

Christian name  
for reference only

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
DOREEN	SDNEY	PAUC	STEPHEN	MICHAEL	TACQUEZINE				
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
3 4	3 8	1 4	1 0	0 8	0 4				

Age last birthday

5/25

2323

- I Housing and Living Facilities
- II Employment
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- IX Style of Living

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

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Name of Interviewer HARRY HEWDRICK  
ANDREA CORDANI SERIAL NUMBER

C.I.C.								
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Date(s) of interview(s) 27<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1968  
 or contacts 7 JULY 1968

Length of interview(s) 2 hrs  
3/4 hr

Total actual interviewing time 2 3/4 h

#### 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 X Y 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	5. Number of other households at address None	21 0
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 X Y 0	2nd member	14	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22 X Y 1 2 3 4 5
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income CODE ALL THAT APPLY Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	3rd 4th 5th 6th	15 16 17 18	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 X Y 0 1	Other (specify)	19 20	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No	23 8 9
Miscoded info: impossible to estimate income details		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)	X Y 0 1 2 3 4		



no 'problem', but  
planning 'faults' like ←  
only one abide  
dryer post, (for clothes)  
smelly dustbins etc

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**QUESTION 8(d) — Length of housing problem**

Number of years should not include any period before the age of 21.

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**QUESTION 9 — Structural defects**

Note that the need for redecoration and refurnishing is not included. Informants may vary in their interpretation of a "defect" (for example, a woman living in a modern house may complain of small damp spots on the walls) but apart from discouraging people from regarding minor blemishes as defects you should accept what informants say.

**QUESTION 9**

**Television:** combined television, radio and record-playing sets may be listed under separate headings.

**Central heating:** uniform heating throughout dwelling (or part of dwelling) occupied by household.



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38 39 40	204
41	
42	Y Y
43	
44	<del>1</del> 1
45	2 3
46	

	**
38 39 40	204
41	
42	Y Y
43	
44	<del>1</del> 1
45	2 3
46	

NB\* INFT is divorced but remarried - is this coded correctly



# **QUESTION 10**

At this point put any christian name of informant in first box on back flap, then christian names of all other adults and children in household. In complex households always list children immediately after their parent(s) or guardian(s). Otherwise, in the case, say, of a married couple and adolescent children you may find it easiest to list according to age: first the wife who is, say 54, husband 55, children 26, 24, 20, 17 and 14. When you write in information throughout the questionnaire please keep rigorously to the particular column for each named person in the household. Specifically "household" information is recorded in the first column. The informant's answers about himself should always be entered in the next column. The list of members under Q. 10 may have to be later modified according to who is temporarily residing in the household or who is temporarily away. This should be checked carefully. Boarders of more than four weeks residence should be recorded as members of the household; lodgers and sub-tenants will require separate questionnaires.

## **\*\* HOUSEHOLD TYPE**

On the back of the questionnaire you will find a code list of household compositions. When you are checking the questionnaire put the appropriate code for this household in the box allocated under the double asterisk

### **Definition of a Household**

A private household comprises one person living alone or a group of persons living together, having some or all meals together and benefiting from a common housekeeping. Persons who have resided in the household for at least four weeks and are not expected to leave shortly, and persons who have resided in the household for less than four weeks but are not expected to leave again after that period, should be listed as members. Persons who are felt to be members of the household but are away (e.g. students or men at work) should only be included if they have been away for less than 13 weeks and are expected back within the total period of 13 weeks (code under 10(d)).

### **QUESTION 10(e)**

Age-group: code as below  
 0 - 1 01  
 2 - 4 02  
 5 - 9 03  
 10 - 14 04  
 15 - 19 05  
 20 - 29 06  
 30 - 39 07  
 40 - 49 08  
 50 - 59 09  
 60 - 64 10  
 65 - 69 11  
 70 - 79 12  
 80 and over 13  
 DK X  
 NA Y

### **QUESTION 10(d)**

Code reasons as below  
 Hospital/nursing Home/convallescent Home 1  
 Staying with relative or friend 2  
 Otherwise away on holiday 3  
 In armed services/merchant navy 4  
 Otherwise working away from home 5  
 Prison, approved school, Borstal, detention, etc. 6  
 Children's Home or foster home 7  
 Boarding school, college, university 8  
 Other (specify) 9

### **QUESTION 10(f) — Court order**

A maintenance order secured through the courts. If no action has been taken to confirm the separation then code 1; in this situation at least the spouse in the household accepts that man and wife are not living together and there is no immediate prospect of them so doing.

## **QUESTION 11**

If answer yes, complete other parts of question and amend Q. 10 if someone included in answers to that question who proves in fact to be a temporary visitor or guest (i.e. who has stayed less than 4 weeks and not expected to stay for total period longer than 4 weeks).

### **QUESTION 11(a)**

If there is more than one visitor enter information for all in box or on this left hand page.

### **QUESTION 11(f) Code as follows:**

Relative staying without payment 1  
 Friend staying without payment 2  
 Relative staying with payment 3  
 Friend staying with payment 4  
 Other person staying with payment 5  
 Other (e.g. nurse/student—specify 6

## **QUESTION 12**

If any person is felt to belong to the household and is expected to return to it after a total absence of less than thirteen weeks (e.g. at University, in hospital, at work, staying with relatives), then the interviewer should include such a person in the replies to Q. 10. But the information should also be recorded here in Q.12.

### **QUESTION 12(h) Prompt and code as follows:**

Hospital/nursing/convallescent/residential Home 1  
 Staying with relative or friend 2  
 Otherwise away on holiday 3  
 In armed services/merchant navy 4  
 At boarding school, college or university 5  
 Otherwise working away from home 6  
 Approved school/Borstal/detention centre, etc. 7  
 Children's Home/foster home 8  
 Prison 9  
 Other (specify) x

2  
 pays  
 maintenance  
 for child 11



#### QUESTION 20 Miscellaneous allowances and cash income

The various kinds of income have been laid out as compactly as possible but remember that two or more may need to be coded and you should prompt carefully. Underneath describe the type of allowance (so that we know to which code a particular amount refers) and the amount per week or per month. Ring either "1" or "2" depending on whether the allowance did in fact cover last week and strike out "Before" or "After" tax as appropriate. Make sure that in the case of allowances of husbands temporarily away from home that you have not already written in his earnings earlier as a member of the household. If you have do not write in any amount he pays. All we want here is any income which is not covered by earlier entries.

*i.e £1 per child per wk*

#### QUESTION 20(b) Allowances for separated and divorced wives

Some wives receive money direct from their husbands (or via the court). Others have court orders but these are signed over to the Supplementary Benefits Commission, which collects the money and pays the mother a standard weekly allowance. We therefore want to avoid counting the amount in Q. 20 if that amount is already included in the figure for supplementary benefit listed under Q. 15. We also want to be able to sort out irregular payments of both money from court orders and supplementary benefit. Check carefully in all these instances and write a note if anything needs clarification. Fatherless families form a small proportion of the total sample of households. Where money from court orders is paid irregularly and the mother claims weekly from the Supplementary Benefits Office she might not always claim the full amount, or may delay her claim in which case she loses benefit. Check to see if such loss is occurring.

*Not paid regularly - she had to summons him 3 months ago (does not claim it from Supp. Ben. off) At present the payments are 8 weeks behind but not summing yet. £4 for 4 weeks*

#### QUESTION 21 Allowances and sums paid to others

This question complements some of the sub-questions in Q. 20. Here we are concerned to find out about all cash payments or allowances amounting to at least 10s. a week or £25 a year. Note that married children frequently pay rent or bills for elderly parents and old people sometimes make considerable cash gifts to their children. Examples are payments for grandchildren's clothing or holidays, payment of T.V. rentals and licence, cash gift for car.

#### QUESTION 22 Tax relief

Our object is to gain further evidence about reciprocal aid but also to help us in interpreting the figures for earnings and deductions given earlier. Note that you are not expected to probe for amounts.

*he pays it off in lump sums when he can, but always in advance.*

#### QUESTION 23

Property income is considerable for a small percentage of informants and tends to be of two types: income from only one or two houses and income from a range of properties. With a few people considerable time may need to be spent on getting a reliable answer to this question. Net income after tax may not be known so we deliberately seek gross income before tax, then expenses, and only finally income after tax. You may not be able to get the third but make sure you get a figure for the first. It may also be difficult to secure a figure for expenses of rates and repairs but remember that property-owners will often know the total sums entered on their income tax returns. It may even be helpful to remind informants of this: "I mean the total like that in your income tax return - gross income less expenses." Note that many owner-occupiers and tenants rent rooms and flats to others in their accommodation. Do not count the rent from a boarder living in the household.



#### QUESTION 11 "Windfalls"

The procedure is the same as in the last question (Q. 10). Remember that for some people an occasional windfall is the only hope they have of getting out of debt, and please make a note if you come across any interesting example.

#### QUESTION 12 Hire purchase

The informant may know neither the total amounts nor the amounts less interest which are owed. If the total is less than £25 simply write it in and do not waste time asking detailed questions about original price, etc. Otherwise ask each of the questions and tick the box if any documents are seen. Sometimes there may be several large items and you may need to use the margins on the page for any additional notes. Remember that we are concerned to establish the total owed altogether, **less interest**, and so long as this can be estimated you should not be concerned to take up time with every subsidiary question. If you cannot get the informant to give an estimate of the total owed less interest and succeed only in answering the questions under (a) you can leave to the office the job of estimating and writing in the total.

*Doesn't know.  
taken 2  
yes to pay so  
far - pays off ←  
what he  
can pay  
time*

#### QUESTION 14 Rent or mortgage arrears

As elsewhere, remember to write in an amount in only one column (not in two columns, e.g. wife and husband). The amount should be debited to the person who normally pays the rent or the mortgage payments. Do not trouble to calculate the exact total amount owed. You have asked about the weekly or monthly payments earlier and so long as you tell us the **number** of payments (and whether weekly or monthly) we can calculate the figure in the office.

#### QUESTION 17 Total assets

Like the question at the end of the Income section, this question is designed to be used when an informant does not wish to go into detail or finds great difficulty, either in the first or in a subsequent interview, in answering preceding questions. Encourage him or her to help you gain at least a broad estimate of total assets, but remember this includes the value of any owner-occupied house, a car, the surrender value of any life insurance policy and personal possessions of value, as well as any savings or stocks and shares. Again, try to get a separate estimate for each income unit in the household, and if the informant shows willingness to go back to the preceding detailed questions encourage him to do so. Try if you can to get the informant to give an exact figure rather than a range.



## VII SOCIAL SERVICES

### General

It is assumed that the housewife will normally be the informant. It is also assumed that she will generally be the "parent" to whom many of the questions are addressed. If in fact there is another mother in the household with a child then you may accept answers by a proxy (i.e. the housewife). You should also use your discretion about the housewife's ability to answer questions about the visits to hospital, doctor or dentist by each member of the household. If she plainly does not know or is uncertain you should check the appropriate questions when you come to ask earners in the household Sections II, III & IV. If this still does not involve the right members of the household you must check directly with them. Remember to code carefully since the questions vary as to whom they apply. We have repeated instructions at the head of each question to help you.

#### QUESTION 1 Welfare milk

Tokens are obtained from the Ministry of Social Security and handed to the milkman. All families with children under 5 can obtain a pint of milk for each child for each day for 6d. per pint cheaper than retail prices. Free milk tokens have to be claimed separately, and few parents claim them (other than those getting supplementary benefits).

#### QUESTION 2

Child welfare clinics are provided by local authority health departments. A visit to an ordinary hospital out-patient department does not count. Cod liver oil and orange juice are the main goods which may be purchased below normal shop prices. "Ever visited" means for the informant herself to obtain advice concerning herself or her child or to obtain goods. Accompanying another mother does not count.

#### QUESTION 3 Baby in hospital

It is possible there may be two mothers in the household.  
On the National Health means free in a National Health Service hospital contracted to the N.H.S.

#### QUESTION 4 Type of school

Write in the name of each school on the left. The parent will usually know the type of school but if he or she does not or is doubtful the interviewer may know. If in doubt please verify from the Education Department or a teacher who knows about the local schools. If the child is aged 16 or over and is at an institute, college or school (of commerce, for example), list under Q. 12.

Type of School	Maintained day nursery, nursery school or class	1
	Private nursery school or nursery class	2
	State primary school	3
	Private primary/preparatory school	4
	Secondary modern/elementary/non-grammar denominational	5
	Comprehensive	6
	Technical school, Central, Intermediate	7
	State grammar	8
	Private or "public" school (secondary)	9
	Other (SPECIFY)	0

#### Whether built pre- or post-1940

Again, the parent may not know or may be unsure. Check if necessary.

#### QUESTION 5 School meals

Normally means when neither sick nor in the holidays. Did the child last week have school meals if attending school? If not attending school, when last attending school. Free school meals are provided to poorer children on a means test basis.

#### QUESTION 5(c) No facilities

There really are schools which do not offer school meals either because they lack dining space or there are too many children for the space available or for other reasons.

#### QUESTION 7 Days absent from school

Absences due to visiting an out-patient department or a dentist should not be counted.

#### QUESTION 8 Boarding school

If the child boards at a school which is primarily a day school code the answer "yes".

*6th officially  
qualified for  
free meals but  
school arranged  
this so 3rd gets  
them (ad min.  
commence)*



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)  
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.

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? \*

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25  
yes  
no  
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

1930's working for a living  
and not being enough to manage  
Time of strikes.

(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)  
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

Reconstruct the works  
+ govt policy

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
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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
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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



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

MR

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

<b>One generation</b>			Man: and widowed or separated daughter ... .. 221
Man alone: aged 60 or over ... .. 101			Woman: and widowed or separated son ... .. 222
Man alone: aged under 60 ... .. 102			Woman: and widowed or separated daughter ... .. 223
Woman alone: aged 60 or over ... .. 103			Otherwise two generations: all related ... .. 224
Woman alone: aged under 60 ... .. 104			Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other ... .. 225
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over ... .. 105			Other (SPECIFY) ... .. 226
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 ... .. 106			
Husband and wife: both under 60 ... .. 107			<b>Three generation</b>
Man and woman: otherwise related ... .. 108			Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 301
Man and woman: unrelated ... .. 109			Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... 302
Two or more men only: related ... .. 110			Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 303
Two or more men only: unrelated ... .. 111			Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... 304
Two or more women only: related ... .. 112			Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 305
Two or more women only: unrelated ... .. 113			Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... 306
Other (SPECIFY) ... .. 114			Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 307
<b>Two generation</b>			Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... 308
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 ... .. 201			Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 ... 309
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 ... .. 202			Otherwise 3-generations:
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 ... .. 203			—all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... 310
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 ... .. 204			—at least one child under 15 ... 311
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married ... .. 205			—all persons related ... 312
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married ... .. 206			—unrelated ... 313
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married ... .. 207			Other (SPECIFY) ... .. 314
Man and one child under 15 ... .. 208			<b>Four generation</b>
Man and two children both under 15 ... .. 209			DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW
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			