

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th					
MRS	Chris	Paul	John	Clay					
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
41	12	10	09	05					

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
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FOR OFFICE USE	B 11 xii	Querys	
SEC 1	TS1 MM. TS2 PH	FD	BP
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Name of Interviewer: JB SeamanSERIAL
NUMBER

C.I.C.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6	3	4	2	0	6	7	0	1

Date(s) of interview(s) 28th November 68

Length of interview(s)

24

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time 2 1/2 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"/> 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 ①-9	5. Number of other households at address → None	21 ①
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X Y	2nd member	14 ①	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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)	3rd 4th 5th 6th	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	Other (specify)	17 ③ 18 ① 19 ①	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23 Yes No 8 9
		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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X Y 0 1 2 3 4		

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.

↑
NFT gets paid
8 week @ 40%
8 salary design
School holidays
+2 at full
pay.

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.

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.

13. Have you ever experienced a big fall in earnings?

ASK Q.13(a)
yes
no
cannot remember } SKIP TO Q.14

CODE APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE FALL IN EARNINGS

(a) When? (b) Why? (c) from how much to how much?

	year		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1955	gave up work on marriage	under 10%
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	retorted 4 yrs ago at school	10 - 19%
<input type="checkbox"/>	19	between constant	20 - 49%
		was earning as a winter clerk approx	50% or over
			\$12 gross

[illegible]

as canteen assistant 1/3 - 1/4 p.s. week

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).

She doesn't get pension she's not eligible for superannuation unless she works over 30 hrs a week she's asked for her case to be put forward and she's hoping she will be able to become superannuated it's going before a committee

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.

V SAVINGS AND ASSETS

1. ASK ALL

Have you a personal bank account? *

yes ASK Q.1(a)

no } SKIP TO Q.2

DK }

joint

exclusive

(a) Is it joint husband/wife?

2. (a) Have you any money in: * WRITE IN IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS
CODE ON RIGHT, ASK Q.2(b) AND WRITE IN SUB-TOTALS BELOW ONLY IF NECESSARY

PROMPT AND CODE THAT APPLY

X Bank Deposit Account INFT 300

Y Post Office Savings Bank

0 Trustee Savings Bank

1 The Co-op

2 Any other Savings Bank

3 Shares or deposits in Building Society

4 Savings Certificates

5 Defence Bonds

6 Premium Bonds

7 Any other (SPECIFY) UNIT TRUST 450

8 None of these

9 DK SKIP TO Q.3

(b) How much have you in all

these kinds of savings. Total

altogether? WRITE TOTAL AMOUNTS

ALSO ON RIGHT

IF INFORMANT RELUCTANT TO NAME A FIGURE/APPEARS NOT TO KNOW/ IS SHY/ LOOKS OFFENDED: SHOW FLASHCARD NO.4

(c) During the last 12 months how much in interest altogether have you received or been credited with from these kinds of savings?

total in last 12 months before/after tax

IF APPROPRIATE SHOW FLASHCARD NO.5

SPECIFY ITEMS AND SUB-TOTALS BELOW ONLY IF NECESSARY

bef/aft tax

bef/aft tax

bef/aft tax

bef/aft tax

bef/aft tax

3. Have you any stocks or shares (or any other kinds of bonds or savings)? *

yes ASK Q.3(a)

no } SKIP TO Q.4

DK }

(a) What would you estimate to be their present value

altogether? IF INFORMANT RELUCTANT TO NAME A FIGURE/ APPEARS NOT TO KNOW/IS SHY/LOOKS OFFENDED SHOW FLASHCARD NO.4 AND WRITE IN RANGE CODE

total value

in £'s

range code

(b) During the last 12 months how much in dividends and interest altogether have you received or been credited with? DK

IF APPROPRIATE SHOW FLASHCARD NO.5

total in last 12 months

before/after tax

4. Have you a business, farm or professional practice?

yes ASK Q.4(a)

no } SKIP TO Q.5

DK }

(a) What do you estimate it (or your share of it) would raise if it had to be sold, including any vehicles owned by the business? *

IF COMBINED BUSINESS/HOUSE OR FLAT PROMPT:

Not including the value of the accommodation

you and your family occupy.

IF APPROPRIATE SHOW FLASHCARD NO.3

total value

in £'s

5. Do you own a house other than this

which I've already asked about, or

land which is not included along with

this house? Or a caravan or boat? *

yes, including house(s) ASK

yes, not incl. house(s) Q.5(a)

no }

DK } SKIP TO Q.6

(a) What do you estimate is the present value of those assets?

IF APPROPRIATE SHOW FLASHCARD NO.3

total value

in £'s

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06 etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD	
40	40	40	40	40	40
X	X	X	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
41	41	41	41	41	41
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
7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9
42-47	42-47	42-47	42-47	42-47	42-47
£	£	£	£	£	£
00305					
48	48	48	48	48	48
49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52
£	£	£	£	£	£
0015					
53	53	53	53	53	53
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
54-58	54-58	54-58	54-58	54-58	54-58
£	£	£	£	£	£
00400					
59	59	59	59	59	59
60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63	60-63
£	£	£	£	£	£
0012					
64	64	64	64	64	64
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69
£	£	£	£	£	£
70	70	70	70	70	70
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
71-75	71-75	71-75	71-75	71-75	71-75
£	£	£	£	£	£

VII SOCIAL SERVICES

General

It is assumed that the housewife will normally be the informant. It is also assumed that she will generally be the "parent" to whom many of the questions are addressed. If in fact there is another mother in the household with a child then you may accept answers by a proxy (i.e. the housewife). You should also use your discretion about the housewife's ability to answer questions about the visits to hospital, doctor or dentist by each member of the household. If she plainly does not know or is uncertain you should check the appropriate questions when you come to ask earners in the household Sections II, III & IV. If this still does not involve the right members of the household you must check directly with them. Remember to code carefully since the questions vary as to whom they apply. We have repeated instructions at the head of each question to help you.

QUESTION 1 Welfare milk

Tokens are obtained from the Ministry of Social Security and handed to the milkman. All families with children under 5 can obtain a pint of milk for each child for each day for 6d. per pint cheaper than retail prices. Free milk tokens have to be claimed separately, and few parents claim them (other than those getting supplementary benefits).

QUESTION 2

Child welfare clinics are provided by local authority health departments. A visit to an ordinary hospital out-patient department does not count. Cod liver oil and orange juice are the main goods which may be purchased below normal shop prices. "Ever visited" means for the informant herself to obtain advice concerning herself or her child or to obtain goods. Accompanying another mother does not count.

QUESTION 3 Baby in hospital

It is possible there may be two mothers in the household.
On the National Health means free in a National Health Service hospital contracted to the N.H.S.

QUESTION 4 Type of school

Write in the name of each school on the left. The parent will usually know the type of school but if he or she does not or is doubtful the interviewer may know. If in doubt please verify from the Education Department or a teacher who knows about the local schools. If the child is aged 16 or over and is at an institute, college or school (of commerce, for example), list under Q. 12.

Type of	Maintained day nursery, nursery school or class	...	1
	Private nursery school or nursery class	...	2
School	State primary school	...	3
	Private primary/preparatory school	...	4
	Secondary modern/elementary/non-grammar denominational	...	5
	Comprehensive	...	6
	Technical school, Central, Intermediate	...	7
	State grammar	...	8
	Private or "public" school (secondary)	...	9
	Other (SPECIFY)	...	0

Whether built pre- or post-1940

Again, the parent may not know or may be unsure. Check if necessary.

QUESTION 5 School meals

Normally means when neither sick nor in the holidays. Did the child last week have school meals if attending school? If not attending school, when last attending school. Free school meals are provided to poorer children on a means test basis.

QUESTION 5(c) No facilities

There really are schools which do not offer school meals either because they lack dining space or there are too many children for the space available or for other reasons.

QUESTION 7 Days absent from school

Absences due to visiting an out-patient department or a dentist should not be counted.

QUESTION 8 Boarding school

If the child boards at a school which is primarily a day school code the answer "yes".

at both schools ✓
there is the utmost discretion about this and the other kids don't know they get free meals

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

- X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24
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 who only have just enough to exist and cannot afford the most simple luxuries which to be average person want luxuries - i.e. C.A.P.s. She can't afford a tv. if he want one things like that

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

- 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 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

Remain poverty C.A.P. has no money. wife and anyone on a fixed pension for there it's always difficult in the face of rising prices - if some like they could be paid something according to the cost of living

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
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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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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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
- (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

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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	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW		
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married	...	212			401
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			