

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Inf.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Thomas	Agnes								
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
59	57								

Age last birthday

9/44

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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

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

Queries should be addressed to: Miss Sheila Benson
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13 Endsleigh Street
London WC1

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Name of Interviewer Heary PetchDate(s) of interview(s) 27/6/68Length of interview(s) 7.30-9.30

or contacts

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	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
	X Y 0		13		None
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	Informant	14	6. Household living on	22
	X Y 0		15		ground basement floor
(a) Sections incomplete	1	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	16	Answer 6a {	2
	2		17		1st floor
Income	3	4th	18	(a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	2
	4		19		2nd floor
Assets	5	5th	20	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	3
	6		21		3rd floor
Health	7	6th	22	Yes No	4
	8		23		4th floor
Style of living	9	Other (specify)	24	8 9	5
	0		25		5th or above
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	X Y 0 1	4. Semi or detached house or bungalow Ter. h'se or bungalow Self-con. flat in block Self-con. flat in house Self-con. flat attached to shop/business Room(s): furnished Other (specify)	26		
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PS

I am returning the interview after having visited the household at every possible time on different days of the week & months!

I have recently dropped a letter through the letter-box (on advice of neighbour) with a stamped addressed envelope made out to me, asking Inft. if she could let me know times & dates suitable, asking to my having to come out from Glasgow each time. She has not replied, and as this was a week ago now, I give up. So I return the interview in the hope that maybe another interviewer could complete it, as 2nd has answered all he can, and it would be a pity to miss this household.

P.S. I get the feeling Inft. does not want to answer questionnaire!
Harry Peter.

7/68: 500

NATIONAL POVERTY SURVEY

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Interview Query

date: 16/8 1968

interviewer: Milary Fitch

household reference number:

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138 Crayford Drive - Thomas, 59
Agnes, 57

$$\frac{12.14}{3} - \frac{1.14}{3} = 0$$

p12 q8: Did you get any idea from Thomas how often per week, or per month, he receives the £16 for the long distance drive to Scarborough? For the summer months* May to Sept.

M^A 20
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p15 q3 (b): Thomas says his average has been £12, but his lowest take home pay (3a) was £12.14 (highest £14), making £12 average impossible. Can you help clarify this? I just put what he said probably suggest you take average from those figures Sorry!

p18 q14 (b) Confirm code (X) for Thomas? (Did he know if Anne had had any casual earnings during the year?)

* Neither had casual earnings.

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p22 Q26 ~~Q~~: Did Thomas not know how much
was paid in rent each week? * No -
Or the other details here? ^{he said that} his wife did all
the money - he had
no clue.

" Q28 (a): Did he know how long they
were on the council list? * No.

p25 Q7: Does Thomas have a policy,
10/- or more? (omitted) * His wife
does all
this he
himself - for
himself - No.

p26 Q14: (omitted (presumably Agnes
handles all rent affairs?)) * Yes.

Q15: Confirm code (D), nothing confirmed.
owed for Thomas? *

p27 } Did you receive any impressions about Agnes' health? ^{I think} Any help you could very good.
p28 } give us we would appreciate here...

p31 Q15: Did Thomas visit a doctor or He
was he visited? * was visited as
far as I remember.

p33 Q7: You're marked (D) for Thomas - but
omitted a sum - Can you say how much

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household reference number:

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he usually gives? *

As far as I remember he thought about 2/6d for himself - he reckoned his wife gave more.

p 36 q 7: Were you unable to obtain these answers from Thomas? *

Yes - he said that all that * was his wife's department.

p 38 q 20: Do you think Thomas manages to save? *

No - definitely not - according to him anyway.

Hopefully, we will be able to contact Agnes with another interviewer, but any help you can give on these queries would be much appreciated.

Thank you very much. I had the impression that Thomas was extremely dependent on Agnes - she appeared to be the managing kind. He reckoned "she's a great woman - a real wife - she manages beautifully". She appears to be working part-time in the mornings and nights, now - in the evening she works in the Odeon - (HS developed after I had first seen her husband.)

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
 Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)
 0 sometimes }
 1 never } SKIP TO Q.24
 2 DK }

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

(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? *

yes
 no
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Poverty is destitution & nobody is allowed to be destitute in this country today

(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

Educate themselves, people should be taught how to distribute the money

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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)

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	Three generation
	Man and woman: otherwise related 108	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 301
	Man and woman: unrelated 109	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 302
	Two or more men only: related 110	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 303
	Two or more men only: unrelated 111	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 304
	Two or more women only: related 112	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 305
	Two or more women only: unrelated 113	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 306
	Other (SPECIFY) 114	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 307
Two generation	Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 201	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 308
	Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 202	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 309
	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 ... 310
	Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married 205	—at least one child under 15 311
	Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married ... 206	—all persons related 312
	Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married 207	—unrelated 313
	Man and one child under 15 208	Other (SPECIFY) 314
	Man and two children both under 15 209	Four generation 401
	Man and three or more children under 15 210	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW
	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	