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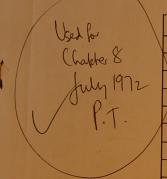
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &

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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Name of Interviewer. And Time Cannah.

SERIAL NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s).

Or contacts

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 AFT	ER INTERVIEW		
Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call	10 X Y	Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address None	21
2. Information for household complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a (a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income ALL THAT Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living (b) Reasons if incomplete	11 (X) Y 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice) 5th	15 (4) 16 (6) 17 (3) 18	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	X Y 1 2 3 4 5
— ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	X Y O 1	Other (specify) 4. Semi or detached house or bungalow Ter, h'se or bungalow Self-con. flat in block Self-con. flat in block Self-con. flat attached to shop/business Room(s): furnished Other (specify)	19 (3) 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	(8) 9

HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES

General

Information recorded by the interviewer on the left of the main column is needed so that the circumstances of the household may be fully understood by those in the office but it may not be required for computeranalysis.

QUESTION 1 - Rooms

No room should be listed twice. Bedsitters should be listed as bedrooms and not also as living-rooms. Do not count a scullery or a hall or a bathroom as a room. The total number of living and dining and bedrooms should not include a kitchen if it is not large enough for a family to eat in. You will see that there are two numbered boxes in the column in which to write the numbers of bedrooms and total numbers of rooms. Each is for each digit in the total: Thus, if there are 9 or fewer rooms the number should be written in the right-hand box and "O" should be written in the left-hand box. If there are, say, 13 rooms, then "1" should be written in the left-hand and "3" in the right hand box. This will help us to avoid mistakes in transfering information to the computer.

QUESTION 2 - Additional or fewer rooms

Define "room" as above.

QUESTION 4

· A water closet flushed by water. Chemical or earth closets are not included, nor are flush water closets which can only be reached by going outdoors across a yard, even if under cover.

QUESTION 5

A garden is any space at the front or back of the house where it is possible to grow something. A yard is an outdoor space which is covered in concrete, asphalt, etc., where there are no plants or lawn other than in boxes or barrels (if any).

If you have already seen the garden it may be unnecessary to ask the second part of the question, for it may be possible to code 3, 4 or 5. But be sure that you are taking back as well as front garden into the reckoning. Add the two together in estimating size.

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questionnaire to sumbut rate have a
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isn't very useful but I just
use it as a check list + record
the answers as near verbestion
as possible.

FOLLOW -UP STUDI SA	17/2		Serial No	0,1004
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1. Check: Ages				
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marital				
	status - Council (1)			
	Owner occupied 3	11 11	Furnished 4	la later
2. Structural defec	ts	. 100		window in bedie
Any repairs carr	ried out since 1968.	Window repe	unea.	flat damp :
Any new problems	Just general	aduptions	······	repair.
Which problem is	the worst	•••••		
3. Who in the house	hold was at work las	st week? If n	ot working go to Q4	
	lst 2nd	3rd	4th	None
Starting time		8.0	-/	warking.
Finishing time		4-30		
Total hours last week		40		
Is this usual		1 yes. 1		
	hour huch		,	
Would you like t	o work more/less hou	urs if availa	ble? No	
What do you do a	et work (details of ;	job and indus	try) haboner.	
living Co	udboad Boxes	- BOX	Hardboard box	
			· manufadure.	
Is it a good job	ges.			
In what way? D	to lovely'- Mus	J- Hesu	or loves i, labre	ser
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li sickness: Wo	ould you say that the esponsible for your	e work you we being off wor	ere doing was in any war.	
	or less than 30 hour	s in any of t	those weeks when you w	ere
working? No				

Ask Women who have been separated, widowed or divorced since 1968

Husbands last occupation Are you better off/ worse off since? γ

Husbands last occupation

5. Ask all who have worked in past 4 years (including those workingnow) What jobs have you had in the past 4 years? Repeat for each job:

a. How long where you there?

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b.What happened/how did you come to leave?

- c. Was it a good job?
- d. How much were you paid? (take home pay + deductions)
- e. Were you financially worse off when you changed your job?
- f. Did you have any re-training when you changed your job.
- 6. Have you been to an Industrial Rehabilitation centre or Government Training Centre in the past four years?

If. No: Has it ever been suggested that you could?

7. IF NOTWORKING.

Are you: Looking for work? Registered at the Employment Exchange? Where do you look?

Newspapers /Anything else

What sort of jobs have been offered to you? 8.

What did you think of that?

9. For thos	se who have changed job	started work since	e last interview
(includi	ing those not working n	ow)	MOST Prayet
10.How muc	ch notice are you entit	led to? Dout lup	w (never compostor)
" "	sick pay from EMPLOY	ER."	
11. Occupa	ational pension?		NO 2 D.K.
If yes	: How much do you pay	?	
	How many years serve	ed towards pension	
	What do you expect	to receive	
	Is there a lump sum	in addition	YES 1
			NO 2
			DK. 3
12. Does y	your employer provide ye	ou with meal vouch	ers? YES 1
			NO (2)
How mu	ach are they worth?		
	ere a canteen at work?		YES 1
res to cal	e shop, buys biesel	kc.,	NO 2 .
	have use of your employed use? MAKE	oyers car for your	YES 1
perso	YEAR.		NO (2)
IF Y	ES Does your employer	pay: Road Tax	The second second
		Insurance	2
		Petrol	3
		normal repa	
	If yesapprox. how	none of the	
14. Does	you employer provide as	nything else for e	xample: (estimated annual value)
any Coal	free goods or goods at	discount rate?	
Trav	vel		
hosp	pital or medical expense	es	
	res or options to purcha	-1	e.
	ns for purchase of car? thing else?	Ne	
15. Are	you satisfied or dissa	tisfied with:	
	r pay		
	ilities at work - heating	ng canteen etc.	2
	urity of job	- 3	(A)
Job	itself (details - prob	e j	4

Yes 1

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16. Are you a member of a Trade Union

Single. Craw! - - Cost fix 20 from 3.5. during last 12 moults)

Otherwise withing in peopl of years - When feelie Seria has
epileptre fits he pull and Veans the bedding.

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SB. Officer Gard "You've had enough grants from us"

"We need new beds, they are all falling to pieces, they were all Ind hand when we got them? I've asked w.v.s. if they can find is any".

lestie series has also asked for grants for dotting for himself + Ms J. - turned down "You've had leveryh grants".

Duly visits we get one from Mental Health
but "the visitar has left so I don't know if
we shall get another - she was nice she third to fix Mr J. up with a Widay
but it was going to cost \$17 to go to
an epilephic home for 2 needs - I couldn't
aford that".

S.S. came to arres for Condant Allendance Allowance but turned about - M. J. has 16-17 fits a day how.

Visil from disabled register survey - "Jasked them about a holiday for Mr Jackeon".

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23. (If receiving F.I,S): How did you hear about it?	
How do you feel about it?	
OR (if not receiving F.I.S.) Have you heard of F.I.S.Yes 1	
No 2	
If yes:Do you know what it is?	

What do you think of it?	
24. If receiving S.B. Did anyone advise you to apply?	
	self-bur: A
Do you pay the rent yourself or is it paid by S.B.? larp-self.	- SB Carrean
Was it explained to you how your S.B. was assessed? Think so after you all come let time.	harbo pay neut before 5BC will reinburse him!
How many visits have you had from S.B. officers reame when we aroled for grant for bedding.	
More you advised about other benefits you may be entitled to doubt	
If yes Who told you how to do it	
If. No Did you know you could appeal	
How do you feel about getting S.B for get fed up-always	case of neverity
	we can't live without it"
- Your to go down because the back hand come, . They say	
25. What is your rent _ t3.76 week month	£ 2.12.0.
Do you pay rates in addition No	
Do you receive a rate rebate No	
2 " rent " No.	
If yes, Who told you, How did you hear about it?	
Do you ever get behind with rent? Nov Now.	
" at present no. of weeks	
" in past " " " cour fementer best have been	
Mortgage repayments Years paidoriginal mortgage	
purchase price	
Are you on the council housing list? No. of years	
26. Do you receive any payments from lodgers or boarders?	
27 Do 1011 01m2	
27. Do you own? T.V.	
Radio 2 telephone 6 covering	
fridge 3 central heating 7 room 9	
washing machine 4 armohairs & easy chairs 8 for family + 1 visitor	
Nothing else, - small settle + leasy chain.	

Sister (heseris) had bought them some wallpaper The pattern was completely worm of the old lindenm.

An old dies that I remembered before as being very gandly painted, had how been re-done very nicely.

A cleap cup + sancer shood proudly on it, - it had been a mements of a holiday a relative had once had, I was allowed to look at it, but Mrs J. kept fruly hold of it and one hand under neath in case it dropped.

"Everything in here has been given to us except the T.V. which we next to our a mele and we put the movemin,"

- periodi every 3 months this is emplied by the company of the difference to elheren rent + maney in box refunded, - (An fore) important means of scroing to a (2) nouse couple of other households a went to.).

"In another couple of years the T.V. will be unine then they early take it away - I can't wait for that day".

7.	
35. Hasever missed school, spart from sigkness, because	
No water most shoot to both - applied to Education to	
no suitable clothes I chant - \$7.50 but had to repay it	
any other reason? (ati. p.w. !!).	
about how often?	
3rd. (see over).	
36 Does the school have a uniform? Yes 1 No 2	No um
Have you heard of Uniform Grant? Yes 1 No (2) Receiving 3	
If 3: How much	
How did you hear about it?	
If 1 or 2: Where would you go of you wanted to apply for one? Well I dail know - like I gard - I had to repay wine.	
Have you heard of Educational Maintenance Grant? Yes 1 No (2)	
(Repeat question; as above) Education people)	
Subboce.	
37. Does anyone help you regularly, I mean relatives or friends	
with shopping or minding the children or things like that? Shopping. As Who helps Wilting angular - Minding children No but Wa T goes to see har	
Anything else N.D. Milter mod damp and about our or specific sty bymp him	
(Hepeat Do you) and buy a present	
ShoppingAo Who helped	
Minding children	
Anything else	
38. If you were ill could you count on any help with things like	aneigh
mending fuses, burst pipes? NA really	flats h
Have you had any such help from anyone outside the household?	" hely
39. Do you regularly make gifts to anyone outside the household?	
Approx valueNo	
Does anyone " to you?	1
Have you stayed with relatives or friends on holiday without	
marrian 6-77 and 6-71	

(136) Meliyano school. DRDSALL SEE MOD. has a uniform. The school mans at the lad became he goes in jeans, but shirt alone easts (200. Transers 63/= Their theres grey pullares and a blazer. I can't possibly affect it - theres P.E equipments Swiming batts - I haven't any decent Yourells and the school complains - the Headnishners keeps complaining" That when I went to the education about another grant for mousers for Meloyn but they turned me down. I bought some shoes last week for both of them - {3.25 4 pain - 3 got the many from the T.V. rebate" "Meloyn early read very well + the Sec. Mod don't do special reading, - he doesn't bother To thy was, he has only had I special Lesson since Jamany although elild Cridance said he had to have them Meluyn has stramach pains they fade + come bade- games Veacher made him do games even though I sent a letter".

Style of living

- Day in Jordkshine at Mes. I's sister (40)

No-

Kids eereal + boost adults ustling

- yes both on Tuesdays usually day before (43) benefit perod

(44) don't have much fresh went bodean

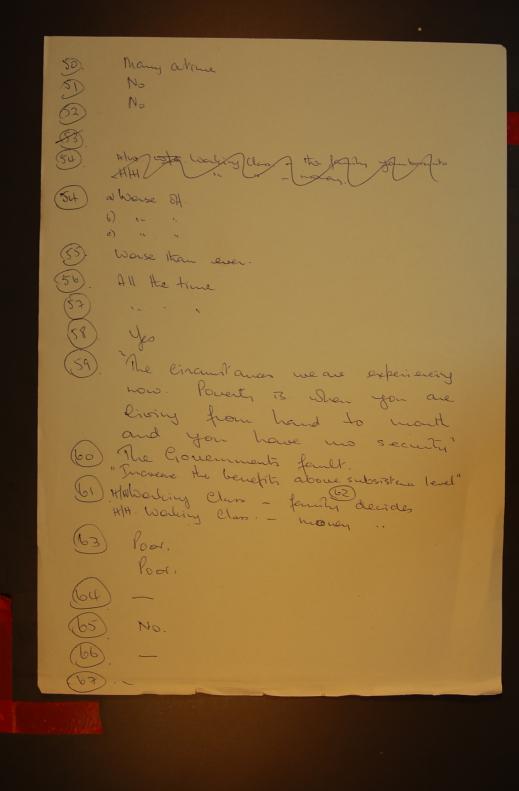
fler brup @ jumble says. 2/bdp.w Cholley

(46) I pint a day - walkered down to else it out (47)

(48) None have adeq. fostwear children

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If xwas falls that 2 weeks benefit are pard in one then we give dildren + stance for Ind week. If benefit pard bood St Mission for Xuas.

- Spent withing this Xmas. (wood st Missian is earlier which for poor + needly. When the J for 3 hours. He closest get paid but Q huas hissian sives hin a food pencel ta toy for the 3 children.



1268 Style of living This part of the interview will be informal. The answers will . be recorded separately when spice derind . The questions are intended as a check list. 40. Have you had a holiday in the past 4 years? When was that 41 Have you had any evenings out in the past 2 weeks? How many.....(If not) Why was that 42. Does everyone in the household usually have a cooked breakfast?-METHILS N 43 In the past two weeks have you ever gone a whole day without a cooked meal - I mean from getting up in the morning to going to bed, with mas 44 Does everyone have fresh meat most days? 45 Do you ever buy 2nd hand clothes Do you ever buy clothes from jumble sales? 46 How many pints of milk do you buy a week 47 (Houswife) - Have you had a new winter coat in the past 4 years 48 Has everyone in the household got adequate footwear for when it rains. 49 How much did you spend on Xmas last year 50 Have you ever gone to bed early because you were short of fuel 51 Do the children have pocket money - How much 52 Do you manage to save(not just for holdays and Xmas) but for rainy days 53 Do you find it difficult to manage on your income 54How well off do you feel compared with The rest of your family who don't live here With average in the country (If worse off to latter Who are the people who are doing better 55 On the whole is your situation getting better or worse 56 Do you think you could genuinly say you are poor now 57 Are there times when you feel more poor than at other times? 58There has been a lot of talk about poverty - do you think there. is such a thing as real poverty these days? 59 What would you describe as poverty 60 If people are in poverty what can be done about it? - Whose fault is it? You hear people talking about social class - What social class would you say you belonged to? 62. What decides what social class you are in. Is it mainly: your job, education, the family your are born into, your way of life, money or something else? 63. Would you mind looking at this card, these are some of the classes that people talk about, which of these do you think you belong to Some people say there is one law*for the rich and one for the poor -What do you think? - Why do you say that? 65. Did you vote at the last election? Do you always / Have you ever voted? 66. Some people say there's not much difference between the political parties. What do you think? 67. Have you heard about the 'work-in' at U.C.S.? - What did you think about it?

- 68. What about the miners strike What did you think about that?
- 69 It has been daid that those people with dirty or dangerous jobs should be paid more than they are for doing them. What do you think?
- 70. You often hear people saying things like 'the workers are holding the country to ransom' What do you think?
- 71. How do you see the future, from the point of view of your childrens prospects - I mean as regards to work, security, finance?

"The yes" - last year, we saved and saved for weeks (40) - we put the money in that pot up there, - we took out I'd sometimes, but we managed to pul it back - then the time came and we went to see "Sound of umore". The it was lovely, that opening scene when she was dancing on the mountains and all free. All the children had ice cream, and when we left we walked up Deansquite and you know that well paper shop, well there was that picture you over the fireplace, in the is toe combed up on money and if we walked home we had just enought left, Next morning I walked down and bought it, and we stude it up there. When Jours fed up you can look of it and it retired you of sound of music' - oh it was lovely

(4) No, we can't afford, Mr J. walks down to his Mothers wast evenings of he's feeling well enough. So wellines she give him

money for a half-pink, - it does him good Kids have possidge Adults usting Jel. Hlw + mr J. " be give I to the kids (43) we get the movey on bedresday and it doe't last long" "No we have an odd to chop if (44) cheap enough, perhaps once a feetinght - wholish (5m) that good, I like to give him a vice leg chap as a Kneat sometimes Always - yes. from Jumble sales (45) 2 pints a day to be folding 46 (47) No - you must be joking The kids have at the moment. Mr Jackson has how, just a pain of pumps. I haven't any shoes - only these boots They're 3 sizes too big and eipped. "th I got a lovely piece of bacon and boiled it and roaded it - it cost for but it was well it; - anyway it was a dony holiday want it? In I's site bought a Xmas present and Jelsie (one) bought Sweets for kids + we get some 2nd hand toys

from the Welfare.

- Many a time
- 50 Yes they do now that festire (Jun) is wealing - he gives them Sp each a week
- (52) No except for the time I Isod you about
- (53) Didn't ask
- (50) (a) Poorer by far (6) 'Same worse of than me - O.A.P. I feel samy fe
- (c) '00 yes in poor in companson (Deteriorating - early is for that matter - everything going up".
- 56 Deprately - can't afford amplity
- Yes, Mandays, Theodays and
- " of course"
- "Not being able to buy amylting for
- " Put Covernment in a long and strate em up, - each one just as bas as the
- "loor (61)
- " oh I don't know, for them all hop its (62) family, for people like is there a 18th of Inde in it

(3) Poor dan

(bu) Well of course

(65) yo.

- (b) "Boggest majority promise eventhing but it doesn't make any difference they'll give you that the only thing they give you is the transport to solve"
- (b). Not really. I remember hearing something about it., but the been feeling ill.
- (68) Eh yes and his glad they work
 but it was hard on the pensioners,
 and we were without coal too.
- (69) "I think then should, get more Iten then could get away + forget about their job once a year"
- (9) bell in a way then are but what else can then do.
- DI I doubt know thinking back to min Dad on fit week we never seemed to be short I'm loping thing will be better for my hiddies in time to come. I never

thought life would be like this!

Mes Jackson has a slipped dose. She has been having investigation for releas and gall bladder, had just found out that day (no one else know yet.) that she is prequal of the baby due in 8 weeks.

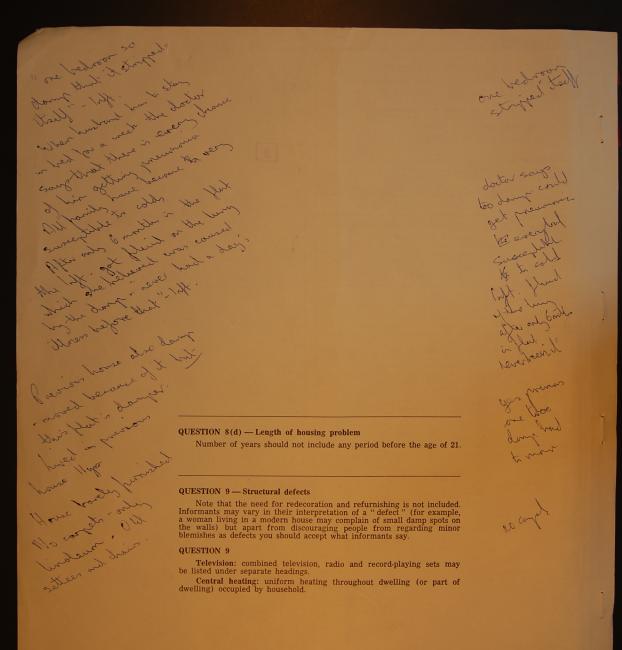
She hant got a thing for the baby went that afternoon to welfare to ak for old pram - then said they don't often get any now-adays. S.S. wait sweamplay will she's had the baby. - Bensidered that she had X rays but no one said anything about a baby.

The hospital same her a diet shoet "as i) I can afford sheet!"

When coal strike on this I had premionia. Me Jacken was having fits all night. "Bh-that was the word time Live ever had"

Peter.

This house is full of respect and everyone else, and affection. Mrs J is quite the bravest person I have ever net.



QUESTION 13(a)

"Marriage": include common law marriage if in fact revealed by informant.

QUESTION 13(b)

Code whereabouts of parents only in terms of the replies so far given (or given later) by the informant. Direct questions might seem to be very offensive and they must be avoided. Indirect questions will be helpful according to the circumstances. For example, it may transpire that one child is the half-sister of another. It would then be very reasonable to ask "How are they related?" Or when it becomes obvious that one parent is not present, it would be reasonable to ask "Does John see his father regularly?"

"Accepted stepfather" or "Accepted stepmother" describes a man or woman not legally married to the natural mother or father of the child(ren) who has been in the household for at least 13 weeks and who is clearly accepted by the informant as the "stepfather" or "stepmother" of the child(ren) living in the household, albeit not accepted by law in this role.

QUESTION 14(a) Play within easy reach

This means that the mother can rush to a tearful child within, say, 30 seconds of hearing a wail. A "safe place" could of course include the garden.

Man wood

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SECTION II EMPLOYMENT

General

This section and the next (Occupational Facilities) should normally be asked of each adult earner in the household. If you happen to be interviewing the housewife during the day you should ask these questions as they apply to herself (and also to any children and adult dependants—e.g. elderly widowed mother) and then a separate (shorter) interview with the husband (and any other adult earner who is not available at the time of the first interview) to ask him for answers to this section, to the section on occupational facilities, to the questions on earnings in Section IV and any other questions which cannot be answered by the housewife.

QUESTION 1 Attended paid employment

All persons working for gain. If a housewife, retired person or even a schoolchild works a few hours for pay each week, he or she should be included. Also count man who is not at his main occupation (and even who may be thought of as unemployable) but who has pay from a minor job. We will be able to check in analysis. Our purpose is not to miss casual earnings and supplementary sources of income.

QUESTION 2 Two jobs

If a person does some kind of job for a different employer or on own behalf in his "spare" time this counts as a second job. Even if it is the same kind of job but is separately paid for (e.g. decorator working in spare time for himself) it should be counted as second job.

QUESTION 3 House or flat

Includes house combined with business premises or farm; but the question has been introduced primarily to cater for women home-workers on piece rates. Note that it refers to any second as well as the principal job.

QUESTION 4 Starting and finishing work times

The question applies to last week Ignore variations in working hours from week to week. If working times were the same on at least three days of the week regard them as "usual". If there were two shifts (e.g. morning and evening), list according to starting time of the first and finishing time of the second, and note fact on left.

QUESTION 5 Aid in calculating hours of work

The table below assumes a 5-day week and 1 hour for lunch. Note that each digit should be put in each separate part of the box (i.e. one digit under No. 29 and the other under No. 30).

Starting time	Finishing time						
	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m. 5.30 p.m.					
7.00 a.m. 7.30 a.m. 8.00 a.m. 8.30 a.m. 9.00 a.m. 9.30 a.m. 10.00 a.m.	$42\frac{1}{2} \\ 40 \\ 37\frac{1}{2} \\ 35 \\ 32\frac{1}{2} \\ 30 \\ 27\frac{1}{2}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 45 \\ 42\frac{1}{2} \\ 40 \\ 37\frac{1}{2} \\ 35 \\ 32\frac{1}{2} \\ 30 \end{array} $	$ 47\frac{1}{2} 45 42\frac{1}{2} 40 37\frac{1}{2} 35 32\frac{1}{2} $	50 47½ 45 42½ 40 35½ 35			

QUESTION 6 NOT AT WORK

Note that this question must also be answered for persons working last week for less than 30 hours Unemployed: as distinct from "off sick" or temporarily off work (e.g. on holiday). The replies will be, for example: "I lost my job"; "I'm out of a job"; "There was redundancy at the firm so I'm out of work for the moment". Sometimes a person may say he is both unemployed AND sick or disabled, or it may for other reasons be difficult to specify just one code. Accept the best answer given by the informant even if you observe that someone who says he is unemployed is obviously sick or disabled (and vice-versa). Later questions are designed to establish whether or not he is seeking work and whether or not he is chronically sick or disabled.

Unpaid holiday

Part of our purpose in asking if holidays are unpaid is to ensure that 5 is not coded rather than the underlying reasons coded as 7, 8 or 9. Distinguishing between paid and unpaid holidays introduces complications but may be worthwhile (a) for the opportunity afforded to probe the reasons an unpaid holiday is being taken and (b) later when calculating weeks not at work in previous year.

Toff- slip recourse of full

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.

And not worked for 6/2 ap (N/H-12 mth)

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.

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.

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QUESTION 14 Best job

If you are asked "What do you mean by 'best'?" you should say "It is up to you to decide" (adding, but only if necessary, "whether it's best because of the money, the people, the job in itself or anything else"). of course there will be people who give a mixture of reasons. Code the one they treat as most important. If they are undecided code DK.

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QUESTION 15

A few persons — e.g. students — may have worked for part of the last year, or may work every Saturday and still be in full-time education. We will be asking about them later. Code them as still in full-time education.

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QUESTION 15(a) Years of full-time education

The question is worded so that if someone has missed a year's schooling because of illness, say, between the ages of 5 and 14, he can adjust his answer accordingly. You can check (or aid other informants trying to reach an answer) by deducting five years from the leaving age and then asking if the result allows for any absence because of hospitalisation, war evacutation, military service, or any other reason. Note that full-time education can be provided in hospital. Only deduct a year if ALL of it was spent out of school. When writing in leaving age and number of years education remember again to insert each digit.

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QUESTION 16 Manual Workers

If you are in doubt from what you have been told about a man's job whether it is manual ask, "How do you do your work? Is it mostly heavy work, or operating a machine or mostly with your hands?" If he indicates any of these ask Q. 16. If still in doubt ask the question and write a note.

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QUESTION 17(a) Husband's occupation

Follow same procedure as above under Question 10. It will be even more necessary to probe for the exact type of job. Encourage the woman to tell you what her husband did, since the answer is most important for us in classifying occupational status.

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. QUESTION 14 Second job QUESTION 15
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 Pension) and so on so that we are clearly aware or the analysis of man and wife—
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Amounts will sometimes be joint—e.g. retirement pension 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

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Maternity Allowance
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paying full national insurance contributions. It begins 11 weeks before the
infinement and ends after the sixth week following it.

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QUESTION 16 Supplementary Benefit

It is most important that you should not overlook anyone who may be receiving or who has received supplementary benefit. There are two problems. One is, as noted above, that an informant may neglect to tell you that a standard benefit, like retirement pension and sickness benefit, is in fact supplemented. The other is that the official term "supplementary benefit" is fairly new. You may therefore have to prompt "supplementary assistance?", 'national assistance?" or "public assistance?".

QUESTION 16(c) Rent paid by Supplementary Benefits Commission

If the rent is in fact paid by the S.B.C. we shall be asking later how much that is.

QUESTION 17 Single Grant

A single payment may be made to meet an exceptional need — such as bedding, clothing or household equipment. It may also be made to meet charges for glasses, dentures or dental treatment obtained through the National Health Service.

QUESTION 18 Income in last year at work

Note that you have already asked how many years it is since such a man last worked (in Section II). Now you are asking for the actual year when last at work, and, if it is 1955 or a later year, for the wage and household income. Do not neglect to find the composition of the household at that time (for example, write: man, wife and adult single son, or, man, wife and wife's widowed mother). We realise memories may be faulty but most people remember the last occasion they were at work and we are anxious (for retired and disabled persons, for example) to get a rough estimate of their fall in income upon giving up work. In the office we shall of course allow for average wage increases in the intervening years in interpreting the information you collect.

QUESTION 19 Employer's pension

The question is in a form which allows for the possibility of an expoliceman, ex-serviceman or ex-civil servant drawing a pension though still holding a subsequent job. Service pensions should be included here but not war pensions, which have been covered in Q. 15. As before: Strike out Before or After Tax as appropriate.

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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.

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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 with the second and third schemes here.

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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 overduce 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 we detail.

QUESTION 8 Value of saleable assets

Please note that we do not envisage that goods in everyday use — beds, blankets, basic furniture, crockery, clothes — need to be valued. We are 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 day 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 11 "Windfalls"

The procedure is the same as in the last question (Q. 10). Remember that for some people an occasional windfall is the only hope they have of getting out of debt, and please make a note if you come across any



QUESTION 12 Hire purchase

The informant may know neither the total amounts nor the amounts less interest which are owed. If the total is less than £25 simply write it in and do not waste time asking detailed questions about original price, etc. Otherwise ask each of the questions and tick the box if any documents are seen. Sometimes there may be several large items and you may need to use the margins on the page for any additional notes. Remember that we are concerned to establish the total owed altogether, less interest, and so long as this can be estimated you should not be concerned to take up time with every subsidiary question. If you cannot get the informant to give an estimate of the total owed less interest and succeed only in answering the questions under (a) you can leave to the office the job of estimating and writing in the total.

QUESTION 14 Rent or mortgage arrears

As elsewhere, remember to write in an amount in only one column (not in two columns, e.g. wife and husband). The amount should be debited to the person who normally pays the rent or the mortgage payments. Do not trouble to calculate the exact total amount owed. You have asked about the weekly or monthly payments earlier and so long as you tell us the number of payments (and whether weekly or monthly) we can calculate the figure in the office.

QUESTION 17 Total assets

Like the question at the end of the Income section, this question is designed to be used when an informant does not wish to go into detail or finds great difficulty, either in the first or in a subsequent interview, in answering preceding questions. Encourage him or her to help you gain at least a broad estimate of total assets, but remember this includes the value of any owner-occupied house, a car, the surrender value of any life insurance policy and personal possessions of value, as well as any savings or stocks and shares. Again, try to get a separate estimate for each income unit in the household, and if the informant shows willingness to go back to the preceding detailed questions encourage him to do so. Try if you can to get the informant to give an exact figure rather than a range.

VI HEALTH AND DISABILITY

QUESTION 1 Health

Do not probe for the names of disabling illnesses or conditions, unless the informant happens to mention them.

QUESTION 2 Unwell today

Note that the emphasis is on "today" and that you are instructed to complete the questionnaire as if all questions applied to the date when you first made contact with the household. This means that if you have postponed an interview because of illness you should ask all the questions about the day you first called.

QUESTION 2a Off work

Check with the work record (page 8) where weeks off work will have been established. But here the information is needed as the basis for general questions about current illness and disability.

QUESTION 2a (i) & b (i) Number of weeks

If more than a year write "52". If the informant cannot be sure of the exact number and there is uncertainty whether it is less or more than eight weeks seek confirmation of the exact period from the individual concerned at a second call if necessary.

QUESTION 2c Regularly

That is, at least once a month for the past three months in connection with the present illness or disability.

QUESTION 3 Condition affecting activity

This question is designed to prepare the ground for the all-important Q. 7. You are not asked to trace every conceivable disability or condition from which people may suffer. Many of them, anyway, will not know diagnostic terms even if you ask them. Instead, you ask about conditions which restrict activity, show Flashcard No. 6 (which is nearly the same list as prompted verbally) and code any part of the body or faculty with which "trouble" is reported. You do not explore all possible effects but only a few examples of effects in which we are particularly interested. Remember you are only trying to find out about certain conditions, not every condition.

Nerves
Pay particular attention to the need to prompt for any trouble with
"nerves".

Reading ordinary print

Note that your code "No" only if a person cannot read print in a newspaper. Do not code "No" if a person merely has difficulty. For someone who cannot read interpret the question as "seeing" print in newspaper. We are interested at this point in sight not literacy.

Note that if an informant does not admit difficulty with hearing but it is observed, you can code accordingly.

QUESTION 4 Special schools & centres

This question is asked only of persons who have been ill and off work or confined to bed or the house for eight weeks or more continuously, and those who are coded for any item in Question 3.

QUESTION 5 Date of onset of sickness or disabling condition

Our object is to establish the year of onset but the question is worded 'first have any condition' so as to allow for the fact that some conditions develop out of others. For persons with a disabling condition you ask, in effect, when all the trouble started.

Previous occupation

In the section on Employment you have already asked for the last occupation of everyone not now at work (p. 7). Some people change their occupation because of a disabling condition before finally being obliged to give up work. You should probe for the (previous) occupation which people had before any history of illness or disability started.

QUESTION 6 Mobility

You should code people according to their usual mobility, taking no account of a temporary illness or injury. "Usual mobility" may be interpreted as "for at least eight weeks and unlikely to become more mobile in the immediate future" or "for less than eight weeks but unlikely to become more mobile within at least that total period." Someone who spends most of the time in bed and needs help to get out to sit in a chair is defined as bedfast. Someone who can get out of his bed into a chair or wheelchair and who can walk indoors but not even a few yards outdoors without help is defined as housebound. The test is whether someone can walk on his own (without the assistance or company of any other person — though with or without sticks or crutches).

QUESTION 7 Incapacity

In prompting this series of questions you may find it simplest to ask the question without the variation in brackets, unless it seems appropriate. Remember you are asking whether they have any difficulty in doing X. Sometimes certain questions will not apply to particular people or to particular situations. You will meet people who do not (or say they do not) wash down, negotiate stairs (living in bungalows), go shopping and do housework (especially some men). The question should then be asked in terms of "But would you have any difficulty in doing X if you had to?" The codes 0, 1, 2 are listed in increasing order of difficulty and you should check that you ring one of them for each item.

QUESTION 7e

It would be insensitive and unnecessary to ask questions about the daily activities of the bedfast. They are therefore excluded from this question and the rest of the series. You may encounter other people (e.g. advanced obesity) of whom it is clear that they cannot do certain activities. You may refrain from putting questions to them. The same is true of any situations in which the questions are likely to cause great distress. BUT AS A GENERAL RULE QUESTIONS 7 (e) to (i) SHOULD BE ASKED FOR ALL OTHER THAN THE BEDFAST AND CHAIRFAST.

QUESTIONS 8 & 9 Variation in incapacity

These questions explore whether the pattern of answers to Question 7 is permanent. Question 8 seeks any indication of seasonal variations (e.g. bronchitis) and Question 9 day-to-day variations in the effects of disability.

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VII SOCIAL SERVICES

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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.

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of	Private nursery school or nursery class		
School	State primary school		
	Private primary/preparatory school		
	Secondary modern/elementary/non-grammar de	enominat	ional
	Comprehensive		
	Technical school, Central, Intermediate		
	State grammar		
	Private or "public" school (secondary)		
	Other (SPECIFY)		

Whether built pre- or post-1940 Again, the parent may not know or may be unsure. Check if necessary.

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 wer "yes". answer

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QUESTION 9

Uniform grants are available to poorer children in State schools on a means test basis. The grant can be in kind: a parent may be given a voucher or a letter to take to a special shop. NOTE that the question is addressed ONLY TO ONE OF THE PARENTS OF THE CHILD OR CHILDREN. Very uncommonly there will be two sets of parents and children in the household. ONE parent of the second family should also be asked the question. ONLY complete the column alongside Qs. 10a and 10b for the parent in question. If the parent says the grant was made by the Supplementary Benefits Commission check whether you have already included the amount in Q. 15 (code 14) of the Income Section. If not, include the amount here. Remember to code parent only.

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QUESTION 10 Costs of going to school

We are interested not only in fees paid to private or "public" schools but in some kinds of cost met by parents of children in State schools. Fees include payments for music lessons. School outings — We are interested only in payments for outings or school holidays organised by the school or a school club which the child went on.

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QUESTION 11

Educational maintenance allowances are provided by local authorities for poorer children attending school between the ages of 15 and 18 on a means test basis. We ask parents of 14-year-olds whether they have heard about them to find whether this is taken into account in the decision to leave school. We are also interested in applications which were refused or which were made and the child did not in the end continue at school after the minimum leaving age.

QUESTION 12 Type of college

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		2
Technical college		3
University		4
College or School of Comm	erce	5
Art college		6
Domestic Science college .		7
Evening Institute		8
Conneterial college		0
Other: SPECIFY		0

As with "school" the informant may not know the type and the interviewer may be able to code on the basis of the name supplied. Or he should check on the basis of that name. Part time DAY study means attendance during normal working hours when the student or pupil works for a salary or wage, however small, or, if he has no job, attendance during the morning or afternoon.

QUESTION 12 (d) & 12 (g) Fees and cash from others

Code source of help but if the amount has been included in the Income section earlier (i.e. Q. 20 of that section) make a note, drawing our attention to the fact.

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

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.

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 $\mathfrak L1$ for a course of treatment.

QUESTION 18(b) Home help

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

QUESTION 4 Emergency help

Since this is rather a general question specific acts may be forgotten. Probe as seems appropriate in the light of previous answers. Most people have occasional help from family or friends in the neighbourhood.

QUESTION 5 Gifts regularly made

This is the counterpart of Q. 2, dealing with gifts or commodities rather than services. Again repeat the question in reference to relatives seen often. Note that a meal that is given is distinct from the service of preparing a meal (prompted in Q. 2). Obtain the best total estimate that you can of the worth of these gifts, however rough.

QUESTION 6 Occasional gifts made

We do not wish to waste time on occasional gifts of a value of less than \mathfrak{s}_{25}

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QUESTION 7 Gifts (regularly) received

This is the counterpart of Q. 3. Refer to relatives seen frequently and repeat the question. Note that meals consumed should also be coded in this question. The service (of preparing them) was included under Q. 3. Probe according to the answers made previously.

QUESTION 8 Occasional gifts received

Do not waste time inquiring about gifts of a value of less than £25.

IX STYLE OF LIVING

This section aims to find out some ways in which people spend their time, how they manage on their incomes, what kinds of things they buy and do, and how they feel about their situation. Most of the questions are pre-coded (but interviewers are urged to write any interesting comments on the blank spaces in the questionnaire or on the back). It is hoped that the answers will put some flesh on the income skeleton you have painstakingly built up in the rest of the questionnaire.

QUESTION 1 Holidays

Note that this question immediately follows Questions 9 and 10 of Section VIII. Question 9 of Section VIII refers only to staying in the homes of relatives and friends or being subsidised by them on a joint holiday. Question 1 in this section applies to all "holidays" (as understood by the informant) which are away from home, excluding only those which were spent actually in the homes of relatives or friends. If there was more than one holiday add together their duration and code accordingly in Question 1(2)

Care should be taken because people may forget meals which were incidental to the visit. By "snack" you should understand something more than a biscuit and cup of tea, say at least a sandwich. Note that in this question and in later questions there are certain persons whom it is not expected you should code. Thus children under the age of 15 should be coded DNA.

QUESTION 3 Friends to meals

Note that it is possible to code both "Yes, relative" and "Yes, friend".

QUESTION 4 Friends in to play

There are few simple questions which can be asked about the child's own standard of living and social life. Some homes are too poor for the child to bring his friends in, so stress in the house.

QUESTION 5 Afternoons and evenings out

The key point is entertainment for which someone spends money (youth clubs require entrance and weekly fees; scouts, guides, etc., require uniform and 'bus fares for outings'). Examples of leisure-time activities will vary according to the age of the person to whom the question is addressed and you should probe accordingly. (Note that while we do not ask for amounts of expenditure we try to find the relative frequency of all forms of entertainments so that we can see how it varies with income.)

QUESTION 6 Church

Accept any religious sect or denomination which may be mentioned.

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.

(a) 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

(c) Fresh meat

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 meat, eating 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 is bought.

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

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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.

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 e 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.

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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.

Please write in any additional notes.

This the worst howehold I have come across during interieuring, concerning the conditions which they have under. They are definitely in poverty but their gross means is \$15 a week and I have seen families in the same situation, regarding numbers, who live in bette conditions on less than \$12 | who is conditions on less than \$12 | who is anything that they may be spending money on which was not is "strictly necessary on which was not is However I hope something can be done for then and I promised to get in touch with the Min of Soc Security to see I these was any chance of a

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(a)	Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident
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(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 $12\ \mathrm{months}$)
(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

One generation

Man alone: aged 60 or over
Man alone: aged under 60
Moman and wife: at least one aged under 60
Moman and woman: otherwise related
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(b) born in Eire