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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
- 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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24/10/68

60 units

or contacts

60 mm

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

INCOMPLETE AFTER INTERVIEW		Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.			
1. Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call	10 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X <input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> 0	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?	13	5. Number of other households at address →	21
		Informant	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 2	None	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0
2. Information for household —	11	2nd member	14 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 1	6. Household living on	22
— complete skip to Q. 3	<input checked="" type="radio"/> X		15	ground	<input checked="" type="radio"/> X
incomplete—answer 2a	Y		16	basement floor	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y
(a) Sections Housing	1	CODE	17	1st floor	1
incomplete Employment	2	ALL THAT APPLY	18	2nd floor	2
Occupational	3	AS LISTED	19	3rd floor	3
Income	4	IN Q'AI'RE	20	4th floor	4
Assets	5	(Some Sections may be listed twice)		5th or above	5
Health	6			Specify	
Soc. Services	7				
Inc. in kind	8			(a) Is there a lift in the building?	Yes
Style of living	9			No	6
		5th	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 3		7
(b) Reasons if incomplete —	12	6th	21	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
— ill/disabled	X		22		
does not know	Y		23		
unwilling to give information	0	Other (specify)			
information	1				
other (specify)		4. Semi or detached house	24		
.....		or bungalow		Yes	8
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		Self-con. flat in block	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y		
		Self-con. flat in house	0		
		Self-con. flat attached	1		
		to shop/business	2		
		Room(s): furnished	3		
		Other (specify)	4		
				
				

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9. You've told me how many weeks paid holiday you took last year.
How many weeks are you entitled to (excluding Bank Holidays)?

* number of weeks

10. What is your occupation? (or last occupation IF AT WORK DURING LAST 12 MONTHS)

WRITE IN	MAIN JOB	AND EMPLOYER'S (OR OWN) BUSINESS
01.	OFFICE CHANCELLER	COFFEE MAKER
	SECOND JOB	

IF REPLY UNSPECIFIC ASK "What do you do?"

11. When did you last change your job? *

- X less than 5 years ago ASK 0.11(a)
Y more than 5 years ago SKIP TO 0.12
- (a) Did you change it -
0 for health reasons?
1 because you were made redundant?
PROMPT CODE 2 or for other reasons?
ONE ONLY 3 DK
4 NEVER

(b) Can you tell me how it came about?

WRITE IN ANSWER
Dismissed at 62. This little job helps me my pension.

(c) Did you have any retraining? in-service training attending IRU, etc
other (specify)

- (d) How did you find or hear about your present job?
2 labour exchange
3 advertisement
4 recommendation by relative
5 inquired about possible vacancy
6 recommended by friend
7 other (specify)

12. FOR MEN AGED 30-64 ONLY

Can I just check. Have you been on a trade, industrial rehabilitation or Government training course of any kind in the last 5 years (whether or not you have changed your job)? *

- yes ASK 0.12(a)
no }
DK } SKIP TO 0.13
DNA }

(a) Who arranged it?
Government employer armed services
other (specify)

(b) How long did it last? number of weeks

(c) Did it help you to get a better job?

yes
no
DK

13. Have you ever experienced a big fall in earnings?

- yes ASK 0.13(a)
no }
cannot remember } SKIP TO 0.14

CODE APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE FALL IN EARNINGS

(a) When? (b) Why? (c) from how much to how much?

year	Why?	from how much to how much?
01 1940	after separation. was	under 10%
19	back to pension. for wage	10 - 19%
19	was 15.0.0 then. I got	20 - 49%
	51 each for the children & 51 for	50% or over

self. 1st - for myself and the children

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61
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62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	62
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67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y
70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y	X	Y

29. IF HOUSEHOLDER LIVES RENT FREE

(a) Do you give any services in return for living rent free?

WRITE IN NATURE OF SERVICES

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.30
 employer owns: no services beyond employment
 : some extra services
 relative or friend owns: no services
 : some extra services
 other (SPECIFY) _____
 DK

(b) How much do you pay in rates? amt gen. rates last yr £ 16.12.8
 amt water rates last yr £ Nil

(c) How much rent would you say someone would have to pay in this area for a house/flat like this? estimated rent per year
 GIVE YOUR ESTIMATE IF INFORMANT UNCERTAIN £ 36.00 per year

(d) How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations, decorations or repairs (including paint or tools for work by yourself)?

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS

total £ Nil
 OFFICE total annual
 USE housing
 ONLY costs

30. FOR ALL

Do you receive any payments from lodgers or boarders?

yes, lodger(s) } ASK Q.30(a)
 yes, boarder(s) }
 no } SKIP TO Q.31
 DK }

(a) About how much have you received in the last 12 months before allowing for expenses? per week OR total in last year*

(b) Do you provide any of the following services without additional charge?

PROMPT - light 1 breakfast and one meal 4 laundry 7
 heat 2 all meals 5 other 8
 CODE ALL : breakfast only 3 cleaning 6 none 9
 THAT APPLY

(c) Can you say how much income you get each week last wk bef/aftr tax after allowing for the cost of providing these services and paying tax? *

total last yr bef/aftr tax
 (in £'s only)

31. Is there a garage attached to the accommodation or do you own or rent one elsewhere?

yes, attached } ASK Q.31(a)
 yes, elsewhere }
 no }
 DK } SKIP TO Q.32

(a) Have you sub-let the garage separately yes 1 amount last wk
 in the last 12 months? no 2

IF YES How much do you get per week after deducting expenses? total last yr (in £'s only)

32. Do you grow any of your own food or keep poultry either in the garden or grounds by the home or elsewhere? *

yes, own ground/garden } ASK
 yes, allotment, etc } Q.
 elsewhere } 32(a)
 no }
 DK } SKIP TO Q.33

(a) How much a week on average do you think you save yourself and your family by eating or using the things you grow - I mean the price in the shops of the things you use at home, but deducting all your costs and expenses?

NOTE ANY VARIATION IN YEAR amount per week

33. ASK ONLY IF INCOME INFORMATION INCOMPLETE *

Does Not Apply
 Even though it may be difficult to go into details I wonder if you would mind looking at this card (SHOW FLASHCARD NO.2) and indicating the number that best tells us the total income, after deductions of tax and national insurance, from all sources of yourself and your family in the last year. It is most important for us to have an idea of the total.

PROBE FOR SEPARATE INCOME UNITS

* total last year
 (£'s only)

Father used to be a stone-mason and caretaker at a large house in Bradford. When he died informant carried on as caretaker for a time as well as being a book-keeper. When she died informant went to be a caretaker anywhere the amount the house told her that was in this 7/2 per week. house she was occupied in relation to paying the rates & keeping the place in good repair.

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 62-64 65-68
 59-61
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7	3	6	2	3	2	3	1	1
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD				
10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11
01	02	03	04	12	12	12	12	12
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20	17-20
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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26-28	26-28	26-28	26-28	26-28	26-28	26-28	26-28	26-28
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
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£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
36-39	36-39	36-39	36-39	36-39	36-39	36-39	36-39	36-39

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 3 at weekends
 or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week
 5 at Christmas
 PROMPT AND 6 with some of your friends
 CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your relatives
 APPLY 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 Does Not Apply SKIP TO
 poverty. Do you think there's such a Q.25
 thing as REAL poverty these days? *

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Those that have a lot of children
 Don't add say when they spend
 their money on George and that
 and have money for food & clothes.

(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?
 PROMPT 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
 AND CODE 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)
 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 CODE
 General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, ALL AGED
 just whether you voted)? * 23 & OVER

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

People shouldn't have big families.
 You can't keep them new-a-days.
 People should only have the number
 of children they can keep and
 then they would be able to manage.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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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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68
X
Y

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

One generation		
Man alone: aged 60 or over	101	Man: and widowed or separated daughter
Man alone: aged under 60	102	Woman: and widowed or separated son
Woman alone: aged 60 or over	103	Woman: and widowed or separated daughter
Woman alone: aged under 60	104	Otherwise two generations: all related
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over	105	Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60	106	Other (SPECIFY)
Husband and wife: both under 60	107	
Man and woman: otherwise related	108	Three generation
Man and woman: unrelated	109	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15
Two or more men only: related	110	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15
Two or more men only: unrelated	111	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15
Two or more women only: related	112	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15
Two or more women only: unrelated	113	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15
Other (SPECIFY)	114	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15
Two generation		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	201	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	202	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15	203	Otherwise 3-generations:
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15	204	—all persons related, at least one child under 15
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	205	—at least one child under 15
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	206	—all persons related
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	207	—unrelated
Man and one child under 15	208	Other (SPECIFY)
Man and two children both under 15	209	
Man and three or more children under 15	210	Four generation
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	