MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name for reference only

Age last birthday

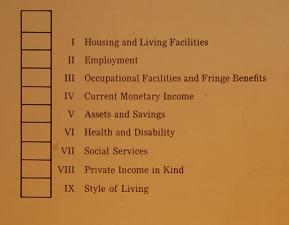
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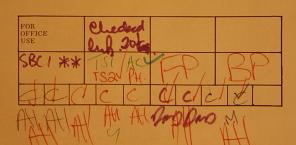
QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &

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 he country and I'd be very grateful if you could help us by answering some questions. All our information is, of course, strictly confidential."

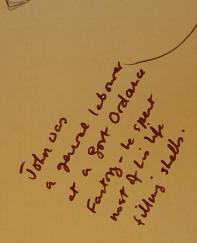
SUMMARY: COMPLETE AFTER INTERVIEW Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 10 Interview carried out Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Number of other households at first call at second call at third or later call Q Y 13 at address -0 None Informant 14 6. Household living on Information for household __ 2nd member Œ. basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a 15 CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income 3rd 1 2 3 4 4th floor 5th or above 16 CODE ALL THAT APPLY Assets Health 4th 5678 (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No Soc. Services Inc. in kind 17 67 Style of living 5th 12 (b) Reasons if incomplete_ 18 __ill/disabled X 6th 23 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 Other (specify) 0 other (specify) Semi or detached house 20 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) (9) R ō Type of Accomm

QUESTION 7(b) Last Occupation

Write in the occupation on the left of the columns. Identify the person to whom the information applies in the little box (i.e. Inf or 2nd or 3rd etc.) This will both allow you to enter information for a second or third person if that proves to be applicable and for the office to code in the right column(s) on the basis of your information.

QUESTION 7(c) Looking for work

You will find yourself asking retired persons as well as unemployed and other persons this question. Sometimes it will be entirely applicable because persons who have been retired by their employers or have automatically ceased employment upon reaching a pensionable age of, say, 60, may in fact be seeking alternative work. It may even be applicable for some persons in their seventies and eighties. But sometimes it will plainly be inapplicable to frail persons of extreme age, especially women. In this case code "NO" and skip to Q. 8. When in doubt, however, you should ask the question.



LQUESTION 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

Visits by and to a doctor will include calls when a person is no longer in bed but up and about. The questions are not, therefore, dependent on the answer yes to Q. 14. When the household is large and/or when there have been several visits it may take you a little time to obtain a reliable answer. Remember that in cases of difficulty it is usually best to approach the answer by asking: "When did you last see your doctor?" "And when was the time before that?" "So that means you saw your doctor seven times altogether in the last 12 months?" Remember that we want to count each consultation, even if there are two consultations on one day or on succeeding days. Remember also to include locums and other (alternative) doctor seen in this period.

QUESTION 15(c) Visits paid for

If the informant is a wife who makes a visit to her NHS doctor and 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

It is the number of occasions we want to know, not the number of doctors seen at the hospital.

Visits to dentist

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

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 £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 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

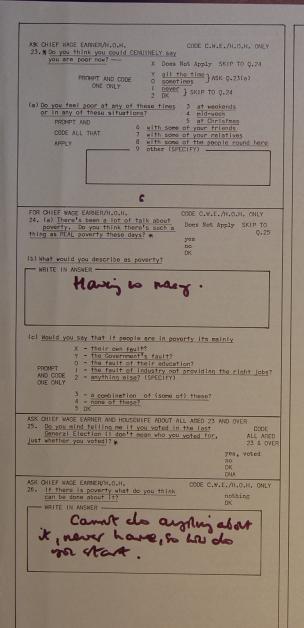
Often the husband will pay some larger bills, but alternatively he may pay housekeeping but expect to "help out" if a heavy bill comes in. We realise that an estimate may be rough but try to get an average contribution. Teenage children may buy food as "treats" for the household from the money they retain.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

| (a) | Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident | 67 | |
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| (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 (b) 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 | |
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| COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3) | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| One generation 101 Man alone: aged 60 or over 101 Man alone: aged 100 or over 102 Woman alone: aged 60 or over 103 Woman alone: aged under 60 106 Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over 108 Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 106 Husband and wife: both under 60 107 Man and woman: otherwise related 108 Man and woman: unrelated 109 Two or more men only: unrelated 111 Two or more women only: related 112 Two or more women only: unrelated 113 | Man: and widowed or separated daughter | | | | | | |
| Other (SPECIFY) | Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 | | | | | | |
| Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married | Four generation 401 DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW | | | | | | |