MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name for reference only

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &

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
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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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Name of Interviewer Paul Catter Number 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Date(s) of interview(s) 55 4 5 6 7 8 9

Length of interview(s) 55 4 5 6 7 8 9

Total actual interviewing time 55 and

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

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Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call	10 X Y 0	Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Informant		5. Number of other households at address None	21
2. Information for household complete skip to Q 3 incomplete—answer 2a (a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income ALL THAT APPLY Health	11 X Y 1 2 3 4 5 6	CODE 3rd ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections and be listed twice)	15 (y) 16	Answer 6a Appendix Answer Specify	22 X Y 1 2 3 4 5
Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living (b) Reasons if incomplete	7 8 9	5th	17	(a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
— ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information	X Y	6th Other (specify)	19	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
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CURRENT MONETARY INCOME

This section asks questions in turn of the employed, the self-employed and then everyone, including those who are not employed. Our object is to obtain reliable estimates of income, before and after tax, for each income unit in the household, both for "last week" and "the last 12 months".

Income Unit

This is any person aged 15 or over, or if in full-time education any person aged 19 or over, together with wife or husband (if she or he has one) and children under 15 can de hildren aged under 15 count as one incover and children aged under 15 count as one incover with the second of the second and children aged under 15 count as one incover without and a single daughter of 40, count as two income units. A household consisting of man and wife with three single children who are all over 15 years of age and who are at work counts as four income units.

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Casually amounts of income can be entered in the appropriate column, according
to the person receiving it. Do not enter any income twice. Do not, for example, enter a
particular amount both for the wife and the husband. Nor need you split up any
amount part of which is payable for a dependent wife or child. Thus, do not attempt to
divide up the total of ramily allowances; enter the total in the wife's column. And
enter an amount for sickness benefit, say, even if it includes usins for the wife and
children, in the husband's column (if indeed it is he who receives it).

Gross and Net

In the first question you carefully ask for the last pay net of deductions and go on in the second question to establish what these deductions are. The answers to both questions effectively give gross and net earnings for the last period for which pay was received and you can build up further information in the questions that follow. You should be conscious of this distinction throughout the section. It will not always be possible to get information both for income after tax and income before tax. Remember that if you cannot get an answer for one you may be able to get it for the other. Make a note whenever you can. We can calculate in the office.

Last 12 months

Though you start by finding what was the last amount of pay received it is very important also to find what was the average pay during the previous 12 months and gradually build up the total income received by the income unit and the household in those months. You have already filled in a work-record and this will help you to answer several of the questions in the section.

QUESTION 1 Last earnings

Remember to check earnings for each member of the household, even those of a wife who had a job for only a few weeks in the year, a young son who works only on Saturdays, and a retired man with a part-time job. Second or subsidiary earnings are dealt with in Q. 14. Note that each digit is ruled off from the next. Insert "O" in any column which does not apply. Please note also that we have allowed wider columns on these income pages so that you have enough room to write in figures. But note that you will have to indicate which member of the household received any income if you are obliged to use a fifth or sixth column.

QUESTION 2 Deductions

Don't forget that a total is better than nothing. If the informant is uncertain say, "I believe it is on your pay slip" and encourage him or her to check. We have asked you to put a tick if in fact you are shown a slip or the informant reads off the amounts. As before, the small boxes on the left are for you to identify the member of the household: "Inf." "2nd" "3nd", etc.

hold: "Int." "2nd" "3rd", etc.

National Insurance contributions

A male employee ordinarily pays 15s, 8d, and a female employee 13s, 2d, per week,

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industrial injuries benefits. Boys under 18 pay 10s, 1d, and girls 8s, 5d, per week.

Persons over 18 who are contracted out of the graduated pension scheme pay a higher
flat rate insurance contribution of 18s, 1d, (men), 14s, 8d, (women).

Graduated pension contributions

The employee contributes 4½ per cent of each pound of gross weekly earnings
between the ninth and the eighteenth, i.e. approximately 11½d, for each of these
pounds, plus ½ per cent for each pound between the 19th and the 30th, i.e. rather more
than 1d, for each of these pounds. In fact a man with gross weekly earnings of £9 pays
nothing, one with £13 pays 4s, 0d, one with £21 pays 9s, 0d., and one with £30, 9s, 9d.

About one person in every five, however, is contracted out of the graduated pension
scheme, but such persons nonetheless pay ½ per cent on each pound of gross earnings
between the ninth and the 30th, or a maximum of 2s. 1d.

QUESTION 3 Highest and lowest

Check the number of weeks worked by turning up the work record. Some people's earnings will have varied only in one or two weeks of the year and it will not be difficult for you to establish an average in (b). Remember Q. 3(b) is very important. Other people's earnings may have varied widely, either because of changes of job or variations in overtime. Do not include variations due to holidays or sickness. If it is difficult to arrive at an average write in the box or in the margins, e.g. 10 weeks @ £15 10s., six weeks @ £15 10s. and 23 weeks @ £24 11s. We will work out the rest. Do not include weeks of holiday or sickness, which are explored later.

QUESTION 4 Bonuses

If a commission or bonus has been included in Q. 3 do not now amend the answer to that question. If the information is given for the first time write the amount in the box and also strike out "Before" or "After" Tax as appropriate.

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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	6
(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	7 8
(j)	Household in which there are persons who are	68
	(a) non-white	X
	(b) born in Eire	Y

r 60	101 102 103 104 105 106	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	221 222 223 224 225 226
	107 108	Three generation	
	109	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
	110	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren; at least one	
	111	under 15 and one over 15	302
	112 113	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under	
	113	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least	303
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		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
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and at least	204	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at	101
	205	least one under 15, one over 15	308
e married	206	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grand-	
1 aged 25 or	200	children under 15	309
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One generation Man alone: aged 60 or over Man 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: at least one aged under 60 Husband and wife: both under 60	101 102 103 104 105 106	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)	221 222 223 224 225 226
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Two generation Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married Man and one child under 15 Man and two children both under 15 Man and two children both under 15 Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married Man and children all aged 15-24, none married	200 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212	one under 15 and one over 15 Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 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: at least one under 15, one over 15 Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grand- children under 15 Otherwise 3-generations: —all persons related, at least one child under 15 —at least one child under 15 —all persons related —unrelated —unrelated	304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313 314
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 thildren, 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	213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220	Four generation DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	401

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