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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
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Name of Interviewer..... *Janet Williams* SERIAL NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s)..... *8.1.69.*
or contacts

Length of interview(s)..... *2 1/4 hours*

Total actual interviewing time..... *2 1/4 hours*

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

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

18. Can you tell me if there is anyone in the household who was born outside the United Kingdom (that is England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)?

- X born outside UK
Y born inside UK
0 DK

ASK Q.18(a) 4b

ASK Q.18(b)

(a) What is your country of origin?

- 1 Irish Republic
2 West Indies
3 India
4 Pakistan
5 Africa
6 Europe (other than Irish Republic)
7 Other (specify)

next Section but complete look below

Jamaica

(b) How many years have you lived in the United Kingdom?

- X less than 2 years
Y 2 years and less than 5 years
0 5 years and less than 20 years
1 20 years or more

Code
B.M.T.

DO
NOT
ASK

- 2 white
3 non-white
4 DK white/non-white

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| Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
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| X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
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didn't see
children but
would be
reasonable to
assume that
they are non-white
too.

CURRENT MONETARY INCOME

General

This section asks questions in turn of the employed, the self-employed and then everyone, including those who are not employed. Our object is to obtain reliable estimates of income, before and after tax, for each income unit in the household, both for "last week" and "the last 12 months".

Income Unit

This is any person aged 15 or over, or if in full-time education any person aged 19 or over, together with wife or husband (if she or he has one) and children under 15 (or aged 16-18 if in full-time education), if any. According to this definition a man, wife, and children aged under 15 count as one income unit, but a middle-aged widow and a son who is a university student, or an elderly widow and a single daughter of 40, count as two income units. A household consisting of man and wife with three single children who are all over 15 years of age and who are at work counts as four income units.

Allocating Income

Usually amounts of income can be entered in the appropriate column, according to the person receiving it. Do not enter any income twice. Do not, for example, enter a particular amount both for the wife and the husband. Nor need you split up any amount part of which is payable for a dependent wife or child. Thus, do not attempt to divide up the total of family allowances; enter the total in the wife's column. And enter an amount for sickness benefit, say, even if it includes sums for the wife and children, in the husband's column (if indeed it is he who receives it).

Gross and Net

In the first question you carefully ask for the last pay net of deductions and go on in the second question to establish what these deductions are. The answers to both questions effectively give gross and net earnings for the last period for which pay was received and you can build up further information in the questions that follow. You should be conscious of this distinction throughout the section. It will not always be possible to get information both for income after tax and income before tax. Remember that if you cannot get an answer for one you may be able to get it for the other. Make a note whenever you can. We can calculate in the office.

Last 12 months

Though you start by finding what was the last amount of pay received it is very important also to find what was the average pay during the previous 12 months and gradually build up the total income received by the income unit and the household in those months. You have already filled in a work-record and this will help you to answer several of the questions in the section.

QUESTION 1 Last earnings

Remember to check earnings for each member of the household, even those of a wife who had a job for only a few weeks in the year, a young son who works only on Saturdays, and a retired man with a part-time job. Second or subsidiary earnings are dealt with in Q. 14. Note that each digit is ruled off from the next. Insert "0" in any column which does not apply. Please note also that we have allowed wider columns on these income pages so that you have enough room to write in figures. But note that you will have to indicate which member of the household received any income if you are obliged to use a fifth or sixth column.

QUESTION 2 Deductions

Don't forget that a total is better than nothing. If the informant is uncertain say, "I believe it is on your pay slip" and encourage him or her to check. We have asked you to put a tick if in fact you are shown a slip or the informant reads off the amounts. As before, the small boxes on the left are for you to identify the member of the household: "Inf." "2nd" "3rd", etc.

National Insurance contributions

A male employee ordinarily pays 15s. 8d. and a female employee 13s. 2d. per week, although note that a married woman can elect to pay only 7d. per week to cover industrial injuries benefits. Boys under 18 pay 10s. 1d. and girls 8s. 5d. per week. Persons over 18 who are contracted out of the graduated pension scheme pay a higher flat rate insurance contribution of 18s. 1d. (men), 14s. 8d. (women).

Graduated pension contributions

The employee contributes 4½ per cent of each pound of gross weekly earnings between the ninth and the eighteenth, i.e. approximately 11½d. for each of these pounds, plus ½ per cent for each pound between the 19th and the 30th, i.e. rather more than 1d. for each of these pounds. In fact a man with gross weekly earnings of £9 pays nothing, one with £13 pays 4s. 0d., one with £21 pays 9s. 0d., and one with £30, 9s. 9d. About one person in every five, however, is contracted out of the graduated pension scheme, but such persons nonetheless pay ½ per cent on each pound of gross earnings between the ninth and the 30th, or a maximum of 2s. 1d.

QUESTION 3 Highest and lowest

Check the number of weeks worked by turning up the work record. Some people's earnings will have varied only in one or two weeks of the year and it will not be difficult for you to establish an average in (b). Remember Q. 3(b) is very important. Other people's earnings may have varied widely, either because of changes of job or variations in overtime. Do not include variations due to holidays or sickness. If it is difficult to arrive at an average write in the box or in the margins, e.g. 10 weeks @ £15 10s., six weeks @ £18 15s. and 23 weeks @ £24 11s. We will work out the rest. Do not include weeks of holiday or sickness, which are explored later.

QUESTION 4 Bonuses

If a commission or bonus has been included in Q. 3 do not now amend the answer to that question. If the information is given for the first time write the amount in the box and also strike out "Before" or "After" Tax as appropriate.

5-15
28
83
for Christmas
NB WFT
was adamant
that his
total stoppage
was only £2
recharge with
his mortgage
dependent mother
life insurance
2 children he
only pays 1st tax
he doesn't declare
his tenants
income

QUESTION 8

Obtain an estimate of total cost by the normal transport used. Some people who drive cars will offer their estimate of real cost but in such cases write in as indicated the average weekly mileage to and from work (not during work). In other instances assume 6d. per mile for all small cars (i.e. under 12 h.p.) and 8d. per mile for larger vehicles.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5 miles @ 6d. = 2s. 6d. | 5 miles @ 8d. = 3s. 4d. |
| 10 miles @ 6d. = 5s. 0d. | 10 miles @ 8d. = 6s. 8d. |
| 50 miles @ 6d. = 25s. 0d. | 50 miles @ 8d. = 33s. 4d. |
| 100 miles @ 6d. = 50s. 0d. | 100 miles @ 8d. = 66s. 8d. |

£5 p.a.

QUESTION 9 Holiday pay

Be careful not to include pay received simultaneously with holiday pay for any week of work. Remember that many wage earners only receive the basic wage during holidays, which is usually much lower than average earnings.

QUESTION 10 Sick pay

There are several practices. (1) Some employers (e.g. public services) automatically deduct national insurance sickness benefit for the worker and his dependants from pay during sickness (or sometimes expect him to report what sickness benefit he receives so that it may be deducted from later amounts of sick pay or even from the first weeks of earnings after recovery from sickness). (2) Others (mainly smaller private firms) deduct only the sickness benefit for the worker, ignoring what he may get for his dependants. (3) Still others deduct nothing for any sickness benefit for which a worker may be eligible. In the last two cases it might seem that the worker will be better off in sickness than at work. This is true for some, particularly salaried earners, but remember that if any employer pays anything to a wage-earner in sickness rarely does it exceed the basic wage. His average earnings may be much higher. (4) When the level of sick pay is small no deductions may be made for any sickness benefit.

Changes in sick pay after the first weeks

In rare instances of persons who have been sick more than a few weeks the rate of sick pay will have changed. If the average is difficult to estimate write in the amounts thus: 4 weeks @ £10, 4 @ £5 10s., etc. After deductions of tax, etc. Note if only the amount of pay before deductions is known.

*£16
£7-18
before
slip.*

QUESTION 11 Income of self-employed

The income of the self-employed is sometimes difficult to ascertain. Four alternative methods of questioning that have been found to be helpful in previous research are listed. Our first aim is to find the figure for annual income before tax. Thus Q. 11 A(iv) is the crucial one and if you can get the answer to this do not press unduly for the answers to the preceding questions, but they are helpful in establishing that (iv) is in fact the figure you want. The alternative aim (if you cannot achieve the first) is to seek the amount obtained from the business, either Method B — net profit including money taken out for own use, or Method C, the sums actually taken out for personal use. Method D should only be tried if all else fails, and frankly, is not of much help. An accurate figure for income is important and you should if necessary take time to establish it. Method D "Turnover" = total receipts from sale of goods and services, less any discount allowed.

*7.14
7.14
2 16
3 17
5 19*

NPT Lechons he makes nothing on his tenants because \$3-15 is for everything gas electric etc but ~~the~~

| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD | |
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QUESTION 25(a) Private and business accommodation

Count as "business" accommodation any accommodation which counts for purposes of offsetting tax. This may include a study room for some teachers, for example.

QUESTION 25(e) Rate rebate or reduction

Note that many councils pay rebates twice a year.

QUESTION 25(h) Mortgage

The informant may know the total sum paid in the previous year but not the division of the sum between interest and repayments of principal. Yet it is essential for us to find how much of the payment represents capital repayments and how much interest payments, because otherwise we cannot work out housing costs which are comparable with costs incurred by households paying rent. In many instances a monthly or annual payment slip will show the two amounts and the informant should be encouraged to look this up. Note that if the informant still **cannot** give you the answer we have provided certain questions on the right-hand side of the page which will allow us to make a reliable estimate. You should note certain details in the

- (a) source of loan or mortgage;
- (b) term of repayment;
- (c) number of years paid;
- (d) amount of loan.

Please make special note if the repayment of a mortgage is covered by an endowment policy and note the amount and frequency of the premium. As elsewhere put a tick in the small box or make a note if you are fortunate enough to be shown documents.

QUESTION 25(i) Value of house/flat

Ask for an estimate and only show Flashcard No. 3 if the informant hesitates in giving an answer and you judge that it would be appropriate. Always insert the code number as given on the Flashcard, even if you also obtain an exact estimate.

QUESTION 25(l) Government's Mortgage Scheme

Note that, broadly, this is advantageous only to a householder with relatively low income who does not expect to pay tax at the standard rate in the foreseeable future.

*paid
interest
over the
year
£ 160*

CODE HOUSEHOLDER ONLY.

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 }
 1 privately - furnished } SKIP TO Q.26
 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)(1)
 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 £ 422
 (c) How much did you pay last year in rates? amount £ 422
 (d) How much in water rates (if not included in (c)) amount £ included
 (e) Do you get a reduction under the rates rebate scheme? yes
 no
 DK
 IF YES How much is it per year

(f) Have you already deducted this figure from the amount you have just given me for rates? yes
 no
 (g) When did you buy this house? 19 62

MORTGAGE PAYERS ONLY
 (h) What is the total monthly payment? 13 9 8 OFFICE total
 USE annual
 * How much of this is interest? ONLY housing cost
 And how much capital repayments? OFFICE
 USE
 Other, if any (e.g. insurance premium on building) SPECIFY 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 2,900 range
 code

WRITE IN YOUR ESTIMATE informant's estimate £ 2,900
 IF DIFFERENT interviewer's estimate £ 2,400 OFFICE
 AND NOTE REASON locale USE
 ONLY

Do you pay an insurance premium on the house or flat (not contents)
 annual premium £ 1-15 insured value of house in hundreds
 of pounds

(j) Has your employer helped you with a loan or grant in purchasing your house? yes
 no
 IF YES grant: How much? 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 £ 100

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS

decorated every room

(l) Are you applying for a mortgage under the Government's new option mortgage scheme? * yes
 no
 DK SKIP TO Q.30

DNA

He thinks this is exaggeration but they said they don't keep account of "every penny"

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 X
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12-15
 C206

16-19
 0096

20

21-25
 2400

26-28

29
 X
 Y

30
 X
 Y

31
 9

01517

IF TOTAL CANNOT BE DIVIDED

ASK:

Source of loan Building Society

Term of repayment 20

Number of years paid 6 yrs.

Amount of loan 1850

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)

DK. Poor man - didn't understand + this phrase so illustrated my saying that if he had got down or burnt - how much would he be recompensed - he said he hoped he would get a new house to given

not a percentage of the value !!

VI HEALTH AND DISABILITY

QUESTION 1 Health

Do not probe for the names of disabling illnesses or conditions, unless the informant happens to mention them.

QUESTION 2 Unwell today

Note that the emphasis is on "today" and that you are instructed to complete the questionnaire as if all questions applied to the date when you first made contact with the household. This means that if you have postponed an interview because of illness you should ask all the questions about the day you first called.

QUESTION 2a Off work

Check with the work record (page 8) where weeks off work will have been established. But here the information is needed as the basis for general questions about current illness and disability.

QUESTION 2a (i) & b (i) Number of weeks

If more than a year write "52". If the informant cannot be sure of the exact number and there is uncertainty whether it is less or more than eight weeks seek confirmation of the exact period from the individual concerned at a second call if necessary.

QUESTION 2c Regularly

That is, at least once a month for the past three months in connection with the present illness or disability.

QUESTION 3 Condition affecting activity

This question is designed to prepare the ground for the all-important Q. 7. You are not asked to trace every conceivable disability or condition from which people may suffer. Many of them, anyway, will not know diagnostic terms even if you ask them. Instead, you ask about conditions which restrict activity, show Flashcard No. 6 (which is nearly the same list as prompted verbally) and code any part of the body or faculty with which "trouble" is reported. You do not explore all possible effects but only a few examples of effects in which we are particularly interested. Remember you are only trying to find out about certain conditions, not every condition.

Nerves

Pay particular attention to the need to prompt for any trouble with "nerves".

Reading ordinary print

Note that your code "No" only if a person cannot read print in a newspaper. Do not code "No" if a person merely has difficulty. For someone who cannot read interpret the question as "seeing" print in newspaper. We are interested at this point in sight not literacy.

Hearing

Note that if an informant does not admit difficulty with hearing but it is observed, you can code accordingly.

not
unwell
today -
only
ill
today
Dk
what
matter

VIII INCOME IN KIND

General

This section aims to discover the major exchanges of services and gifts between the household and relatives or friends living elsewhere. One major problem is that people ordinarily take for granted the exchanges between themselves and their closest relatives. When being asked questions about "help" and "gifts" a housewife may not think of her mother, or her husband's mother, who lives nearby. A grandfather may not think of his daily activity of seeing a grandchild home from school. The first question is designed to help overcome this problem. You should remember that **most** households in the UK have frequent contact with a relative (either of a wife or a husband or of both) living elsewhere in the locality. Remember that independently of his wife a husband may see someone in his family (eg: his mother or a brother at work) every day. It will be very unusual if you make no entry in the box alongside Q. 1, so probe for likely relatives (eg: parents in the case of young and middle-aged people, brothers and sisters in the case of unmarried people, sons and daughters in the case of the elderly). In the remaining questions the contacts with such relatives are a likely indication of a flow of services or small gifts. Note that earning members of the household should normally be asked these questions independently of the housewife.

no relatives in England!

QUESTION 1 Relatives seen frequently

The question is designed to establish the existence of the relatives who have the most frequent contact with members of the household. Note that you ask "any of your family or a relative". The alternative wording will help to avoid information about really close relatives — eg: parents and children — who are thought of as "family" or even as members of a common household rather than as "relatives". By "most" days in the week is meant at least four of the seven days.

QUESTION 2 Help given

The unspoken assumption in the question is that these must be **unpaid** services. Prompt the items in the list carefully, emphasising those which are appropriate to the age or social situation of different members of the household. Make direct reference to the relatives listed in Q. 1. For example: "You say you see your mother every day. Do you do any of these things for her? And what about your sister?" Note that you prompt also for help given to friends and neighbours.

Hours

If two or three different services are undertaken, add together the informant's estimates of the time taken. Since the services are unpaid you should not expect informants to be able to give more than an approximate estimate of the time taken (that is, the time spent in the performance of the job, not interruptions for tea and conversations, etc).

QUESTION 3 Help received

The question reverses Q. 2 and proceed as in that question. Check in whatever way seems appropriate to establish the unpaid services being performed for members of the household. Again the question should be repeated for relatives seen frequently. "You've told me you see your mother every day. Does she do any of these things for you?" Two separate people might do the cleaning, for example. Add the hours together.

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 Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)

ONE ONLY 0 sometimes } SKIP TO Q.24

1 never }

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 6 with some of your friends

CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your relatives

APPLY 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

Poverty is when you see some bloke that can't survive - picking up cigarette butts. There shouldn't be any poverty - because people are lazy. It's time in work to do any should do it

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty it's 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)

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

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

CODE ALL AGED 23 & OVER

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

The Govt could do something about it. With this country - every one has their own gauge - you have to have to poor & better not quite honestly I don't think the Government can do anything (!!)

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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 and 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 |
| Two generation | | Four generation | 401 |
| Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 | 201 | DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW | |
| 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 | | |