

Christian name
for reference only

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
ROBERT	IRENE	MARGARET	STEPHEN	DEBORAH.					
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
32	32	14	09	04					

Age last birthday

6/84

1313

- I Housing and Living Facilities
- II Employment
- III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits
- IV Current Monetary Income
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- VI Health and Disability
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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..... Keith Travis

SERIAL
NUMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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C.I.C.

Date(s) of interview(s)..... 30/1/68.
or contacts

Length of interview(s)..... 2 1/2 hrs

Total actual interviewing time..... 1

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 Y 0	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address →	21
		Informant	13	None	0
		2nd member	14	6. Household living on	22
		3rd	15	ground basement floor	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y
		4th	16	1st floor	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y
		5th	17	2nd floor	2
		6th	18	3rd floor	3
		Other (specify)	19	4th floor	4
			20	5th or above	5
			<input checked="" type="radio"/> X	Specify	
			0	(a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes	6
			1	No	7
			2		
			3	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
			4	Yes	8
				No	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.

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

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.

*This was a Bus Inspectors
Course organised by the Transport
Authority. As the number of
Bus Inspectors is limited there
are quite a number of people
waiting to step into dead men's shoes.*

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.

11. Apart from what you have told me about already have you received any other money amounting to £25 or more in the last 12 months which was spent on ordinary living expenses (rather than saved or used to buy property, like a house or a car) such as:

PROMPT an inheritance amount
 AND CODE betting or football pool win
 ALL THAT premium bond or prize
 APPLY other (SPECIFY)
 ON THE none of these
 RIGHT DK

total
gained
in £'s

12. May I just check on debts or loans? Are you making hire purchase payments on personal possessions, for example on furniture and household appliances?

(a) How much altogether do you have to pay, yes ASK Q.12(a)
 excluding interest? * no DK SKIP TO Q.13

IF DK OR UNCERTAIN ASK:

Original price

Deposit paid

Amount of each repayment

No. of repayments made

No. of repayments still to make

TICK IF
DOCUMENTS
SEEN ☐

INTERVIEWER
OR OFFICE
total owed
in £'s

13. FOR ALL WITH PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNT (0.1)
 Have you an overdraft on any personal bank account? yes ASK Q.13(a)
 no DK SKIP TO Q.14
 Does Not Apply } T O

(a) How much is the overdraft, including any loan? total in £'s

14. FOR ALL PAYING RENT OR MORTGAGE
 Are you behind with your rent/payments? yes ASK Q.14(a)
 no DK SKIP TO Q.15
 Does Not Apply }

(a) How many weeks/payments (or total amount)? OFFICE: total
 arrears in £'s

15. Apart from what you have told me do you owe anyone any money - say £25 or more? yes ASK Q.15(a)
 no DK SKIP TO Q.16

(a) How much? total in £'s

16. Does anyone owe you any money - say £25 or more? yes ASK Q.16(a)
 no DK SKIP TO Q.17

(a) How much? total in £'s

17. IF SAVINGS AND ASSETS INFORMATION INCOMPLETE ASK:
 It may be difficult to give any details but I wonder if you would mind looking at this card (SHOW FLASHCARD NO.4) and telling me which number best indicates the total value of any savings, property (including house and car) and personal possessions you may have?

range code

PROBE FOR SEPARATE INCOME UNITS

total value in £'s
if volunteered

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD	
42	42	42	42	42	42
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
43-47	43-47	43-47	43-47	43-47	43-47
£	£	£	£	£	£
48	48	48	48	48	48
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	X
0	0	0	0	0	0
49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52
£	£	£	£	£	£
53	53	53	53	53	53
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
54-58	54-58	54-58	54-58	54-58	54-58
£	£	£	£	£	£
59	59	59	59	59	59
Y	X	X	X	X	X
0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	0	0	0	0	0
60-62	60-62	60-62	60-62	60-62	60-62
£	£	£	£	£	£
63-66	63-66	63-66	66-66	63-66	63-66
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
67-70	67-70	67-70	67-70	67-70	67-70
£	£	£	£	£	£
71	71	71	71	71	71
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
72-76	72-76	72-76	72-76	72-76	72-76
£	£	£	£	£	£

Coder Q9

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80% basic

less deductions

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assumption
of standard
deductions

On the class question
they were both very
argumentative. They asked
why the questions were
being asked.

They both seemed
genuine. When they said
they did not accept
the concept of 'classes'.

Robert is quite a fine
brave and strike first
man. Before he went into
hospital to have his
hernia reduced, he was
playing an active part
in the H/wise, that
blackpool buses were
demanding.

When he left the
Army, where he was
a ∇ instructor, he worked
for Hawker-Siddley

Aircraft, and set up

the works committee - he said this
was an awful waste of time
there.

did not care about anything or anyone, if he did
not work, they would not have a house^{137a} food, or clothing

QUESTION 14 Fuel

Everyone forgets to order coal. Stress "through lack of money".

QUESTION 15 Birthday parties

Again the emphasis is on the expense and the experience of bringing
the child's friends into the home, so stress that we don't mean just a family
party.

QUESTION 17 (a) Social class

This question requires the views of both chief wage-earner (head of
household) and housewife. By "chief wage-earner" we mean the person
upon whose earnings the housekeeping income primarily depends. By
"Head of Household" we have in mind the alternative person to be
questioned if there is no chief wage-earner, e.g. a husband who is a
retirement pensioner, or a widowed mother (who may be the tenant) living
with her widowed daughter (the housewife) and grandchildren. As far as
possible the views on social class should be sought from each person
independently. If both are present take the question stage by stage, making
sure both answer before passing on. The question asks first for a self-rating,
which must be written down. At this stage avoid putting names of classes into
people's heads. People often hesitate awkwardly, so try to get the
informant to say what class she thinks she belongs to or "is nearest to".
Prompt by repeating the question carefully, and say "It's what you think",
implying (which is true) that everyone has their own idea and each is
equally valid. Do not strain to get an answer if one is not easily forthcoming.
Do not assume the informant will pick one class only. Multiple choices of
"middle and working" or "professional and working" are allowed.

QUESTION 17 (b) Determinant of class

Code housewife and chief wage-earner only. Next, to give us a clue as
to what the informant is using as a reference point and scale we ask, in
effect, the informant's idea of what determines "class". Try to get the most
important one only.

QUESTION 17 (c) Names of classes

Third, the informant is presented with a flash-card (this is why husband
and wife should if possible be interviewed separately, since otherwise the
second person may be unduly influenced). Code one item only. If informant
wants (again) to say "None", say "Well, I've got to put something down,
which would you think was nearest?" This rating is the most important bit
of the question. Do not be puzzled if the wife gives a different answer from
the husband. This is quite common.

QUESTION 17 (d) Father's main occupation

That is, the occupation held for most of the time (not necessarily the
most recent).

QUESTION 18 Well off

Four comparisons are made in this series of questions—with relatives,
with other people (note—of the same age) in locality, with the average in
the country and finally in the context of time. Prompt carefully and
remember that you might get a different response for one comparison than
for another.

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.

If Irene did not work, they would be a nest

Bob.

gives entire pay.

1/week
Mortgage £5-

Gas + Elec £2-10-0

Clothes £4-0-0

Club 0-5-0

Fuel 2-0-0

Food 10-0-0

£23-0-0

This is the basic
expenditure - But they
say they go through
for more - Bob
usually has about

£3 left for himself for
cigs + a drink.

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

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

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY

then they were first a council.

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? *

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Social Security takes care of it is Blackpool.

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 25 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)? *

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?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Not a great deal, it depends on the person, not much poverty in Blackpool. + not much industry. Some people need a good kick up the backside to get them to work.

Inft	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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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
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
72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
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
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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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
76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

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
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	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren 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
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married	211	401
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married	212	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW
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	