

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

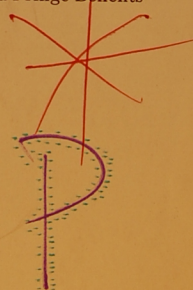
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
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STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68

- 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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SBC1	TS1 AH	FP	BP
	TS2		

Handwritten notes and signatures below the form, including 'AH', 'TS1', 'FP', 'BP', and various initials.

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Name of Interviewer

Paul Ratter

SERIAL
NUMBER

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

Date(s) of interview(s)

14/3/68

Length of interview(s)

1 hour 15 mins

or contacts

19/3/68

Total actual interviewing time

1 hour 15 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 X Y 0	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address	21 None
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 X Y	Informant	13	6. Household living on	22
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	2nd member	14	ground basement floor	X Y
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	3rd	15	1st floor	1
		4th	16	2nd floor	2
		5th	17	3rd floor	3
		6th	18	4th floor	4
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y 0 1	Other (specify)	19	5th or above Specify	5
		4. Semi or detached house or bungalow	20	(a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
		Ter. h'se or bungalow	X	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
		Self-con. flat in block	Y	Yes No	8 9
		Self-con. flat in house	0		
		Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	1		
		Room(s): furnished	2		
		Other (specify)	3		
			4		

24. Is this house/flat rented or owned (i.e. by the householder)?

X Owner occupied: fully owned } ASK Q.25
 Y paying mortgage }
 0 Rented: from local council }
 1 privately - furnished } SKIP TO Q.26
 2 privately - unfurnished }
 3 privately - with farm, business premises }
 4 Rent free: because of present or previous employment } SKIP
 5 for reasons other than employment } TO Q.28
 6 DK SKIP TO Q.29

25. IF HOUSEHOLDER IS OWNER OCCUPIER

(a) Does the dwelling include business as well as private accommodation? Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.26
 yes ASK Q.25(a)(i)
 no SKIP TO Q.25(b)

(a)(i) How many rooms are used for business? number _____
 (b) How much ground rent, feu duty (Scotland) chief rent, do you pay? amount £ _____
 (c) How much did you pay last year in rates? amount £ 19.10.0
 (d) How much in water rates (if not included in (c))? amount £ Nil
 (e) Do you get a reduction under the rates rebate scheme? yes
 no
 DK
 IF YES How much is it per year _____

(f) Have you already deducted this figure from the amount you have just given me for rates? yes
 no

(g) When did you buy this house? 19 56

MORTGAGE PAYERS ONLY

(h) What is the total monthly payment? £ s d OFFICE total
 USE annual
 * How much of this is interest? ONLY housing cost

And how much capital repayments? OFFICE
 USE
 on building) SPECIFY ONLY

Other, if any (e.g. insurance premium on building) SPECIFY ONLY

ASK ALL (i.e. FULLY OWNING AND PAYING MORTGAGE)

(i) How much do you estimate your house (and garden) to be worth at present? SHOW FLASHCARD NO.3 * 250 range code
 IF DIFFERENT informant's estimate £ 250
 AND NOTE REASON interviewer's estimate £ 250 OFFICE
 USE
 ONLY

Do you pay an insurance premium on the house or flat (not contents) annual premium £ _____ insured value of house in hundreds of pounds 100

(j) Has your employer helped you with a loan or grant in purchasing your house? yes
 no
 IF YES grant: How much? _____
 loan: At what interest rate? _____

(k) How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations, decorations or repairs to your home (not business, and including paint and tools for work by self)? Total £ Nil

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS

(l) Are you applying for a mortgage under the Government's new option mortgage scheme? * yes
 no } SKIP TO Q.30
 DK }

DNA

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IF TOTAL CANNOT BE DIVIDED
 ASK:

Source of loan _____

Term of repayment _____

Number of years paid _____

Amount of loan _____

TICK IF DOCUMENTS SEEN ☐

IF AMOUNTS FOR BUSINESS/FARM AND HOME CANNOT BE SEPARATED
 NOTE HERE:

estimated value of house/business _____
 insured value of house/business (building) _____
 " " (contents) _____

Can't sell this house. The council has scheduled this area for clearance - they are condemned - and a fly over is being built. The council will give them some compensation but they don't know how much they will get. It's a very small terraced cottage type of house - other houses like this in other areas fetch about £300. £250 code ✓

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 £25.

Q 6A
they gave their
daughter a
sewing-machine

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.

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.

Q 24 to help them out a bit - there are in poverty
and things are going to get worse for them.

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? —

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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?

3 at weekends
4 mid-week
5 at Christmas

PROMPT AND

CODE ALL THAT

APPLY

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? *

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25
yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

People that haven't enough to live on - Scraping and making do. Old age pensioners - disabled people - old people without any

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

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

CODE ALL AGED 23 & 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)? *

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

well for me Royal Family it as - they are getting too much for me. All these white collar workers. They do nothing towards

production - they are scoundrels. and get they live well. They should have less and the people who work should have more I say.

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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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X
Y

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

One generation			Man: and widowed or separated daughter	221
Man alone: aged 60 or over			Woman: and widowed or separated son	222
Man alone: aged under 60			Woman: and widowed or separated daughter	223
Woman alone: aged 60 or over			Otherwise two generations: all related	224
Woman alone: aged under 60			Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other	225
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over			Other (SPECIFY)	226
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60			Three generation	
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
Man and woman: unrelated			Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Two or more men only: related			Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Two or more men only: unrelated			Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Two or more women only: related			Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	306
Two or more women only: unrelated			Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	307
Other (SPECIFY)			Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	308
Two generation			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			Four generation	
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married			DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married				
Man and one child under 15				
Man and two children both under 15				
Man and three or more children under 15				
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married				
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married				
Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married				
Woman: and one child under 15				
Woman: and two children both under 15				
Woman: and three or more children under 15				
Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married				
Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married				
Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married				
Man: and widowed or separated son				