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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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Age last birthday

2 UNICORN ROAD OSWESTRY C.I.C.

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Name of Interviewer..... J. Gatt

SERIAL  
NUMBER

Date(s) of interview(s) Friday 20th September

Length of interview(s) 1 1/4 hrs.

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time 1 1/4 hrs.

## 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	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	X	Informant	13	None	0
at third or later call	Y	2nd member	14	6. Household living on	22
	0		15	ground	X
2. Information for household	11		16	basement floor	Y
— complete skip to Q. 3	X		17	1st floor	1
incomplete—answer 2a	Y		18	2nd floor	2
(a) Sections		CODE	19	3rd floor	3
Housing	1	ALL THAT	20	4th floor	4
Employment	2	APPLY	21	5th or above	5
Occupational	3	AS LISTED	22	Specify	
Income	4	IN Q'AIRE	23	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	
Assets	5	(Some Sections may be listed twice)	24	Yes	6
Health	6		25	No	7
Soc. Services	7		26	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
Inc. in kind	8		27	Yes	8
Style of living	9		28	No	9
(b) Reasons if incomplete	12	5th	29		
— ill/disabled	X	6th	30		
does not know	Y	Other (specify)	31		
information	0		32		
unwilling to give	1	4. Semi or detached house or bungalow	33		
information		Ter. h'se or bungalow	34		
other (specify)		Self-con. flat in block	35		
		Self-con. flat in house	36		
		Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	37		
		Room(s): furnished	38		
		Other (specify)	39		
		Type of Accom.	40		
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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”.

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.

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.

We are interested in what the informant thinks can be done. Give as full an answer as possible.

[Growth - 10% - 15% - 20% - 25% - 30% - 35% - 40% - 45% - 50% - 55% - 60% - 65% - 70% - 75% - 80% - 85% - 90% - 95% - 100%]



ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23. \* Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

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?

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

"Without my savings I would be poverty stricken & there are people in this state where they have no family or friends to help with the odd thing or two."

(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)  
"some people are lucky others aren't"  
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)? \*

CODE ALL AGED 23 &amp; 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

"I have to draw on savings to cover outgoings. Coal is one of my biggest expenses: cheap coal. Cheap milk would be one way of making sure the old age pensioner spends their money wisely: why not give tokens to make sure benefits are used for their proper purpose: many families in this area gamble their money away. The only person I've seen with an expensive car is our town's bookie."

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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Age last birthday

INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

(a) Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident	67
(b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants	X
(c) Household in which there are five or more dependent children	Y
(d) Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)	0
(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)	1
(f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65	2
(a) disabled	3
(b) borderline disabled	4
(g) Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)	5
(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	6
(i) Household in which there are	7
(a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more	8
(b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week	68
(j) Household in which there are persons who are	X
(a) non-white	Y
(b) born in Eire	

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 ... ..		Woman: and widowed or separated son ... ..	222
Man alone: aged under 60 ... ..		Woman: and widowed or separated daughter ... ..	223
Woman alone: aged 60 or over ... ..		Otherwise two generations: all related ... ..	224
Woman alone: aged under 60 ... ..		Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other ... ..	225
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over ... ..		Other (SPECIFY) ... ..	226
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 ... ..		<b>Three generation</b>	
Husband and wife: both under 60 ... ..		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... ..	301
Man and woman: otherwise related ... ..		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... ..	302
Man and woman: unrelated ... ..		Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... ..	303
Two or more men only: related ... ..		Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... ..	304
Two or more men only: unrelated ... ..		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... ..	305
Two or more women only: related ... ..		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... ..	306
Two or more women only: unrelated ... ..		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... ..	307
Other (SPECIFY) ... ..		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... ..	308
<b>Two generation</b>		Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 ... ..	309
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 ... ..		Otherwise 3-generations: ... ..	
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 ... ..		—all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... ..	310
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 ... ..		—at least one child under 15 ... ..	311
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 ... ..		—all persons related ... ..	312
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married ... ..		—unrelated ... ..	313
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married ... ..		Other (SPECIFY) ... ..	314
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married ... ..		<b>Four generation</b>	
Man and one child under 15 ... ..		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
Man and two children both under 15 ... ..			
Man and three or more children under 15 ... ..			
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married ... ..			
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married ... ..			
Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married ... ..			
Woman: and one child under 15 ... ..			
Woman: and two children both under 15 ... ..			
Woman: and three or more children under 15 ... ..			
Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married ... ..			
Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married ... ..			
Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married ... ..			
Man: and widowed or separated son ... ..			