

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inf.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Mr. A Mr. H Mr. H Mr. H									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
62	62	62							

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

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

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Name of Interviewer..... D HERSEE

SERIAL
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s)..... 2/5/68
or contacts..... 17/6/68

Length of interview(s)..... 1 hour
..... 1 hr

Total actual interviewing time..... 2 hrs

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="radio"/> Y 0	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 None <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	Informant	13	6. Household living on	22
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment	1 2	2nd member	14	ground basement floor	<input checked="" type="radio"/> X <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y
Occupational	3	3rd	15	1st floor	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1
Income	4	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRES (Some Sections may be listed twice)	16	2nd floor	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2
Assets	5	4th	17	3rd floor	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3
Health	6	5th	18	4th floor	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 4
Soc. Services	7	6th	19	5th or above	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 5
Inc. in kind	8	Other (specify)	20	(a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
Style of living	9		21		
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y 0 1		22	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
		4. Semi or detached house or bungalow	23	Yes No	8 9
		Ter. h'se or bungalow	24		
		Self-con. flat in block	25		
		Self-con. flat in house	26		
		Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	27		
		Room(s): furnished	28		
		Other (specify)	29		

SECTION 11 EMPLOYMENT

1. Can you tell me who in the household was at work last week, for any number of hours, however few?

attended paid employment, or self employed *
not attending paid employment } SKIP TO Q.6
DK

2. Just the one job, or more than one? I mean did you do any spare-time or regular paid work? *

one job
two or more jobs

3. Is the work carried out here in the house or flat? *

yes, main/only occupation
yes, secondary occupation(s) only
no

4. What was the usual hour at which you started and finished work each day last week? *

X worked from before 8 am to 6 pm (or earlier)
CODE ONE Y before 8 am and finished after 6 pm
ONLY ON 0 8 am (or after) to 6 pm (or earlier)
BASIS OF 1 8 am (or after) and finished after 6 pm
ANSWER 2 after 6 pm to 8 am (or earlier)
3 no usual hour of starting and/or finishing

5. Can you tell me the total number of hours you worked last week (counting all jobs for which you received pay)? Insert number*

IF WORKED LESS THAN 30 HOURS ASK Q.5(a) DK
IF WORKED 30 HOURS OR MORE SKIP TO Q.6

(a) When did you last work 30 hours or more in a week? X less than 6 months ago
Y 6 months and less than 1 year ago

0 1 and less than 3 years
1 3 and less than 10 years
2 10 or more years
3 never
4 DK

(b) Would you work more hours if such a job were available? 5 yes, unconditionally
6 yes, with reservations
7 no, would not wish to
8 no, could not do so
9 DK

6. IF NOT AT WORK LAST WEEK OR WORKING LESS THAN 30 HOURS Why weren't you at work last week? X housewife
OR Why weren't you at work full-time? Y retired

0 student
1 pre-school or school child SKIP TO NEXT SECTION

PROMPT * 2 unemployed
3 sick or injured
4 disabled or handicapped
CODE ONE 5 paid holiday
ONLY * 6 unpaid holiday
7 not working because: school holidays
8 : caring for someone
9 : deputising for housewife

X other (specify) _____
Y DK

no set hours 40/60

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Q4 2nd
Br. Rhys Inspector. Has no set hours. 6 Hrs at Derby but travels extensively from 1 laboratory to another at different depots & has odd working hours which can vary from 40-60 hrs per week incl. travelling time.

QUESTION 14 Best job

If you are asked "What do you mean by 'best'?" you should say "It is up to you to decide" (adding, but only if necessary, "whether it's best because of the money, the people, the job in itself or anything else"). of course there will be people who give a mixture of reasons. Code the one they treat as most important. If they are undecided code DK.

QUESTION 15

A few persons — e.g. students — may have worked for part of the last year, or may work every Saturday and still be in full-time education. We will be asking about them later. Code them as still in full-time education.

QUESTION 15(a) Years of full-time education

The question is worded so that if someone has missed a year's schooling because of illness, say, between the ages of 5 and 14, he can adjust his answer accordingly. You can check (or aid other informants trying to reach an answer) by deducting five years from the leaving age and then asking if the result allows for any absence because of hospitalisation, war evacuation, military service, or any other reason. Note that full-time education can be provided in hospital. Only deduct a year if ALL of it was spent out of school. When writing in leaving age and number of years education remember again to insert each digit.

QUESTION 16 Manual Workers

If you are in doubt from what you have been told about a man's job whether it is manual ask, "How do you do your work? Is it mostly heavy work, or operating a machine or mostly with your hands?" If he indicates any of these ask Q. 16. If still in doubt ask the question and write a note.

QUESTION 17(a) Husband's occupation

Follow same procedure as above under Question 10. It will be even more necessary to probe for the exact type of job. Encourage the woman to tell you what her husband did, since the answer is most important for us in classifying occupational status.

Given Sk.M. code as somewhat obscure.
Inspector - Laboratory Ass. St., - yet pay does not
seem to
Warrant: Lab Ass. St. Code II

QUESTION 9

Uniform grants are available to poorer children in State schools on a means test basis. The grant can be in kind: a parent may be given a voucher or a letter to take to a special shop. NOTE that the question is addressed ONLY TO ONE OF THE PARENTS OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN. Very uncommonly there will be two sets of parents and children in the household. ONE parent of the second family should also be asked the question. ONLY complete the column alongside Qs. 10a and 10b for the parent in question. If the parent says the grant was made by the Supplementary Benefits Commission check whether you have already included the amount in Q. 15 (code 14) of the Income Section. If not, include the amount here. Remember to code parent only.

QUESTION 10 Costs of going to school

We are interested not only in fees paid to private or "public" schools but in some kinds of cost met by parents of children in State schools. Fees include payments for music lessons. School outings — We are interested only in payments for outings or school holidays organised by the school or a school club which the child went on.

QUESTION 11

Educational maintenance allowances are provided by local authorities for poorer children attending school between the ages of 15 and 18 on a means test basis. We ask parents of 14-year-olds whether they have heard about them to find whether this is taken into account in the decision to leave school. We are also interested in applications which were refused or which were made and the child did not in the end continue at school after the minimum leaving age.

QUESTION 12 Type of college

Teacher training college	...	...	...	1
College of Education	...	...	...	2
Technical college	...	...	...	3
University	...	...	...	4
College or School of Commerce	...	...	...	5
Art college	...	...	...	6
Domestic Science college	...	...	...	7
Evening Institute	...	...	...	8
Secretarial college	...	...	...	9
Other: SPECIFY	...	...	...	0

*Q 12 (c)
Index says son gets
full grant - think
£300 or £400 per year*

As with "school" the informant may not know the type and the interviewer may be able to code on the basis of the name supplied. Or he should check on the basis of that name. Part time DAY study means attendance during normal working hours when the student or pupil works for a salary or wage, however small, or, if he has no job, attendance during the morning or afternoon.

QUESTION 12 (d) & 12 (g) Fees and cash from others

Code source of help but if the amount has been included in the Income section earlier (i.e. Q. 20 of that section) make a note, drawing our attention to the fact.

FOR ALL

9. Have you stayed overnight with relatives or friends (on holiday or otherwise) in the last year, either without paying or not paying the full cost? Or has anyone taken you on holiday or lent you a house or a cottage of their own in which to stay?

yes, relatives } ASK Q.9(a)
yes, friends }
no }
DK } SKIP TO Q.10

(a) How many nights altogether in the year?

WRITE IN NUMBER

IF STAYING 30 NIGHTS OR MORE

(b) How much a week do you think you saved compared with what you would have spent if you had stopped at home or had to pay the cost of the holiday yourself?

Does Not Apply
nothing
DK

APPROXIMATE SAVINGS IN SHILLINGS PER WEEK

10. Has anyone stayed overnight with you in the last 12 months, either without paying or not paying full costs? Or have you taken anyone on holiday or lent them a place of your own in which to stay?

yes, relatives } ASK Q.10(a)
yes, friends }
no }
DK } SKIP TO NEXT SECTION

(a) How many nights altogether in the year?

WRITE IN NUMBER

IF STAYING 30 NIGHTS OR MORE

(b) How much a week more do you think this cost compared with what you would have usually spent (allowing for anything they may have paid you)?

Does Not Apply
nothing
DK

APPROXIMATE ADDITIONAL COST IN SHILLINGS PER WK

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1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		INTERVIEWER: CODE
10-11		10-11		10-11		10-11		10-11		10-11		07, 08, etc. IF 7th, 8th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD
01	01	03	04	05	06							
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Q10

friends of son's daughter visit: total about 100 nights in year cost to father (2nd) 40/- per week extra.

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19(a). 2nd spends all his income on house so when he has guests the extra 40/- is included in his normal spending (He must not Peter to pay Paul)

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

6 with some of your friends
7 with some of your relatives
8 with some of the people round here

APPLY

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

*Different to say but B has poor people.
Have seen children in B with no shoes
almost begging for food.*

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

X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?

PROMPT
AND CODE
ONE ONLY

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

CODE
ALL AGED
23 & 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)? *

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

*Don't really know but T.V. is a killer
T.V. costs money, wastes time. If
poor people were educated better
they might improve.*

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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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68
X
Y

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

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		Three generation	
Husband and wife: both under 60		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Man and woman: otherwise related		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Man and woman: unrelated		Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Two or more men only: related		Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Two or more men only: unrelated		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Two or more women only: related		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	306
Two or more women only: unrelated		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	307
Other (SPECIFY)		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	308
Two generation		Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15	309
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15		Otherwise 3-generations: —at least one child under 15	310
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15		—at least one child under 15	311
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15		—all persons related	312
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15		—unrelated	313
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married		Other (SPECIFY)	314
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married		Four generation	
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
Man and one child under 15			
Man and two children both under 15			
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			