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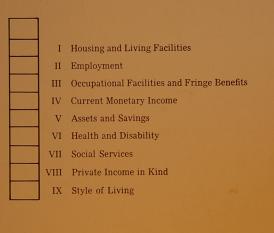
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# QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

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STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68



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

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#### 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."

Total actual interviewing time

Ihr

#### SUMMARY: COMPLETE AFTER INTERVIEW 10 Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? 1. Interview carried out Number of other households at first call at second call at third or later call 13 at address -Informant 14 6. Household living on 11 2. Information for household \_\_\_ 2nd member ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor X V 1 complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a 15 CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice) (a) Sections incomplete Employment Occupational 16 5th or above Income Assets Health C Is there a lift in the building? Yes No Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living 17 67 0 5th 12 18 (b) Reasons if incomplete\_ 23 0 \_\_ill/disabled 6th X Is there an internal or external does not know information flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? 19 Y unwilling to give information (6) Other (specify) 9 other (specify) 20 9 Semi or detached house Yes No or bungalow Ter, h'se or bungalow Self-con, flat in block Self-con, flat in block Self-con, flat in house Self-con, flat in house Self-con, flat in datached to shop/business Room(s): furnished Other (specify)

# HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES

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QUESTION 1—Rooms

No room should be listed twice. Bedsitters should be listed as bedrooms and not also as living-rooms. Do not count a scullery or a hall or a bathroom as a room. The total number of living and dining and bedrooms should not include a kitchen if it is not large enough for a family to eat in. You will see that there are two numbered boxes in the column in which to write the numbers of bedrooms and total numbers of rooms. Each is for each digit in the total: Thus, if there are 9 or fewer rooms the number should be written in the right-hand box and "O" should be written in the left-hand and "3" in the right hand box. This will help us to avoid mistakes in transfering information to the computer.

## **QUESTION 4**

A water closet flushed by water. Chemical or earth closets are not included, nor are flush water closets which can only be reached by going outdoors across a yard, even if under cover.

# **QUESTION 5**

A garden is any space at the front or back of the house where it is possible to grow something. A yard is an outdoor space which is covered in concrete, asphalt, etc., where there are no plants or lawn other than in boxes or barrels (if any).

If you have already seen the garden it may be unnecessary to ask the second part of the question, for it may be possible to code 3, 4 or 5. But be sure that you are taking back as well as front garden into the reckoning. Add the two together in estimating size.

#### OUESTION 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 risporously to the particular column for each named person in the household. Specifically "household" information is recorded in the first column. The informant's answers 30-11 may 1 and 1 more than 1 more standard of the column of the control of the column of the

# \*\* HOUSEHOLD TYPE

On the back of the questionnaire you will find a code list of household composi-tions. 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

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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 1	0(e)	QUESTION 10(d)
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2 - 4	02	Staying with relative or friend
5 - 9	03	Otherwise away on holiday
10 - 14	04	In armed services/merchant navy
15 - 19	05	Otherwise working away from home
20 - 29	06	Prison, approved school, Borstal, detention, etc.
30 - 39	07	Children's Home or foster home
40 - 49	08	Boarding school, college, university
50 - 59	09	Other (specify)
60 - 64	10	
65 - 69	11	
70 - 79	12	
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### 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 Friend staying without payment Relative staying with payment Friend staying with payment Other person staying with payment Other person staying with payment

### **QUESTION 12**

If any person is felt to belong to the household and is expected to return to it after it a total absence of less than thirteen weeks (e.g. at University, in hospital, at work, it turned out staying with relatives), then the interviewer should include such a person in the trail this cisc likes 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/convalescent/residential Home Staying with relative or friend Otherwise away on holiday In armed services/merchant navy At boarding school, college or university Otherwise working away from home Approved school/Borstal/detention centre, etc. Children's Home/foster home Prison

Prison Other (specify)

17 yr. Nd daughter who lives in as a Nanny, and is not in fact dependent on him She has been away for lyn.

Note that the recent Industrial Employment Act gives employers the responsibility of notifying employees about certain terms of service. Many employees will have received some kind of notification.

# QUESTION 6 Whether sick pay

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Include only when employer pays cash directly to an employee who is sick. Contributions towards medical care costs come under Q. 11. Ideally we would like to have details of sick pay expected and length of time employer is expected to go on paying. (Sometimes a man is paid one proportion of pay for 3 months and then a lower proportion for a further 3 months.) Many informants, however, will not know and you should do your best to get a general idea at least of the starting level for the first month, recording underneath more specific information if known.

Sick pay amount What should be entered here is costs paid by employer. Sickness benefit should not be included even though employers contribute towards it. Earnings means earnings before tax.

#### QUESTION 7 Pension

Include any type of occupational pension, contributory or non-contributory, funded or unfunded. \* Quite a few

#### QUESTION 7a Employee's contribution

Note that we are not attempting to establish what the employer pays, because many informants will not know. We require amount paid (preferably) or per cent of earnings before tax: many schemes are not of the type that the employer pays a fixed proportion of earnings. In these instances, code "None" or "Does not apply", according to the information you are given. When given a percentage note that it may be calculated on basic wages rather than earnings and you should note this so that or an adjust the figure in the office. Estimate the proportion of normal earnings the previous contribution amounts to—correct to nearest per and didn't centage point unless respondent names half a percentage point. DK's I'm afraid. tother with such

## QUESTION 7b Pensionable age

That is, the age at which the pension is first payable.

Do not count any years towards another pension in a previous employment unless those years have been accepted by the present employer as counting towards the pension from his employment.

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# QUESTION 7d Amount of pension

The question refers to the total occupational pension, though part of the cost may be paid by the informant. If the informant knows more details about his entitlement enter information in box (e.g. two-thirds of salary in last 5 years of service)

# QUESTION 8 Meal vouchers

You may have to build up towards the average weekly value by asking "How much is each voucher worth?" "How many do you use in an average week?". Generally vouchers are additional to wage or salary but sometimes the employer will include them on a pay slip as part of earnings received. Watch that you do not count their value both here and later under net earnings.

Meals include drinks that may accompany them though we think it might cause offence to ask this in a formal question. We are interested to learn of anything from subsidised canteen meals to expense account lunches and dinners.

## QUESTION 9a Saving on meals

Note that we are seeking an estimate of the difference between the actual cost to the employee and what he would have spent in the ordinary way if there were no subsidised canteen or restaurant available, or if his work did not allow him to charge the cost of outside meals. We are not seeking an estimate of the real value of the meals. Since some employees may not spend more outside on a poorer meal than they spend inside for a subsidised one, some entries may be "O" shillings.

# 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. earlier entries

### 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.

# 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 grand-children's clothing or holidays, payment of T.V. rentals and licence, cash gift for core.

# 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.

### **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 flast to others in their accommodation. Do not count the rent from a boarder living in the accommodation. Do not count the rent from a boarder living in the

### V SAVINGS AND ASSETS

#### QUESTION 1 Personal

This excludes a business bank account which is covered by Q. 4. Avoid double-counting the same bank balance or assets when questioning husband

# QUESTION 2 Savings

Note that you should proceed by prompting all items to see how many are appropriate, then try to establish a total and then establish totals for each item only as a check or if necessary. Care should be taken to avoid double-counting. If the informant is hesitant or confused repeat the question to make sure he or she knows what kind of savings you are referring to and THEN show Flashcard No. 4 to get the total. Then try to obtain an absolute total rather than a range. For example, you could ask: "Would you say the figure was at the top end or the lower end of that range—nearer X or nearer Y?"

Try to establish the amounts the informant receives in the form he to give figures receives it—that is, before tax is deducted or after it has been deducted at source. In difficult instances you need not waste time converting after tax" total into "after tax" so long as you make plain what it is. We will do that work in the office.

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#### QUESTION 3 Value of stocks and shares

This question of the value of stocks and shares is crucial and every encouragement should be used to obtain an answer. Some informants simply will not know. Remember that brokers sometimes send an annual valuation. If there is considerable uncertainty, tactfully suggest or imply that it would be very helpful to know and take any opportunity to see the valuation or to leave a note (and s.a.e.) so that a more reliable estimate can be made and either you can pick it up at a second call or ask for it to be sent on.

# QUESTION 3(b) Interest

Proceed as in Q. 2c above. Mostly amounts will be received after tax has been deducted:  $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline \end{tabular}$ 

# **QUESTION 4**

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This is to cover any type of business which is owned in part or in whole by the informant. Being a director does not necessarily mean ownership. The answer to this question should not duplicate the answer to the previous question. Shares come under Q. 3. This is to cover such things as shops, professional practices and small businesses of every kind except limited companies. In all cases make sure that money in the business, bank account and stocks are borne in mind when the valuation is made. When the business (e.g. shop or farm) is run from the owner occupier's dwelling, the value of the dwelling will often have been included in the answer to this question (i.e. Q. 25 in Section V). UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THE DWELLING BE COUNTED TWICE. The valuation should be on the assumption that the informant had to sell but was in no great hurry. A year or even more could be taken to find a purchaser. The valuation should NOT be made on the basis of: "What would you take for your business?"—that is, when the informant has to be persuaded to sell. NOTE that vehicles should be included in the valuation of a business—say of a haulage contractor, a cab owner or even a building contractor or window cleaner.

# QUESTION 5 Other property

Remember that some people use two houses. Others have houses which they rent off to others. This last is not uncommon among elderly people who may be very poor themselves. A "boat" may include anything from a luxury yacht to a small rowing boat.

# QUESTION 6a Cars, Vans

Note that in Section II you will have noted any car owned by the business or firm and whether it is also used privately. Do not count this car here also but find out whether there is a second car—e.g. wife's. If informant unable to value a vehicle note instead its make, type and year of manufacture to enable us to look up its value.

# QUESTION 6c Debts on vehicles

Note that the question does not apply only to payments which are overdue but to the total sum still owing. You will usually have difficulty in excluding interest from the amount owed. If the amount owed is estimated at less than £50 record the sum and do not take up time making sure that the interest is deducted. But if the amount owed including the interest element is £50 or more ask for the details listed under (c). We will then make an estimate in the office.

#### QUESTION 7 Life Insurance

If there is more than one policy add up the payments and, if necessary, note any difference in frequency or years of payment. Note that our main object is to establish the equivalent current value in cash of policies they hold. The majority of households will hold policies of little current value and you will see that if they pay less than 10s. a week we do not ask for any details

#### QUESTION 8 Value of saleable assets

Please note that we do not envisage that goods in everyday use — beds, blankets, basic furniture, crockery, clothes — need to be valued. We are interested only in items of value that could be sold without serious detriment to the household and its daily life if some ready cash was badly needed. Jewellery, furs, stamp collections, works of art, antiques, and collections of books, might be sold and we need to obtain an approximate estimate of their total current worth. Naturally enough we cannot expect precise valuations and you will find the minimum value of £25 for an article (or a group of articles — e.g. a number of pieces of jewellery) helpful in avoiding protracted discussion of the value of articles used every day in the home. day in the home.

# QUESTION 9 Other assets

Rarely will there be any kind of asset not covered by our other questions. But by asking this general question you may be given information that belongs in the answer to another question. The informant may have misunderstood a question. But be careful not to include an item here which is already covered elsewhere.

# QUESTIONS 10 & 11 General assets sold and windfalls

It may be difficult for you to secure an estimate of money raised or spent on "ordinary living expenses" but you will find that our object is fairly clear and once you understand it you can probe for an estimate. We do not want information about sums of money invested in new assets, in replacing old assets (e.g. property, including houses and cars) and in savings, but only information about sums of money spent in the ordinary way on housekeeping, food, clothing, and entertainment. An estimate is better than nothing. Note that we are not asking you to waste time checking small amounts of less than £25.

# QUESTION 10 Assets sold in last 12 months

Some people, especially the elderly, will have sold some of their assets in the last 12 months to bolster a low income. This can be an important contribution to their standard of living, Savings—Note that each item should be prompted carefully, especially to persons who have already told you they have sizeable amounts in savings, stocks and shares, etc. Note that we are not interested in this question in total sums which amount to less than £25 in the 12 months. Nor are we interested in amounts that may have been saved from income and spent in the same year (e.g. savings for Christmas or a holiday).

Partial use of sales or savings for living expenses—In some cases property might have been sold, say, and part of the money spent but part of it saved. Try to get a total estimate only of the sum spent on ordinary living expenses.

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# 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.

# 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.

Like the question at the end of the Income section, this question is anything 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 the do with 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 life insurgance policy and personal possessions of value, as well as any savings or the variable stocks and shares. Again, try to get a separate estimate for each income total 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 would be get the informant to give an exact figure rather than a range.

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(c) Do you have fresh meat most days, I mean	yes
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# QUESTION 19 Housekeeping and board

The question refers to ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS including pensioners, as well as earners, who contribute to the housekeeping expenses. Be careful that you probe for everyone in the house, including adolescent earners. Sometimes the actual sum available for housekeeping will be quite different from that suggested by the total income of the household. The husband or teenagers may retain quite large sums not only for their own use but because the pattern of responsibility in one household for expenditure may be different from that in another household which has the same composition. Housekeeping can be a touchy point if both husband and wife are present, and it is perhaps best dealt with by interviewing one of them on their own (the housewife preferably) and, if possible, checking later with the other (the husband). If both husband and wife are present avoid expressing any surprise or criticism if you think the housekeeping is small. Also avoid indicating any opinion on the question of whether wage-earners should pay bills. Try to imply that all arrangements are equally possible. We have listed the common ones, but there will be others. REMEMBER TO CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT.

#### QUESTION 19 (b) Money back

This can be daily fares, insurances or clubs paid, dinner money, or simply "spending money". Some teenagers hand over their wages but get clothing bought. Usually this question will apply to teenagers, but some husbands may get money from the housekeeping for their cigarettes and beer mid-week.

# QUESTION 19 (c) Payment of housekeeping bills

Often the husband will pay some larger bills, but alternatively he may pay housekeeping but expect to "help out" if a heavy bill comes in. We realise that an estimate may be rough but try to get an average contribution. Teenage children may buy food as "treats" for the household from the money they retain. Again try for an average.

# QUESTION 20 Long-term saving

We are not interested in asking here whether the informant has savings (that was asked in Section V). Nor are we interested here in asking for short-term saving. Instead the question explores whether at the present time the informant manages to put aside savings for a long-term objective.

# QUESTION 21 Ten years ago

To give us some idea of fluctuating fortunes we ask what things were like ten years ago. Some persons aged 35 or over will have been at home in their parents' households ten years ago and therefore we have to find what was the composition of the household. In any case, we require an estimate of the total money flowing into the household, and the number of adults and children that were supported at that time. Give the informant time to recollect. And check that income includes pensions, family allowances, etc. Fortunately, the informant will already have some idea of what you are after from the detailed questions asked earlier.

\*9 would take this arswer with a pinch of sall. He was referring to his style of living, I think - he had an expensive-boding blande girl-friend who arrived inst as I was leaving. I think she was the recipient of all those presents.

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	ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY		71	71	-
	23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? — X Does Not Apply SKIP TO 0.24				
	Y all the times		X	X	
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	2 DK SKIP TO Q.24		2	1 2	
	(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week		3 4	3	
	PROMPT AND 5 at Christmas		5	4 5	
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	APPLY  8 with some of the people round here 9 other (SPECIFY)		8 9	8	-
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	FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY		72	72	7
	FOR CHIEF MAGE EARNER/H.O.H.  24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about powerty. Do you think there's such a		/Z	/2 X	
	thing as REAL poverty these days? * yes		0	Y	
	no DK		9	0	
	(b) What would you describe as poverty?	1000			
	write in answer well, lack of food; lack of				
	money; lach of amenibres	19.51			
	- house and whatever.				
	(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly		73	73	7.
	X - their own fault? Y - the Covernment's fault?		0	X	
	PROMPT I - the fault of industry not providing the sight labor		0	0	
	AND CODE 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)		2	2	
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	3 - a combination of (some of) these? 4 - none of these? 5 pK		4	4	-
	ASK CHIEF WAGE FARNER AND HOUSEWIFE AROUT ALL AGED OF AND OUT		74	74	74
	25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last CODE General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, ALL AGED List whether you voted?2			/4	/-
	just whether you voted)? ★ 23 & OVER				
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	ASK CHIEF WAGE FARNER/H O H		75	75	75
	can be done about it?  nothing		①×	X	X
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# INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

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

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COMPOSITION OF HOUSE	EHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)
One generation         101           Man alone: aged 00 or over         102           Man alone: aged under 60         102           Woman alone: aged 60 or over         163           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	Man: and widowed or separated daughter
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: related   111   Two or more women only: related   112   Two or more women only: related   113   Two or more women only: unrelated   113   Other (SPECIFY)	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
Two generation	one under 15 and one over 15 304 Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 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 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: 309 —all persons related, at least one child under 15 311 —all persons related 312 —unrelated 313 Other (SPECIFY) 314
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 0ver, none married 220  Man: and widowed or separated son 220	Four generation 401 DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW