MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name for reference only

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68

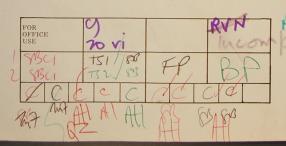
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I Housing and Living Facilities
II Employment
III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits
IV Current Monetary Income
V Assets and Savings
VI Health and Disability
VII Social Services
VIII Private Income in Kind

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

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IX Style of Living



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C.I.C. 5 6 9 SERIAL HERSEE Name of Interviewer 0 1 68 Date(s) of interview(s). Length of interview(s) 14 17 6 68 or contacts Total actual interviewing time

#### 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 Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc 10 1. Interview carried out Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? 21 5. Number of other households at first call (X) at second call at third or later call 13 at address Informant None 0 14 22 6. Household living on 11 2. Information for household \_\_ 2nd member ground basement floor complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a X Y 15 1st floor 2nd floor CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice) 1 2 3 Sections Housing 3rd 234580 3rd floor 4th floor incomplete Employment Occupational 16 5th or above Income 4 5 6 7 CODE ALL THAT APPLY Specify Assets Health 0 4th Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living 17 (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes 8 9 67 6 5th (b) Reasons if incomplete\_ 12 18 \_\_ill/disabled 6th X 23 7. Is there an internal or external does not know information flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Y 19 unwilling to give information Other (specify) (6 0 other (specify) 4. Husbard . So Semi or detached house 20 Yes No 8 X 0 1 fund to give or bungalow 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

#### QUESTION 13

NHS means free, wholly paid for by the National Health Service. Private and amenity (paying) beds in NHS hospitals should be coded as private.

## QUESTION 13(b) Number of nights

If a person has had two or more spells in hospital add the total number of nights together.  $\,$ 

### QUESTION 13(c) Name of hospital

This will be used in the office to code type of hospital.

#### **QUESTION 14**

Ill in bed means actually in bed for at least half the day.

Visits by and to a doctor will include calls when a person is no longer in bed but up and about. The questions are not, therefore, dependent on the answer yes to Q. 14. When the household is large and/or when there have been several visits it may take you a little time to obtain a reliable answer. Remember that in cases of difficulty it is usually best to approach the answer by asking: "When did you last see your doctor?" "And when was the time before that?" "So that means you saw your doctor seven times altogether in the last 12 months?" Remember that we want to count each consultation, even if there are two consultations on one day or on succeeding days. Remember also to include locums and other (alternative) doctor seen in QUESTION 15(c) Visits paid for

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If the informant is a wife who makes a visit to her NHS doctor and any later for the pill, which he prescribes, this should still be counted as a NHS visit.

#### **QUESTION 16 Spectacles**

Most people pay in part for spectacles even under the NHS but some obtain them free by paying and then claiming a refund on test of means (by the SBC).

### QUESTION 18 Doctor at hospital

It is the number of occasions we want to know, not the number of doctors seen at the hospital.

#### Visits to dentist

Remember to ask number of visits, not number of courses of treatment. Home help

We are interested only in the use of a local council's Home Help Service.

#### Someone from the Welfare

We mean a social worker or officer fro ma Council health, welfare or children's department who is concerned with some aspect of family welfare.

Include a health visitor, say, but not an officer from the Supplementary Benefits Commission or someone from a voluntary organisation — like the WVS or Salvation Army.

#### QUESTION 18(a) Paying a dentist

The point is that very poor people can get free dentures and do not have to pay the £1 for a course of treatment.

#### QUESTION 18(b) Home help

Some councils charge for a home help's service on test of means.

#### QUESTION 19 Housekeeping and board

The question refers to ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS including pensioners, as well as earners, who contribute to the housekeeping expenses. Be careful that you probe for everyone in the house, including adolescent earners. Sometimes the actual sum available for housekeeping will be quite different from that suggested by the total income of the household. The husband or teenagers may retain quite large sums not only for their own use but because the pattern of responsibility in one household for expenditure may be different from that in another household which has the same composition. Housekeeping can be a touchy point if both husband and wife are present, and it is perhaps best dealt with by interviewing one of them on their own (the housewife preferably) and, if possible, checking later with the other (the husband). If both husband and wife are present avoid expressing any surprise or criticism if you think the housekeeping is small. Also avoid indicating any opinion on the question of whether wage-earners should pay bills. Try to imply that all arrangements are equally possible. We have listed the common ones, but there will be others, REMEMBER TO CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT.

#### QUESTION 19 (b) Money back

This can be daily fares, insurances or clubs paid, dinner money, or simply "spending money". Some teenagers hand over their wages but get clothing bought. Usually this question will apply to teenagers, but some husbands may get money from the housekeeping for their cigarettes and beer mid-week

#### QUESTION 19 (c) Payment of housekeeping bills

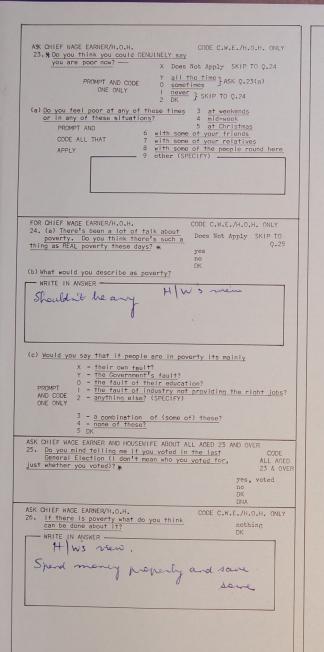
Often the husband will pay some larger bills, but alternatively he may pay housekeeping but expect to "help out" if a heavy bill comes in. We realise that an estimate may be rough but try to get an average contribution. Teenage children may buy food as "treats" for the household from the money they retain. Again try for an average.

#### QUESTION 20 Long-term saving

We are not interested in asking here whether the informant has savings (that was asked in Section V). Nor are we interested here in asking for short-term saving. Instead the question explores whether at the present time the informant manages to put aside savings for a long-term objective.

#### QUESTION 21 Ten years ago

To give us some idea of fluctuating fortunes we ask what things were like ten years ago. Some persons aged 35 or over will have been at home in their parents' households ten years ago and therefore we have to find what was the composition of the household. In any case, we require an estimate of the total money flowing into the household, and the number of adults and children that were supported at that time. Give the informant time to recollect. And check that income includes pensions, family allowances, etc. Fortunately, the informant will already have some idea of what you are after from the detailed questions asked earlier.



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# INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

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

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COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)								
One generation         101           Man alone: aged 60 or over         102           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           107         107	Man: and widowed or separated daughter 221 Woman: and widowed or separated son 222 Woman: and widowed or separated daughter 292 Otherwise two generations: all related 223 Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other 225 Other (SPECIFY) 226							
Husband and wife: both under 60   107   108	Three generation  Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15  Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15  Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 and one over 15  Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15  303							
Two generation   Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 Otherwise 3-generations: —all persons related, at least one child under 15 —atl persons related, at least one child under 15 —unrelated —unrelated —unrelated — 313 Other (SEPECIFY)							
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 there or more children under 15  Woman: and thirdren, 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  Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married  Man: and widowed or separated son  220	Four generation 401 DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW							

(b) born in Eire