

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
ASISA	William								
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
64	67								

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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
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 Ratter

SERIAL
NUMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	3	6	1	2	6	3	0	1

Date(s) of interview(s) 19/8/68
or contacts

Length of interview(s) 1 hour 10 mins

Total actual interviewing time 1 hour 10 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

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

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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

There is some but there shouldn't be. Poverty is mostly with people neglecting their selves and their *

(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)

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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

Make people work. Do away with the supple mentary allowance. Encourage people to save like we did. There is encourage work to save new adays.

You're better off if you have no savings. The welfare looks after you then. People should be made to save. People should be taught to manage on what they have. We had to. No one helped you when we were young.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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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.

Q24 children. Bad management. when people can
skip at home and get more money than if they
worked that way. Poverty is nothing on the
floor - scraping the circles out and putting
them back again on the fire - mending your
clothes, mending your own shoes - working every
half penny as we had to do. We were married on
£2.12.0 a week. People don't know what poverty is today.
There are people who don't have enough clothes on their
backs - but that's because they won't work or they smoke.

INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

(a) Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident	67
(b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants	X
(c) Household in which there are five or more dependent children	Y
(d) Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)	0
(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)	1
(f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65	2
(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	7
(a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more	8
(b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week	68
(j) Household in which there are persons who are	X
(a) non-white	Y
(b) born in Eire	

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 women only: related		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Two or more women only: unrelated		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	306
Other (SPECIFY)		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	307
Two generation		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	308
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15		Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15	309
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15		Otherwise 3-generations: —all persons related, at least one child under 15	310
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15		—at least one child under 15	311
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15		—all persons related	312
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married		—unrelated	313
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married		Other (SPECIFY)	314
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married		Four generation	
Man and one child under 15		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
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			