MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

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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

WI Health and Disability

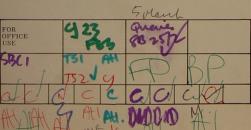
VII Social Services

VIII Private Income in Kind

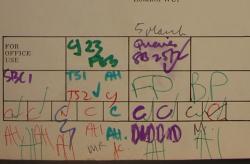
X Style of Living

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

Queries should be addressed to: Miss Sheila Benson Skepper House 13 Endsleigh Street London WC1



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Name of Interviewer MRS S. HUXTABLE

SERIAL NUMBER

Date(s) of interview(s) 2/2/68 INF s 6/2/68 HOH

Length of interview(s)

2 hr.

Total actual interviewing time 34 hs

Form of introduction

or contacts

"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

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Inc. in kind Style of living (b) Reasons if incomplete	8 9	5th	18	building? Yes No	6 7
— ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	X Y O 1	Other (specify) 4. Semi or detached house or bungalow Ter, h'se or bungalow Self-con. flat in block Self-con. flat in block Self-con. flat attached to shop/business Room (s): furnished Other (specify)	19 20 X Y 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	<u>8</u> 9
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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. 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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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 yeare 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.

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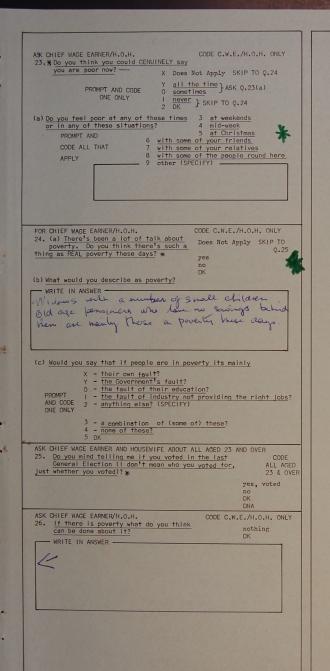
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INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

(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) carners, none earning £12 a week or more (b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week
(i)	Household in which there are persons who are

COMPOSITION OF HOUSE

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DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW

(b) born in Eire

One generation