

## MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
MARGARET	LILIAN								
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
72	74								

3/16  
1585

## 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 KAYE ALMEYSERIAL  
NUMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	1	6	1	5	8	5	0	1

C.I.C.

Date(s) of interview(s) 7.1.69Length of interview(s) TWO HOURS 30 MINUTES

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time TWO 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	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
at first call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	Informant	13	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0
at second call	<input type="checkbox"/> Y		<del>14</del>		
at third or later call	<input type="checkbox"/> 0		14	6. Household living on	22
		2nd member	<del>15</del>	ground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
2. Information for household	11		15	basement floor	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
— complete skip to Q. 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		16	1st floor	1
incomplete—answer 2a	<input type="checkbox"/> Y		17	2nd floor	2
(a) Sections Housing	1	CODE	18	3rd floor	3
incomplete Employment	2	ALL THAT	19	4th floor	4
Occupational	3	APPLY	20	5th or above	5
Income	4	AS LISTED		Specify	
Assets	5	IN Q'AIRE		(a) Is there a lift in the	
Health	6	(Some Sections		building?	
Soc. Services	7	may be		Yes	6
Inc. in kind	8	listed twice)		No	7
Style of living	9				
(b) Reasons if incomplete	12	5th			
— ill/disabled	X	6th			
does not know	Y			7. Is there an internal or external	23
information	O	Other (specify)		flight of at least 4 steps or	
unwilling to give	1			stairs to the dwelling entrance?	
information				Yes	8
other (specify)				No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9
		4. Semi or detached house	20		
		or bungalow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		
		Ter. h'se or bungalow	<input type="checkbox"/> Y		
		Self-con. flat in block	0		
		Self-con. flat in house	1		
		Self-con. flat attached	2		
		to shop/business	3		
		Room(s): furnished	4		
		Other (specify)			
		Type of Accom.			

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QUESTION 24 Poverty

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Please write in any additional notes.

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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? —

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24

PROMPT AND CODE Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
ONE ONLY 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

JUST LIVING ON RETIREMENT  
(STATE) PENSION

(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 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

LOWER FOOD PRICES AND  
COST OF LIVING.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
None									
72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

**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

67
X
Y
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
68
X
Y

*Cm*

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

<b>One generation</b>		
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
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60	106	related to any other ... .. 225
Husband and wife: both under 60	107	Other (SPECIFY) ... .. 226
Man and woman: otherwise related	108	
Man and woman: unrelated	109	<b>Three generation</b>
Two or more men only: related	110	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 301
Two or more men only: unrelated	111	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one
Two or more women only: related	112	under 15 and one over 15 ... .. 302
Two or more women only: unrelated	113	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under
Other (SPECIFY)	114	15 ... .. 303
		Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least
<b>Two generation</b>		one under 15 and one over 15 ... .. 304
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	201	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	202	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15	203	under 15, one over 15 ... .. 306
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15	204	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least		under 15 ... .. 307
1 over 15, none married	205	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	206	least one under 15, one over 15 ... .. 308
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or		Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grand-
over, none married	207	children under 15 ... .. 309
Man and one child under 15	208	Otherwise 3-generations:
Man and two children both under 15	209	—all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... 310
Man and three or more children under 15	210	—at least one child under 15 ... .. 311
Man and children at least one under and one over 15,		—all persons related ... .. 312
none married	211	—unrelated ... .. 313
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married	212	Other (SPECIFY) ... .. 314
Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over,		
none married	213	<b>Four generation</b> 401
Woman: and one child under 15	214	<b>DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW</b>
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	