAT

APPLY

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

Not enough to feed and clothe a family.

(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)

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

but out a lot of middle men and do away with advertising and so bring down prices, even if it meant doing without T.V.

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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: and widowed or separated daughter ... | 221 |
| Man alone: aged 60 or over ... | | Woman: and widowed or separated son ... | 222 |
| Man alone: aged under 60 ... | | Woman: and widowed or separated daughter ... | 223 |
| Woman alone: aged 60 or over ... | | Otherwise two generations: all related ... | 224 |
| Woman alone: aged under 60 ... | | Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other ... | 225 |
| Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over ... | | Other (SPECIFY) ... | 226 |
| Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 ... | | | |
| Husband and wife: both under 60 ... | | Three generation | |
| Man and woman: otherwise related ... | | Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... | 301 |
| Man and woman: unrelated ... | | Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... | 302 |
| Two or more men only: related ... | | Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... | 303 |
| Two or more men only: unrelated ... | | Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... | 304 |
| Two or more women only: related ... | | Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... | 305 |
| Two or more women only: unrelated ... | | Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... | 306 |
| Other (SPECIFY) ... | | 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 ... | | Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 ... | 309 |
| Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 ... | | Otherwise 3-generations: | |
| Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 ... | | —all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... | 310 |
| Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 ... | | —at least one child under 15 ... | 311 |
| Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married ... | | —all persons related ... | 312 |
| Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married ... | | —unrelated ... | 313 |
| Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married ... | | Other (SPECIFY) ... | 314 |
| Man and one child under 15 ... | | | |
| Man and two children both under 15 ... | | Four generation | 401 |
| Man and three or more children under 15 ... | | DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW | |
| Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married ... | | | |
| Man and children all aged 15-24, none married ... | | | |
| Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married ... | | | |
| Woman: and one child under 15 ... | | | |
| Woman: and two children both under 15 ... | | | |
| Woman: and three or more children under 15 ... | | | |
| Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married ... | | | |
| Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married ... | | | |
| Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married ... | | | |
| Man: and widowed or separated son ... | | | |