

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inf.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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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
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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: JB SeamanSERIAL
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s): 20th November '68Length of interview(s): 2 hrs.

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time: 2 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 at second call at third or later call	10 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X <input type="radio"/> 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 <u>1-9</u>	5. Number of other households at address <u>2</u> None <u>0</u>	21 <u>2</u>
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X <input type="radio"/> Y	2nd member	14 <u>1</u>	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22 X Y <u>2</u> <u>3</u> <u>4</u> <u>5</u>
(a) Sections incomplete Housing Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	3rd	15 <u>1</u>	Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	<u>6</u> <u>7</u>
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	5 6 7 8 9	4th	16 <u>6</u>		
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y 0 1	5th	17 <u>3</u>		
		6th	18 <u>1</u>	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23 <u>8</u> <u>9</u>
		Other (specify)	19 <u>1</u>		
		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) <u>Unfurnished rooms</u>	20 X Y <u>1</u> <u>2</u> <u>3</u> <u>5</u>	Yes No	<u>8</u> <u>9</u>
		Type of Accomm.			

HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES

General

Information recorded by the interviewer on the left of the main column is needed so that the circumstances of the household may be fully understood by those in the office but it may not be required for computer-analysis.

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 "0" should be written in the left-hand box. If there are, say, 13 rooms, then "1" should be written in the left-hand and "3" in the right hand box. This will help us to avoid mistakes in transferring information to the computer.

QUESTION 2 — Additional or fewer rooms

Define "room" as above.

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.

*Flats have no provision for the disposal of waste
WFT said she
had to bundle up
rubbish daily and
take it down and
put the parcel in
the litter bin on
the lamp post in the
street!*

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.

SECTION 1 HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES

I'd like to start by asking a few questions about your house/flat

1(a) How many rooms are there - I mean for the sole use of the household?

number of living and dining-rooms (excluding bed-sitter) ☐ 0 ☒ 1

number of kitchens ☐ 0 ☒ 1

Is the kitchen large enough to eat in? Yes ☒ No ☐ 2

*number of bedrooms (including bed-sitter)

*total number of living and dining and bedrooms (including kitchen if large enough to eat in)

(b) How many of these rooms are usually heated during the evenings in winter (whether by coal, gas or electric, paraffin stove or central heating)?

DK

2. Would you and your family like to have more rooms or fewer rooms in the home?

X* more than one room extra
Y an extra bedroom
CODE 0 an extra living room
ONE 1 number of rooms about right
ONLY 2 one room fewer
3 two or more rooms fewer
4 DK

3. Is electricity laid on? yes, power points and lighting
yes, lighting only
No
DK

4. Has the household the sole or shared use of the following INDOOR facilities?

(a) A flush W.C.* X yes, sole use
Y yes, shared
CODE 0 none
ALL (b) A sink or washbasin 1 yes, sole use
THAT and cold water tap 2 yes, shared
APPLY 3 none
(c) A fixed bath or 4 yes, sole use
shower 5 yes, shared
6 none
(d) A gas or electric 7 yes, sole use
cooker 8 yes, shared
9 none

5. Does the household have the sole use or shared use of a garden or yard?

X sole use garden } ASK Q. 5(a)
Y sole use yard }
CODE ONE ONLY 0 shared garden
1 shared yard } SKIP TO Q.6.
2 neither garden nor yard }

(a) Is it - too small for the household to sit in the sun (e.g. smaller than 10 feet x 10 feet)

CODE - at least big enough for the household to sit in the sun, but not equal in size to a tennis court
ONE
ONLY - substantial in size (e.g. equal in size to a tennis court or bigger)

6. One or two other questions about living here. Do you find the air in this neighbourhood clean or is it dirty, smoky or foul-smelling?

always dirty, smoky, foul-smelling
sometimes dirty, smoky or foul-smelling
not dirty, smoky or foul-smelling
DK

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0 1

26 27

0 3

28 29

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X

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X

X

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shared with 3 other households (4 other people)

" " " "

because two rooms back onto Ribbles Coach Station and coaches pull up under window etc diesel fumes etc

16. IF SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT RECEIVED LAST YEAR (CODE 06 Q.16) ¹⁵
 * Did anyone advise you to apply for supplementary benefit (national assistance) or was it your own idea?
 X yes, advised ASK Q.16(a)
 Y no, own idea } SKIP TO Q.17
 0 DK
 1 Does Not Apply
 2 doctor
 3 welfare worker
 4 post office
 5 relative
 6 friend
 7 other (SPECIFY) _____

(a) Who was it? FOR ALL

(b) IF CURRENTLY RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT
 Do you feel embarrassed or very embarrassed or uncomfortable about getting it? ASK Q.16
 Do you accept it just like a pension or any other kind of income? } (c)
 X yes, advised ASK Q.16(a)
 Y no, own idea } SKIP TO Q.17
 0 DK
 1 Does Not Apply
 2 doctor
 3 welfare worker
 4 post office
 5 relative
 6 friend
 7 other (SPECIFY) _____

(c) Do you pay the rent yourself or do you have an arrangement with "the supplementary" (or national assistance office) to pay it direct to the landlord?
 Does Not Apply
 paid by housewife
 paid by Supplementary Benefits Commission

17. IF SINGLE GRANT(S) RECEIVED LAST YEAR FROM MINISTRY (CODE 15 Q.15)
 * Can you tell me how you came to get this and how much it is for? (each grant)
 Does Not Apply
 WRITE IN ANSWER

18. FOR MEN AGED 18 AND OVER NEITHER IN PAID EMPLOYMENT NOR SELF-EMPLOYED IN LAST 12 MONTHS.
 In what year did you last work full-time (that is, 30 hours or more in a week)?
 WRITE IN Year 19____ IF 1955 OR LATER ASK Q.18(a)
 IF 1954 OR EARLIER SKIP TO Q.19
 never
 Does Not Apply } SKIP TO Q.19

(a) What were your earnings in the last week you worked full-time, after deductions?
 (b) And roughly what would you say was the total income of the household in that week?
 (c) Were the members of the household then the same as they are today?
 (d) IF DIFFERENT, who were in the household then? *

19. FOR ALL. Have you received in the last 12 months a pension from a former employer?
 yes, central or local govt, armed forces ASK Q.19(a)
 yes, other employer's pensions
 no } SKIP TO Q.20
 DK

(a) How much? INFT
 per week £4.9 after tax
 OR per month £24
 AND total £288
 last 12 months
 Payment last £231 after tax
 Payment not received last wk 2

(b) How many years did you serve for pension? 40+
119.10
3.10

INFT says she has tax deducted at source from above amount to £4.10 last month.
 Some months its been £5

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VI. HEALTH AND DISABILITY

QUESTION 1 Health

Do not probe for the names of disabling illnesses or conditions, unless the informant happens to mention them.

QUESTION 2 Unwell today

Note that the emphasis is on "today" and that you are instructed to complete the questionnaire as if all questions applied to the date when you first made contact with the household. This means that if you have postponed an interview because of illness you should ask all the questions about the day you first called.

QUESTION 2a Off work

Check with the work record (page 8) where weeks off work will have been established. But here the information is needed as the basis for general questions about current illness and disability.

QUESTION 2a (i) & b (i) Number of weeks

If more than a year write "52". If the informant cannot be sure of the exact number and there is uncertainty whether it is less or more than eight weeks seek confirmation of the exact period from the individual concerned at a second call if necessary.

QUESTION 2c Regularly

That is, at least once a month for the past three months in connection with the present illness or disability.

QUESTION 3 Condition affecting activity

This question is designed to prepare the ground for the all-important Q. 7. You are not asked to trace every conceivable disability or condition from which people may suffer. Many of them, anyway, will not know diagnostic terms even if you ask them. Instead, you ask about conditions which restrict activity, show Flashcard No. 6 (which is nearly the same list as prompted verbally) and code any part of the body or faculty with which "trouble" is reported. You do not explore all possible effects but only a few examples of effects in which we are particularly interested. Remember you are only trying to find out about certain conditions, not every condition.

Nerves

Pay particular attention to the need to prompt for any trouble with "nerves".

Reading ordinary print

Note that your code "No" only if a person cannot read print in a newspaper. Do not code "No" if a person merely has difficulty. For someone who cannot read interpret the question as "seeing" print in newspaper. We are interested at this point in sight not literacy.

Hearing

Note that if an informant does not admit difficulty with hearing but it is observed, you can code accordingly.

INFT suffers
from blood
pressure
AORTIC valve
trouble with
heart +
hypertension
with nerves
I saw a medical
note which INFT
had just received
which said because
of * above INFT
should get
ground floor
accommodation
this was for the
council hoping
she could get
council accommodation
but I.R. told her it
wasn't really worth
the paper it was
written on - NO CHANCE

VI. HEALTH AND DISABILITY

I would like to ask a few questions about the health of yourself and the other members of the household.

1. How would you describe the health of each person living here? Generally, is it good for your (his/her) age, fair or poor?

2. Is anyone in the family ill or unwell today? * yes ASK Q.2(a) no } ASK Q.2(b) DK } SKIP TO Q.3

(a) Are you (is he/she) 5 off work? * ASK Q.2(a)(1) 6 off school? } 7 neither off work nor off school } SKIP 8 Does Not Apply (e.g. housewife, small child) } Q.2(b)

(1) How many weeks? less than one number *

(b) Are you (is he/she) confined to bed or to the house? yes ASK Q.2(b)(1) no SKIP TO Q.2(c) (1) For how many weeks continuously? less than one number *

(c) Are you (is he/she) seeing a doctor regularly? yes no DK

(d) What is the illness? WRITE IN ANSWER

3. Do you (does he/she) suffer from any condition which prevents you (him/her) from doing things which an ordinary person of the same age might expect to do? SHOW FLASHCARD NO.6 For example, do you have trouble with

X your chest or lungs? ASK Q.3(a) Y your back or spine? ASK Q.3(b) 0 your joints? ASK Q.3(c) * 1 your nerves? ASK Q.3(d) 2 your sight? ASK Q.3(e) 3 your hearing? ASK Q.3(f) 4 your speech? ALL 5 fits or blackouts? 6 diabetes? THAT 7 a mental handicap (apart from nerves)? SKIP 8 anything else important (SPECIFY) Q.4 9 DK

X none of these

(a) For example, do you become breathless or have any pain or fits of coughing when you hurry? yes no

(b) For example, do you have any difficulty in moving freely and fully and using your hands? yes no

(c)(1) Are you affected, for example - by depression or weeping so that you can't face your work or mix with other people? PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY - by getting in a rage with other people? - by being unable to concentrate? - by sleeping badly? - none of these

(1) Are you seeing a doctor about it or having treatment for it? yes no IF NO Do you think you should see the doctor about it? yes no

(d) For example, can you read ordinary print in a newspaper (even with glasses)? yes no

(e) Do you have difficulty hearing ordinary conversation? yes no but observed *

(f) Do you have difficulty joining in ordinary conversation with people outside the family? yes no

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of getting correct accommodation

VIII INCOME IN KIND

FOR ALL

1. Now I'd like to ask about any help you give or receive from your family and friends.

Do you see any of your family or a relative who doesn't live here most days in the week or at least once a week? I mean, for example, your mother, your husband's mother, a married sister or brother, son or daughter? I'm thinking especially of any of your own family or in-laws living near. *

WRITE IN RELATIVES SEEN

daily or almost every day	at least once a week
	nephew sister-in-law

CODE ONE ONLY seen one or more relatives most or all days in week
seen one or more relatives at least weekly
no relatives or none seen weekly

DK

2. Do you regularly help anyone - a friend, a neighbour or someone in the family (PROMPT RELATIVES IN Q.1) - by doing things for them for example *

PROMPT AND
CODE ALL THAT
APPLY -
MENTIONING
AGAIN THE
RELATIVES IN
Q.1

- minding children and taking them out?
- preparing meals for a child or someone in the family, a friend or an old person?
- shopping?
- helping to arrange money matters?
- laundry or washing?
- cleaning?
- looking after/dressing them?
- driving to work, school or elsewhere?
- gardening?
- anything else? (SPECIFY)

belongs to Civil Servant
Club for the retired goes
round visiting those that
are sick etc

CODE ALL THAT APPLY yes, helps relative
yes, helps friend/neighbor
no, help not given
DK

IF ANY HELP GIVEN About how many hours a week altogether would you say you spend doing (all) these things? WRITE IN TOTAL* HOURS

3. Does anyone - a friend, a neighbour or someone in the family (PROMPT RELATIVES IN Q.1) - help you or anyone living with you by doing things for you, for example *

PROMPT AND
CODE ALL THAT
APPLY -
MENTIONING
AGAIN THE
RELATIVES
IN Q.1

- minding children and taking them out?
- preparing meals for you (your husband, children)?
- shopping?
- helping to arrange money matters?
- laundry or washing?
- cleaning?
- looking after you (your husband, children)?
- driving you (husband, children) to work, school or elsewhere?
- gardening?
- anything else? (SPECIFY)

CODE ALL THAT APPLY yes, a relative helps
yes, a friend/neighbor helps
no, one-one helps
DK

IF ANY PERSON RECEIVES ANY HELP About how many hours a week altogether would you say they spent doing (all) those things? WRITE IN TOTAL *

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48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49

IX STYLE OF LIVING

This section aims to find out some ways in which people spend their time, how they manage on their incomes, what kinds of things they buy and do, and how they feel about their situation. Most of the questions are pre-coded (but interviewers are urged to write any interesting comments on the blank spaces in the questionnaire or on the back). It is hoped that the answers will put some flesh on the income skeleton you have painstakingly built up in the rest of the questionnaire.

QUESTION 1 Holidays

Note that this question immediately follows Questions 9 and 10 of Section VIII. Question 9 of Section VIII refers only to staying in the homes of relatives and friends or being subsidised by them on a joint holiday. Question 1 in this section applies to all "holidays" (as understood by the informant) which are away from home, excluding only those which were spent actually in the homes of relatives or friends. If there was more than one holiday add together their duration and code accordingly in Question 1 (a).

Civil Service
Alliance Pensioners
Club
Not subsidised
but group scheme
makes it cheap
than going away
by herself.

QUESTION 2 Meals out

Care should be taken because people may forget meals which were incidental to the visit. By "snack" you should understand something more than a biscuit and cup of tea, say at least a sandwich. Note that in this question and in later questions there are certain persons whom it is not expected you should code. Thus children under the age of 15 should be coded DNA.

QUESTION 3 Friends to meals

Note that it is possible to code both "Yes, relative" and "Yes, friend".

QUESTION 4 Friends in to play

There are few simple questions which can be asked about the child's own standard of living and social life. Some homes are too poor for the child to bring his friends in, so stress in the house.

QUESTION 5 Afternoons and evenings out

The key point is entertainment for which someone spends money (youth clubs require entrance and weekly fees; scouts, guides, etc., require uniform and bus fares for outings). Examples of leisure-time activities will vary according to the age of the person to whom the question is addressed and you should probe accordingly. (Note that while we do not ask for amounts of expenditure we try to find the relative frequency of all forms of entertainments so that we can see how it varies with income.)

QUESTION 6 Church

Accept any religious sect or denomination which may be mentioned.

FOR ALL CODE ALL

7. Now could I ask a few questions about food? (a) Do you have a cooked breakfast most days? I mean four or more days a week - things like bacon and egg (not porridge or toast)? *

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

(b) During the last two weeks was there a day when you ate no cooked meal at all (I mean from getting up to going to bed)? *

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

(c) Do you have fresh meat most days, I mean four or more days a week (not sausages, bacon or boiled ham) - either here or in your meals out? CHECK ANSWER ESPECIALLY CAREFULLY FOR HOUSEWIFE

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

ASK HOUSEWIFE ONLY CODE HOUSEHOLD ONLY

8. (a) Do you normally have a Sunday joint (i.e. 3 weeks out of 4)?

yes
no
DK

(b) How many pints do you usually take for the family (everyone in the household) in a whole week, including any extra at weekends and fresh milk bought from a shop? *

no. of pints in week

OFFICE USE ONLY

(c) And do you buy tinned or powdered milk as well?

yes
no
DK

ASK HOUSEWIFE ONLY CODE HOUSEHOLD ONLY

9. (a) Do you ever buy second-hand clothing from a shop or a stall, for yourself or others in the household?

CODE often
ONE sometimes
ONLY never
DK

(b) Do you buy any of your clothing or shoes through clubs or clothing cheques? *

yes ASK Q.9(c)
no) SKIP TO Q.10
DK)

(c) About how much do you spend on clothing clubs per week?

WRITE IN AMOUNT IN SHILLINGS

(d) Do you ever miss payments or pay less than the full amount?

regularly
not often
no
DK

ASK HOUSEWIFE ONLY CODE HOUSEWIFE ONLY

10. Have you had a new winter coat in the last 3 years (i.e. 3 winters)?

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.11
yes
no
DK

FOR ALL CODE ALL HOUSEHOLD

11. Has everyone got adequate footwear for fine weather AND if it rains?

yes
no
DK
Does Not Apply

FOR ALL

12. Can you tell me whether you

X - smoke? * IF YES, ASK Q.12(a)
Y - buy a daily newspaper
* 0 - regularly do the football pools (in season)?
* 1 - regularly have a flutter on the horses or dogs? Q.13
2 none of these
3 DK
4 Does Not Apply

SKIP TO Q.13

(a) How many cigarettes/ozs of tobacco a week? *

INPT 80 cigs/ozs cigs/ozs OFFICE USE
cigs/ozs cigs/ozs

ASK HOUSEWIFE CODE HOUSEHOLD ONLY

13. About how much did you (and your family) spend altogether last Christmas - I mean extra to the usual housekeeping - on presents, food, entertainment, everything? *

Estimate in £'s

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
1	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
0	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
1	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

— this is dictated by doctors diet for her blood pressure

36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

ASK HOUSEWIFE AND INCOME RECIPIENT

19. How do you arrange the payment of housekeeping (and board-money)? Here are some of the ways we've come across. Can you tell me how you arrange things? Does he/she * **CODE ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS**

PROMPT X - give a fixed amount for housekeeping (or board)?
 FOR ALL Y - give an amount which varies depending on earnings?
 INCOME 0 - give entire wage (earnings), receiving back money for fares, pocket money, etc?
 AND 1 - give entire wage (earnings) after first taking out fares, pocket money, etc?
 CODE 2 - pay earnings (wage) into a joint bank account?
 ONE 3 - have no fixed arrangement?
 ONLY 4 - any other arrangement (SPECIFY)

5 DK
 6 Does Not Apply } SKIP TO Q.20

9 gives nothing

(a) And how much for housekeeping (board) would you say he/she gives on average per week? **WRITE IN AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)**

(b) May I just check? About how much on average does he/she receive back through the week out of the housekeeping (for meals out, or entertainment or payment of clubs, insurances, etc.)? * **WRITE IN EST. AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)**

(c) And roughly how much on average per week would you say he/she pays from the money he/she keeps for household bills (I mean for electricity, gas, coal, rent, rates, H.P., TV, curtains, bedlinen)? * **WRITE IN EST. AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)**

ASK HOUSEWIFE **CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT**

20. Do you (and your husband) manage to save, not just for holidays or Christmas or for buying things, but for a rainy day, or retirement, say? * **yes**
 no
 DK
 Does Not Apply

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER OR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD **CODE C.W.E. OR H.O.H IF AGED 35 OR OVER ONLY**

21. **Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.22**

(a) Do you think you were as well off, say, ten years ago - that is, in 1957/58? **yes**
 no
 DK

(b) Can you just tell me who were the members of your family (household) then? * **WRITE IN NOS. ADULTS**

WRITE IN NOS. CHILDREN (11-14)

WRITE IN NOS. CHILDREN (Q-10)

(c) And roughly how much was the total family (household) income to support you - including any pensions, family allowances, wife's earnings, everything? * **estimated weekly income of household in 1957/58**

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER OR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD **CODE C.W.E. OR H.O.H (OF ANY AGE) ONLY**

22. Do you find it specially difficult to manage on your income? **Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.23**

yes
 no
 DK

only because in caseful he got nothing to spare.

INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
48	48	48	48	48	48
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52
£	£	£	£	£	£
s	s	s	s	s	s
53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56
X	X	X	X	X	X
£	£	£	£	£	£
s	s	s	s	s	s
57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60
X	X	X	X	X	X
£	£	£	£	£	£
s	s	s	s	s	s
61	61	61	61	61	61
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
62	62	62	62	62	62
63	63	63	63	63	63
64	64	64	64	64	64
65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69
£	£	£	£	£	£
s	s	s	s	s	s
70	70	70	70	70	70
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1

0400

0410

01500

before deduction

approx

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

Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)
 O sometimes }
 I never } SKIP TO Q.24
 2 DK }

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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? *

yes
 no
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Never actually seen it - if you're in rags and tatters - people don't need to be like it, we've had to beg on the streets anywhere

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty it's mainly

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

X - their own fault?
 Y - the Government's fault?
 O - 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)? *

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

It's through selfishness - but there are some who need help - girls left destitute with children need help and also OAP's need help I don't think for instance that I should be taxed on my Civil Service pension don't you agree?

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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72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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

67
X
Y
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
68
X
Y

813

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

One generation			
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	Three generation	
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
Two generation		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	—at least one child under 15	311
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	205	—all persons related	312
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	206	—unrelated	313
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	207	Other (SPECIFY)	314
Man and one child under 15	208		
Man and two children both under 15	209	Four generation	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		