

## MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inf.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Mr									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES  
&  
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68

S/E


- 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  
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Name of Interviewer D HERSEESERIAL  
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 14/3/68  
or contacts .....Length of interview(s) 1 1/2 hrsTotal actual interviewing time 1 1/2 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	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 second call	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		13	None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0
at third or later call	<input type="checkbox"/> Y		14		22
2. Information for household —	11		15	6. Household living on	
— complete skip to Q 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X		16	ground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X
incomplete—answer 2a	<input type="checkbox"/> Y		17	basement floor	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
(a) Sections	1		18	1st floor	1
incomplete	2		19	2nd floor	2
Housing	3		20	3rd floor	3
Employment	4		21	4th floor	4
Occupational	5	22	5th or above	5	
Income	6	23	Specify		
Assets	7	24	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	Yes	6
Health	8	25	No	No	7
Soc. Services	9	26			
Inc. in kind		27			
Style of living		28			
(b) Reasons if incomplete —	12	29			
— ill/disabled	X	30			
does not know	Y	31			
information	O	32			
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information		34			
other (specify)		35			
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10. Now I would like to ask some questions about each person living here at present: I mean someone living here for more than a month, or someone here less than that but expected to stay longer than a month.

(a) First of all, can you tell me how many persons aged 15 and over there are?

Total persons in household  
1

- And how many children under 15?

0

(b) And now can you tell me who they all are?

DESCRIBE RELATIONSHIP TO INFORMANT IN EACH COLUMN  
(e.g. husband, son or other relationships between members)  
LIST NAMES AND AGES ON BACK FLAP FOR REFERENCE

related to informant  
not related to informant  
male  
female

(c) Was he/she here last night or was he/she away - staying with a relative or because of work, for example? Yes, here SKIP TO Q.11(d) Not here ASK Q.10(d)

(d) Why not? \*

CODE REASON

(e) How old are you (is he/she last birthday)? \* code age-group

(f) Are you (is he/she) married or unmarried?

X unmarried  
Y married, present last night } SKIP TO Q.11  
0 married, away last night } ASK Q.  
1 married, separated - no court order } 10(g)  
2 married, separated - court order } ASK Q.  
3 divorced } 10(h)  
4 widowed ASK Q.10(i)

(g) How long is it since your husband/wife was at home?

OR (h) How long is it since you were living together as man and wife? years if 1 or more less than 1 year, more than 3 months

(i) How long is it since you were widowed? 3 months or less

\* CODE HOUSEHOLD TYPE (THREE DIGITS)

11. Is there anyone staying with you who doesn't usually live here or who will be living here for less than a month altogether - a visitor, say?

yes ASK Q.11(a)  
no SKIP TO Q.12

(a) What is his relationship to you?

(b) Sex?

(c) Age? CODE AGE-GROUP

(d) How long has he/she lived here?

(e) How much longer do you expect him to stay?

(f) What is his/her reason for staying/living here?

\* CODE REASON

12. You have told me who lives here. Can I just check whether

(a) Any of the adults living here have any dependent children who are away at present? yes, dependent child } ASK Q. 12(c) yes, adult

(b) Any adult member is away at present - in hospital, at college or on holiday, for example? no, neither child nor adult SKIP TO Q.13 DK

(c) What is his relationship to you?

(d) Sex?

(e) Age? CODE AGE-GROUP

(f) How long has he been away?

(g) How much longer do you expect him to be away? (in weeks)

(h) Why is he/she away at present?

\* CODE REASON

(i) IF CHILD. Does any adult in the household help to pay for his/her keep? Who?

(j) About how much a week does he pay?

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#### QUESTION 16 Supplementary Benefit

It is most important that you should not overlook anyone who may be receiving or who has received supplementary benefit. There are two problems. One is, as noted above, that an informant may neglect to tell you that a standard benefit, like retirement pension and sickness benefit, is in fact supplemented. The other is that the official term "supplementary benefit" is fairly new. You may therefore have to prompt "supplementary assistance?", "national assistance?" or "public assistance?".

#### QUESTION 16(c) Rent paid by Supplementary Benefits Commission

If the rent is in fact paid by the S.B.C. we shall be asking later how much that is.

#### QUESTION 17 Single Grant

A single payment may be made to meet an exceptional need — such as bedding, clothing or household equipment. It may also be made to meet charges for glasses, dentures or dental treatment obtained through the National Health Service.

#### QUESTION 18 Income in last year at work

Note that you have already asked how many years it is since such a man last worked (in Section II). Now you are asking for the actual year when last at work, and, if it is 1955 or a later year, for the wage and household income. Do not neglect to find the composition of the household at that time (for example, write: man, wife and adult single son, or, man, wife and wife's widowed mother). We realise memories may be faulty but most people remember the last occasion they were at work and we are anxious (for retired and disabled persons, for example) to get a rough estimate of their fall in income upon giving up work. In the office we shall of course allow for average wage increases in the intervening years in interpreting the information you collect.

#### QUESTION 19 Employer's pension

The question is in a form which allows for the possibility of an ex-policeman, ex-serviceman or ex-civil servant drawing a pension though still holding a subsequent job. Service pensions should be included here but not war pensions, which have been covered in Q. 15. As before: **Strike out Before or After Tax as appropriate.**

\* Q18  
Inf is an old man  
not very well informed  
about business dealings  
regarding his P. House & smallholding -  
he says that Mr Colton & Frank, solicitors  
of ~~P. House~~ Newark deal with all this & his wife  
business. He seems to be in the wife's  
but all their work is in the wife's  
name. Husband has no money &  
very occasionally asks solicitor for  
£5. Solicitors pay rates etc.



24. Is this house/flat rented or owned (i.e. by the householder)?

- X Owner occupied: fully owned } ASK Q.25  
 Y paying mortgage }  
 0 Rented: from local council } SKIP TO Q.26  
 1 privately - furnished }  
 2 privately - unfurnished }  
 3 privately - with farm, business premises }  
 4 Rent free: because of present or previous employment } SKIP  
 5 for reasons other than employment } TO Q.28  
 6 DK SKIP TO Q.29

25. IF HOUSEHOLDER IS OWNER OCCUPIER

(a) Does the dwelling include business as well as private accommodation? Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.26  
 yes ASK Q.25(a)(i)  
 no SKIP TO Q.25(b)

- (a)(i) How many rooms are used for business? number \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) How much ground rent, feu duty (Scotland) chief rent, do you pay? amount £ none  
 (c) How much did you pay last year in rates? amount £ 150  
 (d) How much in water rates (if not included in (c) )? amount £ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e) Do you get a reduction under the rates rebate scheme? yes  
 IF YES How much is it per year \_\_\_\_\_ no  
 DK

(f) Have you already deducted this figure from the amount you have just given me for rates? yes  
 (g) When did you buy this house? 19 \_\_\_\_\_ no

MORTGAGE PAYERS ONLY

(h) What is the total monthly payment? £ s d OFFICE total  
 \* How much of this is interest? \_\_\_\_\_ USE annual  
 And how much capital repayments? \_\_\_\_\_ ONLY housing cost  
 Other, if any (e.g. insurance premium \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE  
 on building) SPECIFY \_\_\_\_\_ USE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ONLY

ASK ALL (i.e. FULLY OWNING AND PAYING MORTGAGE)

(i) How much do you estimate your house (and garden) to be worth at present? SHOW FLASHCARD NO.3 \*

WRITE IN YOUR ESTIMATE informant's estimate £ DK range  
 IF DIFFERENT interviewer's estimate £ 2,500 code  
 AND NOTE REASON \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ USE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ONLY

Do you pay an insurance premium on the house or flat (not contents) annual premium £ DK insured value of house in hundreds of pounds  
£2.10s.

(j) Has your employer helped you with a loan or grant in purchasing your house? yes  
 IF YES grant: How much? \_\_\_\_\_ no  
 loan: At what interest rate? \_\_\_\_\_

(k) How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations, decorations or repairs to your home (not business, and including paint and tools for work by self)? Total £ 57

DESCRIBE ITEMS, IF NECESSARY AND COSTS

Had inside colour washed.

(l) Are you applying for a mortgage under the Government's new option mortgage scheme? \*

yes }  
 no } SKIP TO Q.30  
 DK }

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IF TOTAL CANNOT BE DIVIDED

ASK:

Source of loan \_\_\_\_\_

Term of repayment \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years paid \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of loan \_\_\_\_\_

TICK IF DOCUMENTS SEEN ☐

IF AMOUNTS FOR BUSINESS/FARM AND HOME CANNOT BE SEPARATED NOTE HERE:

estimated value of house/business \_\_\_\_\_

insured value of house/business (building) \_\_\_\_\_

" " (contents) \_\_\_\_\_



ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23. \* Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

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 } 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.

24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? \*

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25

yes  
no  
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

When you haven't even a ha'penny in your pocket

(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)

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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.

26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

nothing  
DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

Make everybody work

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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)

One generation			
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 related to any other	225
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60	106	Other (SPECIFY)	226
Husband and wife: both under 60	107		
Man and woman: otherwise related	108	Three generation	
Man and woman: unrelated	109	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Two or more men only: related	110	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Two or more men only: unrelated	111	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Two or more women only: related	112	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Two or more women only: unrelated	113	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Other (SPECIFY)	114	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
Two generation		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
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		