

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
MARY.	JACK.	BILL.	SARAH.						
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
40	43	20	17						

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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
- P

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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FOR OFFICE USE	MR 19/7	Query	
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3 SBC 1			
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Name of Interviewer

Paul Rathe

SERIAL
NUMBER

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

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Date(s) of interview(s)

2/7/68

Length of interview(s)

1 hr 30 min

or contacts

3/7/68

30 min

Total actual interviewing time

2 hours

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	2nd member	14	ground basement floor	X Y
Occupational	3	3rd	15	1st floor	1
Income	4	4th	16	2nd floor	2
Assets	5	5th	17	3rd floor	3
Health	6	6th	18	4th floor	4
Soc. Services	7	Other (specify)	19	5th or above	5
Inc. in kind	8		20	Specify	
Style of living	9			(a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y 0 1			7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
		4. Semi or detached house or bungalow		Yes No	8 9
		Ter. h'se or bungalow	X 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		
		Type of Accomm.			

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23. *Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

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?

PROMPT AND

CODE ALL THAT

APPLY

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.

24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? *

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25

yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

People that have no homes. Those vagrants who hang around the street corners. The people who go to the Salvation.

(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

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)? *

CODE ALL AGED 23 & OVER

yes, voted
no
DK
DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

nothing
DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

Not as regards the hang-abouts you can't do anything about them. But the ones who are sick and can't

work they should get more from the Government. The bloody Government gets enough - it takes it all from people like us - gives them for a Labour

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
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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 02

Many - lazy buggers like them.
Mind you there are people who are sick and can't work -
they don't feel enough to live on and that's not their fault.

Q26 02

Government to do - Did not vote for them again - and when they don't
give it back to people who need it. Bloody disgusting I call it.

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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68
X
Y

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

One generation			Man: and widowed or separated daughter			221
Man alone: aged 60 or over	101		Woman: and widowed or separated son			222
Man alone: aged under 60	102		Woman: and widowed or separated daughter			223
Woman alone: aged 60 or over	103		Otherwise two generations: all related			224
Woman alone: aged under 60	104		Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other			225
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over	105		Other (SPECIFY)			226
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60	106		Three generation			
Husband and wife: both under 60	107		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15			301
Man and woman: otherwise related	108		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15			302
Man and woman: unrelated	109		Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15			303
Two or more men only: related	110		Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15			304
Two or more men only: unrelated	111		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15			305
Two or more women only: related	112		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15			306
Two or more women only: unrelated	113		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15			307
Other (SPECIFY)	114		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	201		Otherwise 3-generations:			
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	202		—all persons related, at least one child under 15			310
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15	203		—at least one child under 15			311
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15	204		—all persons related			312
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	205		—unrelated			313
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	206		Other (SPECIFY)			314
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	207		Four generation			
Man and one child under 15	208		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW			
Man and two children both under 15	209					401
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					