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

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Man alone: aged under 60 ... ..		Woman: and widowed or separated daughter ... ..	223
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Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over ... ..		Other (SPECIFY) ... ..	226
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 ... ..		<b>Three generation</b>	
Husband and wife: both under 60 ... ..		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... ..	301
Man and woman: otherwise related ... ..		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... ..	302
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Two or more men only: unrelated ... ..		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... ..	305
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Other (SPECIFY) ... ..		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... ..	308
<b>Two generation</b>		Married couple: married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 ... ..	309
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 ... ..		Otherwise 3-generations: —all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... ..	310
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 ... ..		—at least one child under 15 ... ..	311
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 ... ..		—all persons related ... ..	312
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 ... ..		—unrelated ... ..	313
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married ... ..		Other (SPECIFY) ... ..	314
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married ... ..		<b>Four generation</b>	
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married ... ..		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
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Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married ... ..			
Man: and widowed or separated son ... ..			



## MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Tony									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
65									

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

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

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

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Name of Interviewer

Paul Rafter

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Date(s) of interview(s)

21/8/68

Length of interview(s)

50 mins

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time

50 mins

## 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	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address	21
	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Informant	13	None	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
2. Information for household — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	2nd member	14	6. Household living on	22
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y	3rd	15	ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	<input checked="" type="radio"/> X Y 1 2 3 4 5
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	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	5th	17		
	X	6th	18	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No	23
	Y	Other (specify)	19		
	O		20		
	1	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)	X Y 0 1 2 3 4		8 9
		Type of Accom.			

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QUESTION 23 Poor now

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QUESTION 24 Poverty

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Please write in any additional notes.

Q24

they offered her 1/- a week to keep us. They wouldn't take us into the poor house unless she came with us. She went out to work cleaning to keep us. When I were young we didn't know where work men were coming.

Coming from many a time. We used to wait for the colliers coming out of the pit and we used to beg—'got any soap left mister' and the colliers would save bits for us. Some of the kids were in their bare feet too—thats true.

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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

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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

My father died in Leeds I building and my mother had 5 jobs. She took us to the poor place and

(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.

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

There should be such a thing as poverty today. It was and one damn thing and another that causes that lot. Nowadays

people get help. Things are better now than when I was married. I've seen me turn out on a Saturday night with a shilling. Been

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