MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name for reference only

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

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STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

1967-68

I Housing and Living Facilities
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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."

## SUMMARY: COMPLETE AFTER INTERVIEW

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## QUESTION 14 Second job

This will have been established in the earlier section on Employment. Repeat the question because earnings from subsidiary occupations tend to be forgotten. For example, painters and decorators may have done one remunerative weekend job for a few weeks several months earlier in the year. A gardener may have done some intensive paid work for various local people in the evenings and weekends of the summer months. Or a university lecturer may have had a remunerative consultancy or a series of well-paid broadcasts at some point in the year. Remember that extra earnings from a source other than usual employment may not be thought of as a second job. You should probe for all kinds of additional earnings, depending on the nature of the usual employment.

This is laid out as concisely as possible on one page and you are asked to ring 01, 02, 03, etc., as appropriate and then to enter the rates per week and amounts below, carefully writing in the code "01" (i.e. Family Allowances) "02" (i.e. Retirement Pension) and so on so that we are clearly aware of the allowances to which the amounts

refer.

Amounts will sometimes be joint—e.g. retirement pension for man and wife—or will be for several members of the household—e.g. sickness benefit for man and wife and children. In these instances the amount should be entered (if necessary, after the interview) in one column only, under that member of household receiving the payment. Wherever possible encourage informants (especially when elderly) to show you the allowance or pension book.

## CODE 01 Family Allowances

			First child	Second	Third st	bsequent	
up to April 1968			nil	8s.	10s.	15s.	
after April 1968			nil	15s.	17s.	17s.	
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CODE 02 Retirement Pension
Note that the actual amounts vary widely. Increased pensions are paid if retirement
is deferred. There are now in addition small graduated state pensions (averaging about
3s.) and pensions may be reduced because of earnings or a deficient contribution
record. Note that some of these points also apply to other benefits. Pensions and
supplementary benefits can be combined in a single payment. You will be prompting
for supplementary benefit and wherever possible we should like you to list the amount
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CODE 04 and 05 Sickness Benefit and Unemployment Benefit
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Sunday, makes up a "week's" benefit. Note that an earnings-related supplement may
be paid in addition to the flat rate benefits listed below. Moreover, these benefit rates
depend on the contribution record.

Single person ... £4 10s. 0d.
Married woman ... £2 16s. 0d.
1st dependent child ... £1 5s. 0d.
Each subsequent child ... £1 7s. 0d.

CODE 06 Supplementary Benefit
The former "national assistance". Rent is sometimes paid direct to the landlord
by the Supplementary Benefits Commission. There is a check later that the amount is
known and counted as income.

CODE 07 Industrial Injury Benefit
£6 7s. 0d. (with additions for dependants) is payable for the first 26 weeks after
injury after which the injured person goes before a Board to have his injury assessed
for an individual disablement pension. didn't give the

CODES 08 and 09 Industrial and Disablement Pensions

The 100 per cent rate is £7 12s. 0d. (with additions for dependants). CODE 09:
Note that these are war pensions, not service pensions included under occupational pensions later in Q. 19.

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CODE 10 Maternity Allowance

The standard rate of maternity allowance is £4 a week. It is paid to women who have been paying full national insurance contributions. It begins 11 weeks before the expected confinement and ends after the sixth week following it.

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CODE 11 Maternity Grant
This grant is £22 either for home or hospital confinement.

CODE 14 Single Grant
This is officially described as an exceptional needs grant. The Ministry of Social
Security has replaced the former National Assistance Board and you may need to
explain "a grant from the Assistance". Probe carefully for this for all income units
who are not employed, whether or not they receive supplementary benefit. A large
number of people obtain single grants, e.g. for spectacles or dentures, even though they
are not normally eligible to receive supplementary benefit. Note also that since you
are asking about a period of 12 months there will be instances of people now in work
who obtained a grant at an earlier point in the year.

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## QUESTION 25(a) Private and business accommodation

Count as "business" accommodation any accommodation which counts for purposes of offsetting tax. This may include a study room for some teachers, for example.

## QUESTION 25(e) Rate rebate or reduction

Note that many councils pay rebates twice a year.

## QUESTION 25(h) Mortgage

The informant may know the total sum paid in the previous year but not the division of the sum between interest and repayments of principal. Yet it is essential for us to find how much of the peyment represents capital repayments and how much interest payments, because otherwise we cannot work out housing costs which are comparable with costs incurred by households paying rent. In many instances a monthly or annual payment slip will show the two amounts and the informant should be encouraged to look this up. Note that if the informant still cannot give you the answer we have provided certain questions on the right-hand side of the page which will allow us to make a reliable estimate. You should note certain details in the

- (a) source of loan or mortgage; (b) term of repayment;
- (b) term of repayment;
  (c) number of years paid;
  (d) amount of loan.

Please make special note if the repayment of a mortgage is covered by an endowment policy and note the amount and frequency of the premium. As elsewhere put a tick in the small box or make a note if you are fortunate enough to be shown documents.

## QUESTION 25(i) Value of house/flat

Ask for an estimate and only show Flashcard No. 3 if the informant hesitates in giving an answer and you judge that it would be appropriate. Always insert the code number as given on the Flashcard, even if you also obtain an exact estimate.

QUESTION 25(1) Government's Mortgage Scheme Note that, broadly, this is advantageous only to a householder with relatively low income who does not expect to pay tax at the standard rate in the foreseeable future.

alterations, decorations of repairs for her-two of them are in the building trade.

#### QUESTION 27(a)

Our object is to try to find what rent might be paid in normal circumstances in that area for such accommodation. We have asked you to make an estimate in the light of your knowledge of the area if the informant cannot make such an estimate.

#### QUESTION 28(a) Years on list

Sometimes the tenant will have taken on a tenancy from a member of the family who has died or moved away. Code "inherited tenancy" in all instances except that of a woman who has become the tenant through the death or absence of her husband.

## QUESTION 28(d) Reason for obtaining council accommodation

Interpret "inheriting tenancy" as above. Although more than one reason may be advanced code what the informant considers to be the chief one.

## QUESTION 28(e) Rent reduction or rebate

Broadly three types of scheme have been introduced. Some councils operate an automatic differential rents scheme and some informants may have their rents reduced initially upon the introduction of the scheme. But in this sort of scheme most people will not know whether or not their rents are "reduced". The second scheme is one where the tenant has to apply for a reduction of rent he expects to pay in the future, upon test of means. The third scheme is one where the tenant applies for a rebate of rent paid in the past, on test of means. We are primarily concerned wth the second and third schemes here.

#### 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.

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#### QUESTION 8 Value of saleable assets

Please note that we do not envisage that goods in everyday use — beds, where the blankets, basic furniture, crockery, clothes — need to be valued. We are all pound 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 helpful 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.

#### QUESTION 13

NHS means free, wholly paid for by the National Health Service. Private and amenity (paying) beds in NHS hospitals should be coded as private.

#### QUESTION 13(b) Number of nights

If a person has had two or more spells in hospital add the total number of nights together.

#### QUESTION 13(c) Name of hospital

This will be used in the office to code type of hospital.

#### **QUESTION 14**

Ill in bed means actually in bed for at least half the day.

## **QUESTION 15**

spent a whole day Visits by and to a doctor will include calls when a person is no longer in the day of the person is no longer in the day of the person is no longer in the day of the person is no longer in the day of the person is no longer in the day of the person is no longer in the day of the person is no longer in the day of the person is no longer in the day of the person is no longer in the day of the person is no longer in the day of the person is no longer in the day of the person is no longer in the last 12 months? "Remember that we want to count each consultation, a longer in the last 12 months? "Remember that we want to count each consultation, a longer in the last 12 months? "Remember that we want to count each consultation, a longer in the last 12 months? "Remember also to include locums and other (alternative) doctor seen in the person in the person in the person in the last 12 months? "Remember also to include locums and other (alternative) doctor seen in the person in

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#### QUESTION 15(c) Visits paid for

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If the informant is a wife who makes a visit to her NHS doctor and 944. in
pays later for the pill, which he prescribes, this should still be counted as a
NHS visit.

## QUESTION 16 Spectacles

Most people pay in part for spectacles even under the NHS but some obtain them free by paying and then claiming a refund on test of means (by the SBC).

## QUESTION 18 Doctor at hospital

Visits to dentist

Remember to ask number of visits, not number of courses of treatment.

### Home help

We are interested only in the use of a local council's Home Help Service.

#### Someone from the Welfare

We mean a social worker or officer fro ma Council health, welfare or children's department who is concerned with some aspect of family welfare. Include a health visitor, say, but not an officer from the Supplementary Benefits Commission or someone from a voluntary organisation — like the WVS or Salvation Army

#### QUESTION 18(a) Paying a dentist

The point is that very poor people can get free dentures and do not have to pay the  $\pounds 1$  for a course of treatment.

## QUESTION 18(b) Home help

Some councils charge for a home help's service on test of means.

#### QUESTION 7 Food

Actual nutritional levels cannot be established by an interview of this kind, but it is hoped that these questions will show very roughly (i) whether a family member goes short of food occasionally, (ii) whether the family is able to buy relatively expensive foods frequently, (iii) whether any member of the family goes short of food occasionally, and (iv) to what extent patterns of food consumption vary with income.

#### Cooked breakfast

Many women do not eat breakfast. Bacon and eggs is only an example. Others would be boiled or fried egg, haddock, kipper, etc. But not porridge, toast, fried bread or potatoes (the distinction is between carbohydrates and other foods).

(b) No cooked meal
Stress the whole day. A heavy breakfast but nothing later, or a heavy
meal at supper-time will not count as going without a cooked meal during the day.

#### (c) Fresh meat

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This will be difficult for households where children have school dinners, or members of the household eat canteen meals. It would be reasonable to code such persons "Yes" in the absence of any better information. It is highly possible that some housewives may have very little fresh meat (defined to include chicken, chops, frozen meat of any kind but not corned beef, tinner meat, boiled ham or sausages). Care is needed as meateating is probably over-stated, and when there is meat the men in the household and not the women may have it.

#### QUESTION 8 (a) Joint

Accept what the informant understands by a joint.

#### QUESTION 8 (b) and (c) Milk

Do not include school milk (a correction for this will be made in the office). Check for extra milk at weekends. Include sterilised milk ("stera") as fresh. Some houses buy milk in powder or liquid in tins for babies too, but do not attempt to assess the quantities of this. Just make a note that it

## QUESTION 9 (b) Clothing

Clothing cheques are "Provident" cheques and the like where a cheque for £1, for example, entitles a person to shop at certain shops and repayment is made at 1s. in the £1 for 21 weeks. Clubs include any kind of arrangement through a catalogue, shop, or door-to-door salesman.

### QUESTION 9 (c) and (d) Spending on clothing clubs

Some clubs include coal and furniture as well as clothes; try to get an estimate of the proportion of money spent on clothes. Informants often give a maximum figure, when in fact they miss or only pay something on account.

### QUESTION 11 Adequate footwear

Includes state of repair as well as fit. Plimsolls and sandals in winter are not adequate, nor are boots alone adequate for summer. Plastic sandals are coded not adequate, unless there are other shoes.

## QUESTION 12 Smoking, pools and betting

Smoking is often underestimated in surveys. By asking quantities we hope to be able to work out roughly the expenditure. Note if cigars and not cigarettes. Take care to make betting seem a very common activity (which it is, of course), since information may not readily be forthcoming in the context of all these questions on shortages.

## **QUESTION 13 Christmas**

Make sure that the sum you have is the extra expense on top of normal housekeeping for the household unit.

Only answered

#### 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. The question refers to ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS including pension-

#### 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.

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#### QUESTION 23 Poor now

Stress genuinely and try to avoid facetiousness at this point. Question 23 (a) explores what the informant understands by feeling "poor". If the word "poor" seems inappropriate use the alternative "very hard up".

#### **QUESTION 24 Poverty**

Stress the word "poverty". Do not explain what you think it means if you are asked. Seek from the informant his definition and write it in the box as clearly as you can.

### QUESTION 25 Voting

Ask for those old enough to have voted in the last election (March 1965). We are not concerned who they voted for (although they will probably say) but would like to know if they are sufficiently involved to vote at all. Be careful to reassure people that this is confidential and as far as you are concerned non-voting is blameless—many people consider, that voting is legally compulsory or morally obligatory and so voting figures are over-estimated. Try to get a clear recollection by fixing the incident (time of day, who they went with) if necessary. Stress National, not local elections.

### QUESTION 26 Action on poverty

We are interested in what the informant thinks can be done. Give as full an answer as possible.

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	23. * Do you think you could CENUINELY say you are poor now? — X Does Not Apply SKIP TO 0.24		×	×	X	X	×	,	Ī
	Y all the time? ACK 0 23(a)		Y	Y	Y	Ŷ	Y	X	ı
	PROMPT AND CODE O sometimes ASK Q.23(a) ONE ONLY I never a super state of the super state		2	0	0	0	0	0	ı
	2 DK 3 SKIP 10 Q.24		2	2	2	2	2	2	ı
	(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 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	ı
	PROMPT AND 5 at Christmas 6 with some of your friends	1333	5 6	5	5	5	5	5	ı
	CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your relatives		7	7	6 7	6 7	6 7	6 7	ı
	APPLY 8 with some of the people round here 9 other (SPECIFY)		8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	8 9	ı
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(	24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about Does Not Apply SKIP TO		X	×	×	X	X	X	i
	thing as REAL poverty these days? * yes		×	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	ı
	no DK		0	0	0	0	0.	0.	ı
	(b) What would you describe as poverty?								ı
*	WRITE INLANSWER Shouldn't be it prople								ı
	when their money wield. Even with				23.59.29				۱
	Takia family they get help								١
	We vere had anything when								١
	my family were jours						-		۱
	(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly		73	73	73	73	73	73	
	X - their own fault? Y - the Government <sup>T</sup> s fault?		X	X	X	X	X	X	
	PROMPT   - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?		0	. 0	. 0	0	0	0	
	AND CODE 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)		2	2	2	2	2	2	
	3 - a combination of (some of) these?		3	3	3	3	3	. 3	
	4 - none of these? 5 DK		-	4 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	4 5	
	ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER		74	74	74	74	74	74	
	25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, ALL AGED								i
	just whether you voted)? * 23 & OVER								
	yes, voted			X Y	X	X	X	X	
	DK DNA		0	0	0	- 0	0	0	
	ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.F./H.O.H. ONLY	13.6	75	75	75	75	75	75	
	26. If there is poverty what do you think nothing	1300	(3)×	×	×	X	X	X	
	WRITE IN ANSWER -		O'	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Between you a 9, 9 much		776						
	W's up to themselves. Even		(X)						
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	may get family allowance	-	77						
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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 $12\ \mathrm{months}$ )	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  (a) non-white	68	
	(2)	X	
	(b) born in Eire	Y	



COMPOSITION OF	HOUSE	HOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)	
Man alone: aged 60 or over  Man alone: aged 00 or over  Man alone: aged 00 or over  Woman alone: aged under 60  Man and wife: both aged 60 or over  Husband and wife: both under 60  Man and woman: otherwise related  Man and woman: otherwise related  Two or more men only: related  Two or more men only: unrelated  Two or more women only: unrelated  Tow or swore women only: unrelated  Tow or swore women only: unrelated  Town wife: + 1 child under 15  Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15  Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15  Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15  Man wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married  Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married  Man and children all aged 15-24, none married  Man and children all aged 15-24, none married  Moman: and one child under 15  Woman: and one ore children under 15  Woman: and three or more children under 15  Woman: and three or more children under 15  Woman: and three or more children under 15  Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married  Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married  Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married  Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married	101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 210 211 212 212 212 213 214 215 216	Man: and widowed or separated daughter Woman: and widowed or separated son Woman: and widowed or separated son Woman: and widowed or separated daughter Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other Other (SPECIFY)  Three generation Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15. Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15. Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15. Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 Moman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 Morried couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 —at least one child under 15	222 222 222 222 222 222 222 223 300 300