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Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
NSS Owen	COWEN	VOLET							
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
75	68	59							

Age last birthday

425 4/25 0449

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- 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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C.I.C.Name of Interviewer E E DaviesSERIAL  
NUMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4	2	5	0	4	4	9	0	1

Date(s) of interview(s) 8<sup>th</sup> May 1968  
or contactsLength of interview(s) 1 1/2 hrs.Total actual interviewing time 1 1/2 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

1. Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call	10 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 0	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 13 <u>13, 15, 16, 17, 18</u>	5. Number of other households at address → None	21 <input type="radio"/> 0
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 — incomplete—answer 2a	11 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X <input type="radio"/> Y	2nd member	14 <input type="radio"/> 3	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X <input type="radio"/> Y 1 2 3 4 5
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q' AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	15 <input type="radio"/> 6 16 <input type="radio"/> 0 17 <input type="radio"/> 0 18 <input type="radio"/> 3	Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 <input type="radio"/> X <input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1	5th 6th Other (specify)	19 <input type="radio"/> 5	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23 <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No 8 9
		4. Semi or detached house 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 (specify)	20 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y 0 1 2 3 4		

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SBC assessment: p 21 all  
3 coded as H/Holder; but  
from amount of SB received,  
seems that 2nd & 3rd have  
been assessed as non-  
householders: according  
to Mun. Su. Sec., H/Holder  
vote will be given to  
whichever name is on  
the rates demand:

Yc  
one  
master  
only -  
H/Holder  
|  
shd I assume that  
this is a case where only  
1st is held to be H/H, or  
~~or~~ shd I hold that all  
3 are in fact H/Holders,  
in which case 2nd &  
3rd become eligible for  
S.B. at present?

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 you are 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.

left: not independent: refuses to  
apply for Supp. Ben.

left: said next  
but I don't think  
that's correct. She  
has to borrow  
money for house  
repairs and  
repay weekly

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 } SKIP TO Q.24  
2 DK }

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

PROMPT AND

CODE ALL THAT

APPLY

3 at weekends  
4 mid-week  
5 at Christmas  
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.

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

Q.25

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

If some one is hard up  
they can always apply for  
National Assistance

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

PROMPT  
AND CODE  
ONE ONLY

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 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.

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

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

67
X
Y
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
68
X
Y

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

<b>One generation</b>			
Man alone: aged 60 or over	...	...	101
Man alone: aged under 60	...	...	102
Woman alone: aged 60 or over	...	...	103
Woman alone: aged under 60	...	...	104
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over	...	...	105
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60	...	...	106
Husband and wife: both under 60	...	...	107
Man and woman: otherwise related	...	...	108
Man and woman: unrelated	...	...	109
Two or more men only: related	...	...	110
Two or more men only: unrelated	...	...	111
Two or more women only: related	...	...	112
Two or more women only: unrelated	...	...	113
Other (SPECIFY)	...	...	114
<b>Two generation</b>			
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 and one child under 15	...	...	207
Man and two children both under 15	...	...	208
Man and three or more children under 15	...	...	209
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married	...	...	210
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married	...	...	211
Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married	...	...	212
Woman: and one child under 15	...	...	213
Woman: and two children both under 15	...	...	214
Woman: and three or more children under 15	...	...	215
Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married	...	...	216
Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married	...	...	217
Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married	...	...	218
Man: and widowed or separated son	...	...	219
Man: and widowed or separated daughter	...	...	220
Woman: and widowed or separated son	...	...	221
Woman: and widowed or separated daughter	...	...	222
Otherwise two generations: all related	...	...	223
Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other	...	...	224
Other (SPECIFY)	...	...	225
Other (SPECIFY)	...	...	226
<b>Three generation</b>			
Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	...	...	301
Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	...	...	302
Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	...	...	303
Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	...	...	304
Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	...	...	305
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
<b>Four generation</b>			
DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	...	...	401