

## MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

| Infant  | 2nd   | 3rd   | 4th   | 5th   | 6th   | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th |
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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  
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Name of Interviewer: L. WEATHERHEADDate(s) of interview(s) 10-12-68Length of interview(s) 1 1/2 h.

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time 1 1/2 h.

## 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<br>at first call<br>at second call<br>at third or later call   | 10<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> X<br><input type="radio"/> Y<br>0      | 3. Which sections were answered<br>in whole or in part by which<br>persons on the household?<br><br>Informant  | Write<br>Section<br>1, 2, 3, etc.<br>13 | 5. Number of other households<br>at address →<br><br>None   | 21<br><input type="radio"/> 0  |
| 2. Information for household —<br>— complete skip to Q. 3<br>incomplete—answer 2a   | 11<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> X<br><input type="radio"/> Y           | 2nd member   | 14                                      | 6. Household living on<br><br>ground<br>basement floor<br>1st floor<br>2nd floor<br>3rd floor<br>4th floor<br>5th or above<br>Specify | 22<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> X<br><input type="radio"/> Y<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5 |
| (a) Sections Housing<br>incomplete Employment<br>Occupational<br>Income<br>CODE Assets<br>ALL THAT Health<br>APPLY Soc. Services<br>Inc. in kind<br>Style of living | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9                                     | 3rd  | 15                                      | Answer 6a {   |  |
|   |   | 4th  | 16                                      | (a) Is there a lift in the<br>building? Yes<br>No   | 6<br>7   |
|   |   | 5th  | 17                                      |   |  |
|   |   | 6th  | 18                                      | 7. Is there an internal or external<br>flight of at least 4 steps or<br>stairs to the dwelling entrance?                              | 23   |
| (b) Reasons if incomplete —<br>— ill/disabled<br>does not know<br>information<br>unwilling to give<br>information<br>other (specify)                                | 12<br><input checked="" type="radio"/> X<br><input type="radio"/> Y<br>0<br>1 | Other (specify)  | 19                                      |   |  |
|   |   | 4. Semi or detached house<br>or bungalow<br>Ter. h'se or bungalow<br>Self-con. flat in block<br>Self-con. flat in house<br>Type of Accom. Self-con. flat attached<br>to shop/business<br>Room(s): furnished<br>Other (specify) | 20<br>X<br>Y<br>0<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>4   | Yes<br>No   | 8<br>9   |



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? —

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?  
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. 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? \*

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

When people are without a job.

(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 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)? \*

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?

WRITE IN ANSWER

well it's only partly when people themselves are to blame. Some people don't want jobs, and jobs are good enough, if only they will work.

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

| COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)                                   |     |   |     |
|---|-----|---|-----|
| 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 |
| Husband and wife: both under 60   | 107 |   |     |
| Man and woman: otherwise related  | 108 |   |     |
| Man and woman: unrelated  | 109 |   |     |
| Two or more men only: related   | 110 |   |     |
| Two or more men only: unrelated   | 111 |   |     |
| Two or more women only: related   | 112 |   |     |
| Two or more women only: unrelated   | 113 |   |     |
| Other (SPECIFY)   | 114 |   |     |
| Two generation  |     |   |     |
| Man, wife: + 1 child under 15   | 201 |   |     |
| 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 |   |     |
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