

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

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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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Name of Interviewer: Brenda RawlingsSERIAL  
NUMBER

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 Date(s) of interview(s) 12/6/68  
 or contacts 14/6/68 (2 calls)  
19/6/68

 Length of interview(s) 1 hour  
1 hour  
1 1/2 hours
Total actual interviewing time 3 1/2 hours

## 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 0		Informant		13
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 — incomplete—answer 2a	11	3rd	14	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22
	X Y		2nd member		15
(a) Sections incomplete	1	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	16	Answer 6a {	6
	2		3rd		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	3	4th	18	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
	4		5th		
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled — does not know — information — unwilling to give — information — other (specify)	5	6th	20	8	9
	6		Other (specify)		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	7	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)	22	9	0
	8		Type of Accomm.		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	9	Other (specify)	24	0	0
	0		Other (specify)		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	1	Other (specify)	26	0	0
	1		Other (specify)		

QUESTION 13(a)

"Marriage": include common law marriage if in fact revealed by informant.

QUESTION 13(b)

Code whereabouts of parents only in terms of the replies so far given (or given later) by the informant. Direct questions might seem to be very offensive and they must be avoided. Indirect questions will be helpful according to the circumstances. For example, it may transpire that one child is the half-sister of another. It would then be very reasonable to ask "How are they related?" Or when it becomes obvious that one parent is not present, it would be reasonable to ask "Does John see his father regularly?"

"Accepted stepfather" or "Accepted stepmother" describes a man or woman not legally married to the natural mother or father of the child(ren) who has been in the household for at least 13 weeks and who is clearly accepted by the informant as the "stepfather" or "stepmother" of the child(ren) living in the household, albeit not accepted by law in this role.

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QUESTION 14(a) Play within easy reach

This means that the mother can rush to a tearful child within, say, 30 seconds of hearing a wail. A "safe place" could of course include the garden.

The childrens father and mother lived at this address when they were first married. Subsequently they moved ~~back to~~ into a home of their own, but only lived there together as a family for 18 months. When the parents separated the father returned with the children to his mothers house.

**QUESTION 9**

Exclude Bank Holidays in counting up holiday entitlement. List number of weeks to nearest week. Do not insert " $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

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**QUESTION 10 Occupation**

See instructions above for Q. 7(b). Start by recording member of household in left-hand box (informant, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) and then carefully note occupation and industry or business. The office will code in the right-hand columns on the basis of your information. Avoid all vague terms, e.g. "engineer". If you find the answer too general or difficult to understand always ask "What do you do?" and write in the answer. In many households there will be only one or two persons who have been at work in the past twelve months. If necessary you can use all the space in the box just for one or two persons, providing it is clear to which person(s) the information applies.

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**QUESTION 11 Change of Job**

Note that sub-questions (a) - (d) apply only to persons changing their jobs less than five years previously.

11(c). IRU, etc., means Industrial Rehabilitation Unit or any other Government training centre.

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**QUESTION 12 Training Course**

Our object is to check on men taking a re-training or training course, whether or not they changed their job. Some men may have taken a course and gone back to their former job or employers. Others may be unemployed and yet have taken such a course.

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**QUESTION 13 Fall in Earnings**

You may be asked what you mean by "big" fall. Accept whatever the informant thinks is big. Put the information in the box, including the approximate earnings previously as well as the subsequent earnings and code the extent of the fall in the right-hand columns.

\* Paid extra to take men to work on one particular building site for 6 months only.

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)

[Empty box for specifying other situations]

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  
*Children not getting enough to eat and drink and clothes to keep warm.*

(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 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  
*You have to first find the people and find the cause of it and educate them. The welfare should visit them often and they should find out what needs to be done*

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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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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)

<b>One generation</b>	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 ... ..	<b>Three generation</b>	
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
	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... ..	308
<b>Two generation</b>	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 ... ..	309
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 ... ..	Otherwise 3-generations:	
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 ... ..	—all persons related, at least one child under 15 ...	310
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 ... ..	—at least one child under 15 ... ..	311
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 ... ..	—all persons related ... ..	312
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married ... ..	—unrelated ... ..	313
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married ...	Other (SPECIFY) ... ..	314
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married ... ..		
Man and one child under 15 ... ..	<b>Four generation</b>	401
Man and two children both under 15 ... ..	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
Man and three or more children under 15 ... ..		
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 ... ..		