

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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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



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Name of Interviewer

J. Workington

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Date(s) of interview(s)

28/1/69

Length of interview(s)

60 minutes

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time

60 minutes

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		16	basement floor	Y
(a) Sections Housing	1	CODE	17	1st floor	1
incomplete Employment	2	ALL THAT	18	2nd floor	2
Occupational	3	APPLY	19	3rd floor	3
Income	4	AS LISTED	20	4th floor	4
CODE Assets	5	IN Q'AIRE	21	5th or above	5
ALL THAT Health	6	(Some Sections may be listed twice)	22	Specify	
APPLY Soc. Services	7		23	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	6
Inc. in kind	8		24	Yes	7
Style of living	9		25	No	
(b) Reasons if incomplete —	12	5th	26	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
— ill/disabled	X	6th	27		
does not know	Y		28		
information	0	Other (specify)	29		
unwilling to give	1		30		
information		4. Semi or detached house	31		
other (specify)		or bungalow	32		
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		Self-con. flat in block	34		
		Self-con. flat in house	35		
		Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	36		
		Room(s): furnished	37		
		Other (specify)	38		
		Type of Accom.	39		
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Bed sitting kungshw plus
kitchen

Garden much too large for
elderly person (kungshw designed
for retired people) to manage

Sept 11-6-84

Who sat on Council
re-housing list. Re-housed
through their clearance

Interest on money in
Trustee Savings Bank Estimated only.
Book not available. P.O. Savings Bank

Most of his working life Jessie has saved up
in a Church Society Club. At the end
of year or whenever they wished, money could
be withdrawn but Church kept interest on
money. When finished with put money
in Post Office & Trustee Savings

Drew \$30 of twine during last year,
new winter coat & shoes & under wear,
removed expenses to this address,
and extra expenses for Christmas.

2/2nd doubled up

Heart very good, but recently troubled
with hands. Has never been to Dr. but
hands very peculiar - impossible to
straighten first & second fingers on
left hand. This has occurred since

Jessie stopped work at age 65.
She has no pain, but says it
is awkward picking things up

ie dominoes & playing cards.
Is afraid of going to hospital or Dr.
in case they mess about & cause
pain.

6. Jane & 2 daughters - all living
round & about Bolton. sees frequently
Jane less than others, but in touch
with all of them.

Jessie moved into house a year ago, and she says
that she has one daughter who is particularly good
to let. Her daughter went "all electric", and gave
Jessie a Rebonair Gas fire - Gas boiler, and
Carpet Square. I have been there, not new, but
in excellent condition. Another daughter gave her
all new bedding when she moved into this
address. Undoubtedly items would bring \$65
secondhand.

Q. 18

At this Q. Jessie told me that she does the laundry (at laundrette) for old lady of 83 whom she visits daily to ~~help~~ help in various ways. She told me that she was given 10/- pw. for these services. She did not want to take it, but old lady insisted. Gets it on Thursday and it pays for her "night-out" (drinks & dominoes) on Thursday night. This is payment for services at Q. 2 Page 32. Also this old lady gets "Meals on Wheels" twice weekly, she doesn't like potatoes, and rather than cancel meals Jessie goes & eats meals for her. Says old lady very fussy and would only throw them away!

Says she is better off now than ever in life. When husband died and had several dependant children hadn't 2 pennies to rub together, but says now she is really that.

thinks what sort of person you are decides what class you are, wouldn't say she was "top class" didn't want to praise herself up. Not family, education, money, but potaerly deciding facts.

Rent \$1-7-0d.
Gas. 12.0 per week.
Electricity 6.0 per week.

Jessie's youngest son now aged 29, he left home
at age 17½ to join Army. Since then she has been
alone apart from odd leaves, before son got married

* without fuel, because I hadn't got any fuel, I mean,
but nobody is to put too idle days, if they are, it's
their own fault, they're no-one to blame but themselves.
The Government do wonders for everybody I think, everybody
is educated, you ought to see my grandchildren, they are
all being educated to have good jobs, not just put out to
earn money as soon as they are old enough. I don't believe
anybody is poor now, nobody they don't know what they
are talking about.

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? —

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY
 X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24
 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
 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? *

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

There is nobody poor these days, nobody at all. I've had times when I had to do the things you said, like go to bed

(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

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)? *

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?

WRITE IN ANSWER

I don't believe anybody who says they can't get enough to eat or a roof over their heads. It's because they spend it all on drink & smoking.

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

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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: both under 60	106
Man and woman: otherwise related	107
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 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

DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW

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