

C.I.C.

Name of Interviewer

SERIAL
NUMBER

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

Date(s) of interview(s)

Length of interview(s)

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time

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

38 years at the
address.



Charlotte coded as mixed.
She worked full-time
until 63 years old

Percy works each day
from about 8am to approx
10.30am. give or take 15 minutes.
He is paid for 4 hours daily
but can go as soon as he
has finished allocated work.

Perry explained exactly what he
and he cleans Gentlemen's lavatories
at a Ballroom. He cleans sinks, puts
in fresh towels & soap, Toilet Rolls
etc. Mops floor. He said he was
a Maintenance Labourer at first
but this title does not adequately
describe work.

Paray worked part-time at
age of 12, half day at school
half at work, 13 when he commenced
work full time.

Peray has not worked
30 hrs per week since 1964

Only deduction from pay
100. per week - N.H.I.

Peterson's Retirement P. 14-11-00
Charlotte.

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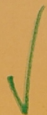
25(i). I have really no idea what trade houses are worth. It has been modernised, bath etc. and is in a pleasant enough position. It originally had 2 bedrooms plus box room, now bathroom. I think his estimate is high in the sense, I wouldn't like to spend so much on it, but I do not know local prices.

25 g. Moved into this house 38 years ago.
Borrowed money to pay for it, but this was fully paid off 23 years ago. I have given earliest date as purchase date

Joint A/c in Tuskee Savings.
Percy says the interest, last year
£23.6.0d. are spent paying rates on
houses. They wish to save about £30 of
savings last year, but do not want
to do so again whilst Percy is
working, as they feel they will have
to "dig in" savings then.

Charlotte has Savings Cert. of £50 bought during
War, pre 1945 - This is face value of
Certificates. She does not know what they
are worth now.

⑪ Percy won £18 at Bingo
last week. He has had several
wins during year. Prob. £60 altogether,
but he says his visits to Bingo
must have cost him that so
it is not profit? I leave coding
of Q.11 to you



Charlotte had had trouble with nerves after she
retired. This took the form of being reluctant to
leave the house. She wouldn't travel or buses,
or go into town, she says she is a great deal
better except that she will not go on holiday.
Feels she must sleep at home. No treatment
in past year — Very fearful about F.P.'s.

Reynolds was healing and
He did not appear to
have any diff. healing me,
but would have if and
not wear and.

Petey had a minkid as a
foal which resulted in
complete deafness in
one ear. He never hearing
and in good ear. He has had
hearing and in that ear about
20 years.

During summer Peray plays Boule every
day. afternoon & evening. C. goes
with him. They go out less in winter.

Joint Pension £9-16-0d.
Percy earning £5-8-0d. Charlotte has both pensions of £9-16-6
to pay food, light, coal etc. Percy pays all entertainment etc.
for both of them out of his wages of £5-8-0d.

Percy + Charlotte do not manage to save, but they
"go nothing short", and feel as long as Percy keeps
his job, they are quite comfortable. They could have saved more
during working life, but went abroad each year for holidays
costing average of £160 per year.

percentage of what it used to be when I
was young, less than 1% of what it used
to be, and in most of these cases, to their
own fault. They sit there feeling sorry for
themselves instead of getting out to work
to improve conditions.

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

6 with some of your friends
7 with some of your relatives
8 with some of the people round here
9 other (SPECIFY)

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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

Where there is not enough money coming into the house to keep the family, however small, decently, in decent surroundings and with good food. But I think it's very small.

(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?

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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

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

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 don't know, a lot of them would be poor whatever you did for them, I think the answer is education. The fact that there is so much less than there used to be is due to education. Educate the children.

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
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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

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

One generation		
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	
Two generation		
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, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	207	
Man and one child under 15	208	
Man and two children both under 15	209	
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	
Man: and widowed or separated daughter	221	
Woman: and widowed or separated son	222	
Woman: and widowed or separated daughter	223	
Otherwise two generations: all related	224	
Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other	225	
Other (SPECIFY)	226	
Three generation		
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	
Four generation	401	
DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW		