

Christian name
for reference only

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
PAT PETER									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
21	23								

Age last birthday

316605 3/16

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| | I | Housing and Living Facilities |
| | II | Employment |
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| | VII | Social Services |
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| | IX | Style of Living |

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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Name of Interviewer... KAYE ALMEYSERIAL
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 9-12-68Length of interview(s) 9-12-68 40 minsor contacts 21-12-6821-12-68 1 1/2 hoursTotal actual interviewing time 2 hours - 5 mins

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 0	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 13	5. Number of other households at address →	21 None
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Y	2nd member	14 (2)	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22 X Y 1 2 3 4 5
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	CODE ALL THAT APPLY IN Q'AIRES (Some Sections may be listed twice)	15 (1) 16 (6) 17 (3) 18 (1) 19 (1) 20 (1)	Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y O 1	6th Other (specify)	20 X 0 (1) 2 3 4	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No	23 (8) 9
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)	Type of Accomm.				

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Kaye Almey: 3161605

Household: Pat (21) & Peter (23) - Peter is Insurance Agent, Pat a typist at Leicester University

We're sorry to trouble you with a query in this interview which you came out in December.

The problem is about Peter's rates of pay. (p15)

Q1 - last week he received £39 after deductions, £50.10 gross:

Q3 - his highest pay was £39 net, lowest £20 net,

but you say his average pay was only £15 net: surely this cannot be right given his highest & lowest figures.

Hope you can clarify this one (C.)

P.P. Sheila Benson

Peter [Bna]

See every sheet answer
for Peter: we queried
average as you can

see it cannot be
correct: but neither is
the answer here:

please advise

I think the best we can do is to accept

£18 for answer

and amend lowest to £15

This is just a guess but it is at least
reasonable

B. V

The Cottage, 350 London Road, Leicester LE2 2PI

16th February 1969

Miss Sheila Benson, Household 3161605.
Skepper House, 70 Stoneygate Road, Leicester.
13 Endsleigh Street,
London W.C.1

Dear Miss Benson,

I apologise for the delay in answering
your letter. I have been on holiday abroad.

I do not seem to be able to get Peter
personally and his wife is now rather brusque.

*This was
his highest*
She says that the week Peter got £39 he
got ~~XXX~~ income tax rebate and so only had £1.10s nat. ins.
deducted. He started a new job in August and cannot give
his average for 12 months but she gives his average for the
last five months, take-home, as £18, which is different
from the one I was told earlier. I think that's as far as
I'm going to get. I'm sorry.

Yours sincerely,

Kaye Atm 07

Brain -
just noticed
p23 - \$750
per annum wage
code - do you
still include to
\$18 average. ~~5~~ ~~2~~

I am still inclined to accept \$18
The response to Q also 23 must be
even more hit or miss.

26. IF HOUSEHOLDER PAYS RENT

Does Not Apply

(a) How much do you pay a week in rent?

(b) Do you have a rent holiday?

yes 1 no 2

no of wks rent paid in year 12

OFFICE USE ONLY

total rent last year

(c) Do you pay rates in addition?

IF YES amount general rates last yr amount water rates last yr

(d) Have you had a rates rebate?

IF YES (i) How much was it? SPECIFY PERIOD

(ii) Did you get it as a lump sum payment or was it deducted from your rates or rent?

deducted from rent deducted from rates lump sum payment

(e) Does your rent include: lighting 1 other service or commodity 5

PROMPT AND CODE ANY gas 2 electric power 7

THAT APPLY coal 3 none of these 8

meals 4 DK

(f) How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations, decorations or repairs (including paint or tools for work by yourself)?

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS

Total £ 1000

OFFICE USE ONLY

total annual housing cost

27. IF HOUSEHOLDER RENTS PRIVATELY

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.28

(a) Is this accommodation owned by your employer?

Y yes ASK Q.27(a)(i)

0 no SKIP TO Q.27(b)

1 DK SKIP TO Q.27(b)

IF YES (i) Do you pay less than it would cost if you rented it in the ordinary way?

2 yes ASK Q.27(a)(ii)

3 no SKIP TO Q.27(b)

4 DK SKIP TO Q.27(b)

IF YES (ii) How much extra rent per year would you expect to pay if you were renting it privately? *

GIVE YOUR ESTIMATE IF INFORMANT UNCERTAIN £

extra rent per yr

(iii) Would you have to leave this house/flat if you stopped working for him or when you retire?

yes

no

DK

(b) Are you on a council housing list?

1 yes, entire household ASK Q.27(b)(i)

2 yes, part of household ASK Q.27(b)(i)

3 no SKIP TO Q.30

4 DK SKIP TO Q.30

(i) How long? number of years

28. IF HOUSEHOLDER RENTS FROM COUNCIL

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.30

(a) How long were you (the tenant) on the list before getting council accommodation?

inherited tenancy

DK

number of years

(b) When was this house/flat built?

before war

1946-1954

1955 or later

DK

(c) How long have you been living in council accommodation? years

(d) Why did you get a council house/flat when you did? Was it because you reached the top of the list or were there other reasons?

X inherited tenancy

Y bad housing

0 health of member of family

1 overcrowding

2 other (SPECIFY)

3 solely top of list

4 DK

(e) Do you know if the council operates a differential rents or rent rebate scheme to adjust rents to needs?

yes ASK Q.28(e)(i)

no SKIP TO Q.30

DK SKIP TO Q.30

(i) Have you had your rent reduced or obtained a rebate, or have you applied but not had a reduction or a rebate?

rent reduced ASK Q.28(e)(ii)

applied, no rent reduction (ii)

not applied SKIP TO Q.30

other (SPECIFY)

DK

(ii) Do you know by how much?

31-34

X

05-00

35-37

2610

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39-42

0320

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51-52

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54

X

Y

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Have had no demand for rate yet but think £60 a year.

* 12 WEEKS RENT BECAUSE NOT MARRIED UNTIL THEN. but take it for 52 weeks

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.

Pat and Peter were married 3 months ago which explains why they have only been paying rent for that time. I had great difficulty here after the first contact. The flat is upstairs and I could never bring anyone down in answer to the bell! Eventually, I found their phone number but Peter was always out. I had to leave Lucinda for a fortnight so typed questions which only he could answer and left s.a.e. This reached me today (Jan 8th). Hence the delay since first contact.

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
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? 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? *

yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

01 IMMIGRANTS ARE POOR
02 PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO LIVE IN SLUM HOUSES

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly

X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?
PROMPT 0 - the fault of their education?
AND CODE 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
ONE ONLY 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?

WRITE IN ANSWER

102 BUILDING MORE HOUSES - NOT LETTING SO MANY IMMIGRANTS IN.

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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)

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