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Christian name for reference only

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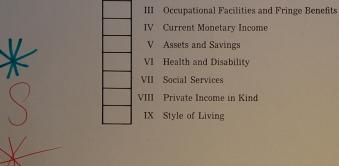
QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

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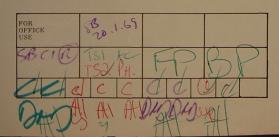
I Housing and Living Facilities

II Employment



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



Name of Interviewer Japel Williams SERIAL NUMBER 1 2

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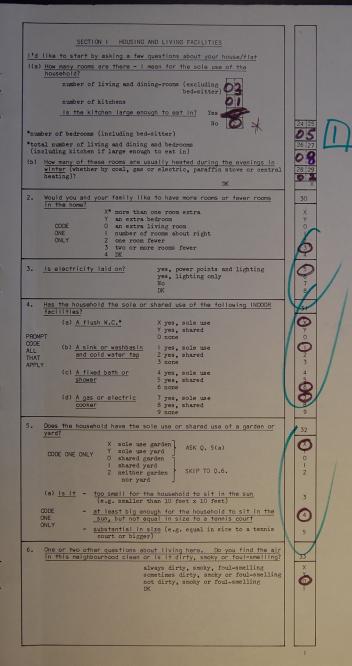
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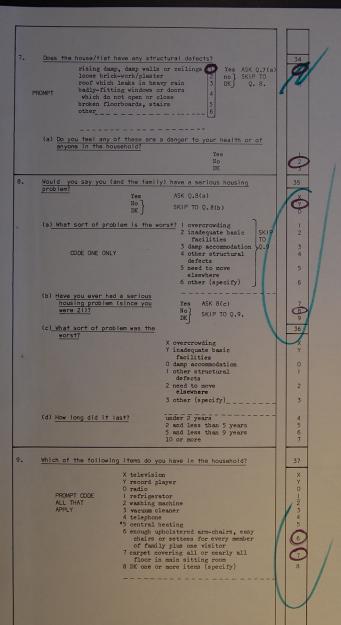
"My name is X. I'm from Essex/London University. We're preparing a report (writing a book) about standards of living in Britain today and how families manage. We think it's important for the Government and everyone else to know what the facts really are. We're hoping to talk to about 3,000 families throughout 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 Section 1, 2, 3, etc 10 Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Interview carried out 3. 5. Number of other households at first call at second call at third or later call at address -Q 0 None Informant 22 14 6. Household living on Information for household __ 1 2nd member ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a 15 CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice) Sections Housing 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living 16 CODE ALL THAT APPLY 4th Is there a lift in the building? Yes No 6 7 8 9 17 67 5th 12 18 (b) Reasons if incomplete_ 6th 23 ill/disabled X Is there an internal or external does not know information unwilling to give information flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? 19 Y Other (specify) 0 other (specify) Semi or detached house Yes No 8 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 (creeify) Type of Accomm Other (specify)



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24. <u>Is this house/flat rented or owned (i.e. by the householder)?</u>	
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25. IF HOUSEHOLDER IS OWNER OCCUPIER (a) Does the dwelling include business as well as private accommodation? Does Not Apply SKIP TO 0.26 yee ASK 0.25(a)(1) no SKIP TO 0.25(b)	
(a)(i) How many rooms are used for business? (b) How much ground rent, feu duty (Scotland) chief rent, do you pay? (c) How much did you pay last year in rates? (d) How much in water rates (if not included in (c))? (e) Do you get a reduction under the rates rebate scheme? yes	
(f) Have you already deducted this figure from the amount yes you have just given me for rates?	
MORTGAGE PAYERS ONLY (h) What is the total monthly payment? C s d OFFICE Macotal	
• How much of this is interest? USE annual ONLY housing cost And how much capital repayments? OFFICE USE Other, if any (e.g. insurance premium on building) SPECIFY ONLY	0
ASK ALL (1.e. FULLY OMNING AND PAYING MORTGAGE) (1) How much do you estimate your house (and gardon) to be worth at present? SHOW FLASHCARD NO.5 * WRITE IN YOUR ESTIMATE informant's estimate £ 3,000 code IF DIFFERENT interviewer's estimate £ 0.000 OFFICE USE ONLY	3
Do you pay an insurance premium on the house or flat (not contents) annual premium f 3-4 insured value of house in hundreds of pounds	0
(j) Has your employer helped you with a loan or grant on purchasing your house? 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 soif?? DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS	
(I) Are you applying for a mortgage under the Government's new option	
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QUESTION 6a Cars, Vans

Note that in Section II you will have noted any car owned by the business or firm and whether it is also used privately. Do not count this car here also but find out whether there is a second car—e.g. wife's. If informant unable to value a vehicle note instead its make, type and year of manufacture to enable us to look up its value.

QUESTION 6c Debts on vehicles

Note that the question does not apply only to payments which are overdue but to the total sum still owing. You will usually have difficulty in excluding interest from the amount owed. If the amount owed is estimated at less than £50 record the sum and do not take up time making sure that the interest is deducted. But if the amount owed including the interest element is £50 or more ask for the details listed under (c). We will then make an estimate in the office.

QUESTION 7 Life Insurance

If there is more than one policy add up the payments and, if necessary, note any difference in frequency or years of payment. Note that our main object is to establish the equivalent current value in cash of policies they hold. The majority of households will hold policies of little current value and you will see that if they pay less than 10s. a week we do not ask for any details.

QUESTION 8 Value of saleable assets

Please note that we do not envisage that goods in everyday use — beds, blankets, basic furniture, crockery, clothes — need to be valued. We are interested only in items of value that could be sold without serious detriment to the household and its daily life if some ready cash was badly needed. Jewellery, furs, stamp collections, works of art, antiques, and collections of books, might be sold and we need to obtain an approximate estimate of their total current worth. Naturally enough we cannot expect precise valuations and you will find the minimum value of £25 for an article (or a group of articles — e.g. a number of pieces of jewellery) helpful in avoiding protracted discussion of the value of articles used every day in the home.

QUESTION 9 Other assets

Rarely will there be any kind of asset not covered by our other questions. But by asking this general question you may be given information that belongs in the answer to another question. The informant may have misunderstood a question. But be careful not to include an item here which is already covered elsewhere.

QUESTIONS 10 & 11 General assets sold and windfalls

It may be difficult for you to secure an estimate of money raised or spent on "ordinary living expenses" but you will find that our object is fairly clear and once you understand it you can probe for an estimate. We do not want information about sums of money invested in new assets, in replacing old assets (e.g. property, including houses and cars) and in savings, but only information about sums of money spent in the ordinary way on housekeeping, food, clothing, and entertainment. An estimate is better than nothing. Note that we are not asking you to waste time checking small amounts of less than £25.

QUESTION 10 Assets sold in last 12 months

Some people, especially the elderly, will have sold some of their assets in the last 12 months to bolster a low income. This can be an important contribution to their standard of living. Savings—Note that each item should be prompted carefully, especially to persons who have already told you they have sizeable amounts in savings, stocks and shares, etc. Note that we are not interested in this question in total sums which amount to less than £25 in the 12 months. Nor are we interested in amounts that may have been saved from income and spent in the same year (e.g. savings for Christmas or a holiday).

Partial use of sales or expines for living

Partial use of sales or savings for living expenses—In some cases property might have been sold, say, and part of the money spent but part of it saved. Try to get a total estimate only of the sum spent on ordinary living expenses.

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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

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.

 $\overline{\text{Nerves}}$ 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.

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

13. ASK ALL
Have you spent any period in a hospital or nursing Home overnight during the last 12 months?
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(a) Was it on the National Health? **NHS private
(b) How many nights altogether? WRITE IN NUMBER (c) What was its name?
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(b) When you were (last) ill in bed, were you visited by a doctor or
a district nurse? X yes, doctor
CODE ALL THAT APPLY Y yes, nurse O no
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15. ASK ALL. CODE ALL (a) How many times did a doctor visit you during
the last 12 months? *
(b) How many times did you visit a doctor during the last 12 months - I mean in a surgery - not in a hospital or out-patients? * number: surgery
a hospital or out-patients? *
IF ANY VISITS (c) Were these visits on the National Health? NHS
paid * NHS and paid
16. ASK ALL. Have you obtained a pair of spectacles on the National
Health or privately in the last year? X yes, NHS lenses and frames ASK Q.16(a) Y yes, NHS lenses OR frames
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(a) Did you pay anything for them?
17. ASK ALL. Do you possess a National Health CODE yes, NHS
Service or a private hearing aid? ALL yes, private
THAT no APPLY DK
18. ASK ALL WRITE IN NO. OF VISITS FOR EACH
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- been visited by a district nurse? IF YES How many times?
OF VISITS - been visited by a council home help?* IF YES How many
IF ANY <u>times?</u> ASK.Q.18(b)
 been visited by someone from the welfare, such as a welfare officer, or a children's officer? * IF YES
How many times?
- been visited by anyone else from the NHS or the welfare (SPECIFY)
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(b) IF VISITS BY HOME HELP Did you pay anything? * yes
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QUESTION 14 Fuel

Everyone forgets to order coal. Stress "through lack of money".

QUESTION 15 Birthday parties

Again the emphasis is on the expense and the experience of bringing the child's friends into the home, so stress that we don't mean just a family

QUESTION 17 (a) Social class

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This question requires the views of both chief wage-earner (head of household) and housewife. By "chief wage-earner" we mean the person upon whose earnings the housekeeping income primarily depends. By "Head of Household" we have in mind the alternative person to be questioned if there is no chief wage-earner, e.g. a husband who is a retirement pensioner, or a widowed mother (who may be the tenant) living with her widowed daughter (the housewife) and grandchildren. As far as possible the views on social class should be sought from each person independently. If both are present take the question sake first for a self-rating, which must be written down. At this stage avoid putting names of classes into people's heads. People often hesitate awkwardly, so try to get the informant to say what class she thinks she belongs to or "is nearest to". Prompt by repeating the question carefully, and say "It's what you think", implying (which is true) that everyone has their own idea and each is equally valid. Do not strain to get an answer if one is not easily forthcoming. Do not assume the informant will pick one class only. Multiple choices of "middle and working" or "professional and working" are allowed.

QUESTION 17 (b) Determinant of class

Code housewife and chief wage-earner only. Next, to give us a clue as to what the informant is using as a reference point and scale we ask, in effect, the informant's idea of what determines "class". Try to get the most

QUESTION 17 (c) Names of classes

Third, the informant is presented with a flash-card (this is why husband and wife should if possible be interviewed separately, since otherwise the second person may be unduly influenced). Code one item only. If informant wants (again) to say "None", say 'Well, I've got to put something down, which would you think was nearest?" This rating is the most important bit of the question. Do not be puzzled if the wife gives a different answer from the husband. This is quite common.

QUESTION 17 (d) Father's main occupation

That is, the occupation held for most of the time (not necessarily the most recent).

QUESTION 18 Well off

Four comparisons are made in this series of questions—with relatives, with other people (note—of the same age) in locality, with the average in the country and finally in the context of time. Prompt carefully and remember that you might get a different response for one comparison than

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INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

- Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident
- Household consisting of woman and adult dependants
- Household in which there are five or more dependent children
- Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- Household containing an adult under 65 years of age who has been ill or injured for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- Household containing a disabled adult under 65 (a) disabled
 - (b) borderline disabled
- Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)
- 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
- 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
- Household in which there are persons who are (a) non-white
- - (b) born in Eire





COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3) Man: and widowed or separated daughter Woman: and widowed or separated son... Woman: and widowed or separated daughter Otherwise two generations: all related... Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related boary other Other (SPECIFY)... One generation 221 222 223 224 me generation Man alone: aged 60 or over Man alone: aged 10 or over Moman alone: aged 60 or over Woman alone: aged 60 or over Woman alone: aged 60 or over Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over Husband and wife: both under 60 Man and woman: otherwise related Man and woman: otherwise related Two or more men only: related Two or more men only: unrelated Two or more women only: related Two or more women only: unrelated Other (SPECIFY) 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 Three generation 301 302 112 113 114 Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 Man, wife: + 2 children all under 15 Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married Man and two children both under 15 Man and two children both under 15 Man and two children both under 15 Man and children all aged 15-24, none married Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married Man and children all over 15 at least no 25 or over, none married Woman: and one child under 15 Woman: and two children both under 15 Woman: and thildren, at least one under and one over 15, none married Woman: and children, at least one under and one over Uson: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married Man: and widowed or separated son 308 309 207 208 Four generation DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW $\frac{217}{218}$