MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name for reference only

Age last birthday

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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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Total actual interviewing time I have 10 www.

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 Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc 10 Interview carried out Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? 21 at first call at second call at third or later call Number of other households X O 13 at address · (D)421168 Informant None 0 14 22 6. Household living on 11 Information for household ___ 2nd member DESERVE (X) complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 15 CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice) Sections Housing 3rd 123456789 incomplete Employment Occupational Income 4th floor 5th or above Specify 16 CODE ALL THAT APPLY Assets Health 4th (0) Soc. Services Inc. in kind 17 Is there a lift in the building? Yes (a) Style of living 67 5th 3 12 (b) Reasons if incomplete_ 18 __ ill/disabled X 6th does not know information 7. Is there an internal or external 23 flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Y 19 unwilling to give information Other (specify) 0 2 other (specify) Semi or detached house 20 Semi or detached nouse 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) 8 8 Y 0 1 Type of Accomm. 2

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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 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 refer.

refer.

Amounts will sometimes be joint—e.g. retirement pension for man and wife—or will be for several members of the household—e.g. sickness benefit 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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| after April 1968 | | | nil | | 15 | | 17s. | 17s. | |
| counting children | | r up | to 19 | if st | ill in | full-time | education | or college | or an |
| apprentice on low | wages. | | | | | | | | |

Each subsequent child 17s. 0d.

CODE 66 Supplementary Benefit
The former "national assistance". Rent is sometimes paid direct to the landlord
by the Supplementary Benefits Commission. There is a check later that the amount is
known and counted as income.

CODE 07 Industrial Injury Benefit
56 7s. 0d. (with additions for dependants) is payable for the first 26 weeks after
injury after which the injured person goes before a Board to have his injury assessed
for an individual disablement pension.

CODES 08 and 09 Industrial and Disablement Pensions
The 100 per cent rate is 57 12s. 0d. (with additions for dependants). CODE 09:
Note that these are war pensions, not service pensions included under occupational
pensions later in Q. 19.
CODE 10 Maternity Allowance.

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The standard rate of maternity allowance is £4 a week. It is paid to women who have been paying full national insurance contributions. It begins 11 weeks before the expected confinement and ends after the sixth week following it.

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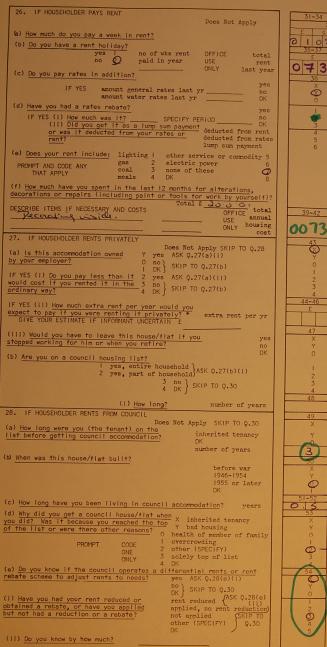
CODE 11 Maternity Grant

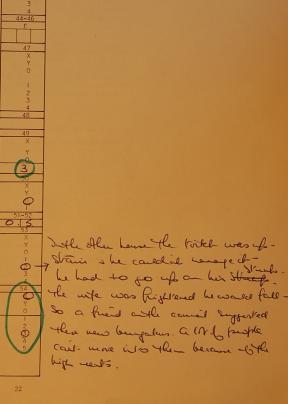
This grant is £22 either for home or hospital confinement.

CODE 14 Single Grant

This is officially described as an exceptional needs grant. The Ministry of Social Security has replaced the former National Assistance Board and you may need to explain "a grant from the Assistance". Probe carefully for this for all income units who are not employed, whether or not they receive supplementary benefit. A large number of people obtain single grants, e.g. for spectacles or dentures, even though they are not normally eligible to receive supplementary benefit. Note also that since you are asking about a period of 12 months there will be instances of people now in work who obtained a grant at an earlier point in the year.

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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 s later for the pill, which he prescribes, this should still be counted as a

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ (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 £1 for a course of treatment.

QUESTION 18(b) Home help

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

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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

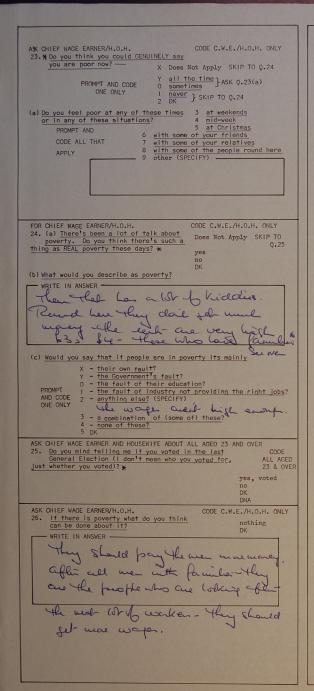
Ask for those old enough to have voted in the last election (March 1965). We are not concerned who they voted for (although they will probably say) but would like to know if they are sufficiently involved to vote at all. Be careful to reassure people that this is confidential and as far as you are concerned 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.

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INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

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| (a) | Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident | X |
| (b) | Household consisting of woman and adult dependants | Y |
| (c) | Household in which there are five or more dependent children | 0 |
| (d) | Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last $12 $ months) | 1 |
| (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) | 2 |
| (f) | Household containing a disabled adult under 65 (a) disabled | 3 |
| | (b) borderline disabled | 4 |
| (g) | Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more) | 5 |
| (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 | 9 |
| (i) | Household in which there are (b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week | 7 8 |
| (j) | Household in which there are persons who are (a) non-white | 68 |
| | (b) born in Eire | X |
| | (b) both in the | Y |

COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3) Man: and widowed or separated daughter Woman: and widowed or separated son ... Woman: and widowed or separated daughter ... Otherwise two generations: all related ... Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other Other (SPECIFY) ... One generation Man alone: aged 60 or over Man alone: aged under 60 Moman alone: aged under 60 Woman alone: aged under 60 Woman alone: aged under 60 Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over Husband and wife: both under 60 Man and woman: otherwise related Man and woman: otherwise related Two or more men only: related Two or more men only: unrelated Two or more women only: unrelated Two or more women only: unrelated Two or more women only: unrelated Other (SPECIFY) 221 222 223 224 101 102 103 104 105 106 Three generation Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 110 111 112 113 114 302 Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all least one under 15, one over 15 ... Married couple, married child and child-law, grandchildren under 15 ... -all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... -all persons related ... -all persons related ... -unrelated ... -unrelated ... Other (SPECIFY) ... 303 wo generation Man, wife: +1 child under 15 Man, wife: +2 children both under 15 Man, wife: +3 children all under 15 Man, wife: +3 children all under 15 Man, wife: +3 children all under 15 Man, wife: +4 children all aged 15-24, none married Man, wife: +6 children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married Man and tone child under 15 Man and three or more children under 15 Man and three or more children under 15 Man and children all aged 15-24, none married Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married Woman: and one child under 15 Woman: and three or more children under 15 Woman: and three or more children 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 Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married Man: and widowed or separated son 304 305 306 307 308 309 207 208 209 210 310 311 312 313 314 Other (SPECIFY) $\frac{211}{212}$ Four generation DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW 401 213 214 215 216 $\frac{217}{218}$