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Age last birthday

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 Facilities |
| | 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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Name of Interviewer

Paul Ratter

SERIAL
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s)

6/5/68

Length of interview(s)

45 min.

or contacts

7/5/68

30 min.

3/5/68

Total actual interviewing time

75 min.

Form of introduction

"My name is X. I'm from Essex/London University. We're preparing a report (writing a book) about standards of living in Britain today and how families manage. We think it's important for the Government and everyone else to know what the facts really are. We're hoping to talk to about 3,000 families throughout the country and I'd be very grateful if you could help us by answering some questions. All our information is, of course, strictly confidential."

SUMMARY : COMPLETE AFTER INTERVIEW

1. Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call	10 X Y 0	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 13	5. Number of other households at address →	21 None
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 X	2nd member	14	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22 X Y 1 2 3 4 5
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	3rd	15	Answer 6a {	
CODE ALL THAT APPLY		4th	16	(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	5th	17		
		6th	18	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23 Yes No
		Other (specify)	19		
		4. Semi or detached house or bungalow Ter. h'se or bungalow Self-con. flat in block Self-con. flat in house Self-con. flat attached to shop/business Room(s): furnished Other (specify)	20 X Y 0 1 2 3 4		8 9

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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

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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.

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Please write in any additional notes.

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stop trying to help them.

Q24 Q1
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clothes - living on charity. There's no need for that today. There's plenty
of work - if people are hard-up it's because they won't work.

Q26 help.
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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

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.

24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? *

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25

- yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

It stems mainly from ignorance - lack of education - leads to over-population - too many children in the family - not enough money coming in

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

- PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY
X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?
0 - the fault of their education?
1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)
3 - a combination of (some of) these?
4 - none of these?
5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 25 AND OVER

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

CODE ALL AGED 25 & OVER

- yes, voted
no
DK
DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

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

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
nothing
DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

With the welfare state there should be a lot - there's an old saying 'You can't help those who won't help themselves' - If people take advantage

of the welfare state then there should be poverty. Most people - poverty are really very ignorant - which actually - I don't know what you can do to help these people they

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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

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Y
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68
X
Y

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

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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
Man and woman: otherwise related	...	107			
Man and woman: unrelated	...	108	Three generation		
Two or more men only: related	...	109	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	...	301
Two or more men only: unrelated	...	110	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	...	302
Two or more women only: related	...	111	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	...	303
Two or more women only: unrelated	...	112	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	...	304
Other (SPECIFY)	...	113	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	...	305
	...	114	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	...	306
			Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	...	307
			Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	...	308
			Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15	...	309
			Otherwise 3-generations:		
			— all persons related: at least one child under 15	...	310
			— at least one child under 15	...	311
			— all persons related	...	312
			—unrelated	...	313
			Other (SPECIFY)	...	314
Two generation			Four generation		401
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	...	201	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW		
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	...	202			
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15	...	203			
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15	...	204			
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	...	205			
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	...	206			
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	...	207			
Man and one child under 15	...	208			
Man and two children both under 15	...	209			
Man and three or more children under 15	...	210			
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married	...	211			
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married	...	212			
Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married	...	213			
Woman: and one child under 15	...	214			
Woman: and two children both under 15	...	215			
Woman: and three or more children under 15	...	216			
Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married	...	217			
Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married	...	218			
Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married	...	219			
Man: and widowed or separated son	...	220			