

## MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Andrew	Jackie								
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
2	4	2	3						

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2071

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  
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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Name of Interviewer

J. Worthington

SERIAL  
NUMBER

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

Date(s) of interview(s)

22/2/69

Length of interview(s)

1 hour 44.5 minutes

or contacts

24/2/69

Total actual interviewing time

1 3/4 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

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 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	5. Number of other households at address → None	21 4 0
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 X Y	2nd member	21 9	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 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)	3rd 4th 5th 6th	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)	21 2	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23 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)	Type of Accomm. X Y 0 1		20 X Y 0 1 2 3 4	Yes No	8 9





Electric  
Storage Heaters.

Both Primary School  
Teacher.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours full-time

employment.  
Q.56 Does not really apply.  
both with 9 am to 12 noon  
1.30 pm to 4 pm.



Holidays  
Christmas  
Easter.

Whit

Midsummer

Half term

Easter & Winter

Jackie teaches at Church School  
& has odd days for  
these are not included.



O. S. B. Here again — both  
work full-time, but total  
hours  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per week.



Both Andrew & Jackie  
have only taught at  
one school since commencing work  
qualifying as teachers



Jackie gets free meal  
each day. She works at  
school with staff of 3 only  
and does dinner duty  
each day. Charge to  
teachers for school meals  
would be  $2/6$  per  
day

Both get pay less N.H.F. when sick

Both pay 6% of salary

Both get  $41/80$ ths of average  
of last years salary as

pension as far as they know,  
but as they consider the whole

of pensions may be altered by the time they retire  
have not considered pension  
terms closely.



Conditions at Jackie's school very poor.  
When I asked her to ~~get~~ clear this  
up, she said they simply did not  
get enough money for equipment. Herd

would say "you can have \$100, do you  
want it now?" and by the time pencils,  
paper, books bought, no money left for  
any experimental or modern educational  
equip.

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Andrew goes to work  
by car. 8 miles per day.  
at 60. per mile. 20/- per .

✓



Annual premium  
\$3,000 at 2/100 per \$100

25K. Did not jobs to  
house before moving  
in but only out of  
paint. House in  
good repair &  
decalive  
value.

Quoted

Mortgage obtained in  
April 68. Amount of  
interest paid til 31/12/68  
\$103-13-50. Cannot separate  
bal. monthly payment into  
Interest & Capital repayment.  
Does not know



Both Andrew & Jackie have spent  
almost entire savings on furnishing  
house. They lived in a furnished flat  
for 18 months, and saved, but have  
spent it all in last year. Saved up  
in current A/cs. chiefly, allowing  
Jackie's salary to accumulate.  
Little or no interest.



Andrew also pays  
Mortgage Protection Insurance  
Policy £5. per year.

Jackie has some jewellery  
watch, engagement ring etc  
and her hobby is buying dog  
furniture, but since this is  
not included, only assets are  
as above.

Andrew's new wedding presents (cash)  
have been spent on deposit  
for house & furnishings. Not otherwise



Andrew takes long  
lessons. Over last four has  
spent \$20 on it.

✓



Jubins family  
Chatter. Spends time in  
weekends etc. with them  
plus 1 week of summer holiday  
of Christmas. Probably 4 weeks  
altogether. Andrew goes also  
those days are duplicated  
but answers at Q. 10 are  
not duplicated.

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18d. Can't answer. Say they are  
harder up than they were in a  
furnished flat, because they are  
buying a house, but to say  
they are 'worse off than ever', gives  
a very untrue picture. They

Consider in a couple of years when  
they will still be very young  
they will be quite well off, & Jackie's  
job in such that even with children  
she could easily work.

Andrew could do 'upper working'  
class & lower middle -  
ridiculous distinctions

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They are harder up just  
now as have bought all  
furniture etc. for house  
within last year, but will be  
O.K. in a few months.

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Andrew gives £8 per week for housekeeping  
food, newspaper, window cleaning. They  
try to manage on this. He also pays  
mortgage + electricity & rates.

Jackie pays for household furnishings, replacements  
etc.

19c does not include  
mortgage which Andrew  
pays on standing order.



Andrew at first said people in poverty  
it was their own fault, and then he qualified  
this by excluding old people who had never  
had opportunity to save, and then he  
the disabled, but had a lot of people  
wouldn't work because they could get  
more on social security benefits.

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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?

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? \*

yes  
no  
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Not living under adequate conditions, in sub-standard housing and inadequate diet, although a lot of poor diet is due to lack of knowledge not lack of money

(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 these?  
5 DK

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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

No ideas except that by continuing higher standards of education, peoples standards of living will rise, as they have done in past. Very little, if any real poverty now, but will always be a bottom level of poverty.

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



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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X
Y
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68
X
Y

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

<b>One generation</b>			
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	<b>Three generation</b>	
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
<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	—all persons related	311
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	205	—unrelated	312
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	206	Other (SPECIFY)	313
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	207		314
Man and one child under 15	208		
Man and two children both under 15	209	<b>Four generation</b>	401
Man and three or more children under 15	210	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
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		