

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
FRID	ALISA	DOREEN							
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
56	54	27							

QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68

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- I Housing and Living Facilities
II Employment
III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits
IV Current Monetary Income
V Assets and Savings
VI Health and Disability
VII Social Services
VIII Private Income in Kind
IX Style of Living

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

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Name of Interviewer..... Keth TravisSERIAL
NUMBER

C.I.C.								
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Date(s) of interview(s)..... 14/8/68
or contactsLength of interview(s)..... 2 1/2Total actual interviewing time..... 2 1/2

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 X 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 AU ③	5. Number of other households at address ————— None	21 0
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 X Y	2nd member	14 AU ③	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22 X Y 1 2 3 4 5
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	15 AU ① 16 ⑥ 17 ③ 18 ⑥ 19 ⑧	Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y 0 1	6th Other (specify) 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)	20 X Y 0 1 2 3 4	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No	23 8 9

QUESTION 9

Exclude Bank Holidays in counting up holiday entitlement. List number of weeks to nearest week. Do not insert " $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

QUESTION 10 Occupation

See instructions above for Q. 7(b). Start by recording member of household in left-hand box (informant, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) and then carefully note occupation and industry or business. The office will code in the right-hand columns on the basis of your information. Avoid all vague terms, e.g. "engineer". If you find the answer too general or difficult to understand always ask "What do you do?" and write in the answer. In many households there will be only one or two persons who have been at work in the past twelve months. If necessary you can use all the space in the box just for one or two persons, providing it is clear to which person(s) the information applies.

QUESTION 11 Change of Job

Note that sub-questions (a) - (d) apply only to persons changing their jobs less than five years previously.

*Fred used to be the employed
manager of a grocery store, he was
made redundant, spent 24 weeks
on unemployment benefit, then put
his capital into setting up his own*

11(c). IRU, etc., means Industrial Rehabilitation Unit or any other Government training centre.

*business
16 weeks ago*

QUESTION 12 Training Course

Our object is to check on men taking a re-training or training course, whether or not they changed their job. Some men may have taken a course and gone back to their former job or employers. Others may be unemployed and yet have taken such a course.

QUESTION 13 Fall in Earnings

You may be asked what you mean by "big" fall. Accept whatever the informant thinks is big. Put the information in the box, including the approximate earnings previously as well as the subsequent earnings and code the extent of the fall in the right-hand columns.

QUESTION 5

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

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.

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 we can adjust the figure in the office. Estimate the proportion of normal earnings the previous contribution amounts to — correct to nearest percentage point unless respondent names half a percentage point.

QUESTION 7b Pensionable age

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

QUESTION 7c Years towards pension

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.

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.

QUESTION 9 Subsidised meals

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 "0" shillings.

*Fred's
answers
refer
to his
previous
job - he is
now
self-
employed.*

FRED - 16 weeks self-employed green grocer.
Rent £4-10-0 week (in rates)
Elec. £15 / yr.
Avg. ^{Taking} ~~£150~~ £60 / week - says the winter season will
stop ~~the~~ the business
will pay (Blackpool record
trade)

QUESTION 12 Income tax

The informant will often know the approximate amount because profits or income from business fall under Schedule D. But we ask 12b to check that the informant is not including tax which is allowed for in other questions. For example, elsewhere we establish net income from dividends, but if **here** the informant adds £100, say, to the figure for tax to take account of tax on dividends deducted at source, we risk deducting the £100 **twice** by deducting it here as well. You should be warned that for this and other reasons the net income of the self-employed tends to be underestimated.

Weekly National Insurance contribution

Self-employed men pay 21s. per week. Self-employed women pay 17s. 3d. per week. Boys and girls under 18 pay 11s. 10d. and 10s. 1d. respectively.

QUESTION 13 Fluctuation in Income

The self-employed will often have an income that fluctuates throughout the year — especially those on low incomes. For example, the scrap dealer or stall-holder may not do as well in the winter as he does in the summer. The professional architect and the free-lance photographer may be paid at very irregular intervals. We are particularly interested in fluctuations which may produce hardship for a household which is usually prosperous. But remember that though **income** may fluctuate (e.g. in winter, for a shop-keeper or free-lance interviewer the same amounts per month may be drawn out of the bank or spent. Living standards are not necessarily affected.

Self-employed

Brian

Fred became redundant in 1967.
Until then he earned £20 p.w. (page 9, q.13)

He was redundant for 24 weeks during which
he drew unemployment benefit of £9 10s. p.w.
(for the full 24 weeks).

For last 16 weeks has been self-employed greengrocer.

Took £60 p.w. in August
(rent £4 10s. incl. rates,
electricity £15 p.w.)

Interview took place 14 August, 1968.

Handwritten calculations:

Books/Box
$$\begin{array}{r} 140 \\ 240 \\ \hline 380 \\ 12 \\ \hline 392 \end{array}$$

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inclined to ignore any
net profit from the business
treat it as NIL

Technically I would expect
him to be able to show a loss

B.

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NATIONAL POVERTY SURVEY

Skepper House 13 Endsleigh-st London WC1

Interview Query

date: 2nd October, 1968

62 New. Mc
- drive
- mount C

interviewer Keith Travis

household

reference no:

6 3 4 1 2 9 3

p.12, q.6 -- could you give us the details of Doreen's sickness benefit arrangements?

p.21, q.25i -- what is the insured value of the house (without contents)?

p.38, q.20 -- does Fred manage to save?

According to your notes on p.9a Fred, after his redundancy, put his capital into setting up his own business. Could you tell us a little more about this -- there is no indication of a business in p.24, q.4. Does he rent premises for his business or does he own another house or has he got a barrow? Also, did he raise any capital in order to purchase the business? We would be grateful for some more information here.

Thank you!

C. Marsh

X Trading rent is mentioned (£4 10s)

He might ~~just~~ in fact make a trading loss over the full year after meeting his fixed costs.

for your reply:

Fred 52 - green grocer
Doreen 27 - clerk for CA cent

+ I think there were
a few Q's

+ "

+ No.

N.B.

Fred was a Manager
of a store. When it was
taken over he was
made redundant, he
decided to set up
on his own as a
Green grocer. He rents
premises (£4-10-0/wk)
as indicated a gain
he did not purchase
the business. He put his
savings approx £1000
into buying stock. He
also spent about £100
on shop fitting. As he
had only been working
a short time he could
not indicate the expected
1/2 yr or 1 yr of profit or
turnover. His turnover
he said was approx
£90/week - cost mark
up 20%. But this is only
an estimate &

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)
 0 sometimes }
 1 never } SKIP TO Q.24
 2 DK }

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

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

People cannot have the things they need, the bare essentials.

(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?
 0 - the fault of their education?
 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)
 3 - a combination of (some of) these?
 4 - none of those?
 5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER

25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, just whether you voted)? *

yes, voted
 no
 DK
 DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

nothing
 DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

It's very difficult, some people spoil it, some people genuinely need it, the Govt is supposed to take care of it, it is v. difficult to say when you have not experienced it, and we have not been poor.

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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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

- (a) Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident
- (b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants
- (c) Household in which there are five or more dependent children
- (d) Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- (e) Household containing an adult under 65 years of age who has been ill or injured for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- (f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65
 - (a) disabled
 - (b) borderline disabled
- (g) Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)
- (h) Household containing a person aged 65 or over who has been bedfast or ill for eight weeks or more or who is otherwise severely incapacitated
- (i) Household in which there are
 - (a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more
 - (b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week
- (j) Household in which there are persons who are
 - (a) non-white
 - (b) born in Eire

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X
Y
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8
68
X
Y

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

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	110	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Two or more men only: related	111	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Two or more women only: related	112	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Two or more women only: unrelated	113	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Other (SPECIFY)	114	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	306
Two generation		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	307
Man, wife + 1 child under 15	201	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	308
Man, wife + 2 children both under 15	202	Martied couple, married child and child-in-law, grand- children under 15	309
Man, wife + 3 children all under 15	203	Otherwise 3-generations:	
Man, wife + 4 or more children all under 15	204	--all persons related, at least one child under 15	310
Man, wife + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	205	--at least one child under 15	311
Man, wife + children all aged 15-24, none married	206	--all persons related	312
Man, wife + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	(207)	--unrelated	313
Man and one child under 15	208	Other (SPECIFY)	314
Man and two children both under 15	209		
Man and three or more children under 15	210	Four generation	401
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married	211	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
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		