

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Mrs <i>[scribble]</i>	Mr <i>[scribble]</i>								
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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

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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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FOR OFFICE USE	9/8 9/2/68	Query 10/2/68	
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Name of Interviewer Hilary M. Fitch

SERIAL NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 29/1/68 ~~and 29/1/68~~
1/2/68 and
6/2/68.

Length of interview(s)

4.15 p.m. to 8.15 (approx)
and 8.15 to 9.15 p.m.
1.15 p.m. to 3.45
6/2/68

Total actual interviewing time

8 1/2 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? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address →	21
	X 0		13		None
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a (a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Style of living (b) Reasons if incomplete — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	11	CODE ALL THAT APPLY IN Q'AIRES (Some Sections may be listed twice)	14	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	22
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(b) Reasons if incomplete — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12	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)	18	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No	23
	X Y 0 1		19		8 9
		Other (specify)	20		
		Type of Accom.	X Y 0 1		
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6/2/68

14(a) ASK ALL What was the best job you have ever had in your life?

WRITE IN JOB AND EMPLOYER'S (OR OWN) BUSINESS

present job } ASK Q.14
a previous job } (b)
DK } SKIP TO Q. 15
DNA }

only one job ever

(b) Why was/is it the best?*

CODE ONE ONLY

X highest paid
Y best job in itself
0 best company at work
1 easiest
2 Other (SPECIFY)
3 DK

(c) How old were you then?

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

4 all working life
5 person in teens or twenties
6 person in thirties
7 person in forties
8 person in fifties
9 person in sixties or seventies

15. ASK ALL How old were you when you left school (or college) and were able to work full-time? SKIP TO NEXT SECTION

*still in full-time education - TO NEXT SECTION

leaving age

(a) How many years of full-time education did you have altogether? *number of years

16. FOR MEN WHO ARE MANUAL WORKERS ONLY Have you completed an apprenticeship?

yes - ASK Q. 15 (a)
no } SKIP TO Q.16
DK }
DNA }

(a) What was it? WRITE IN ANSWER

Slater and Plaster Apprent. And for how many years?

number of years

17(a) FOR SEPARATED, DIVORCED AND WIDOWED WOMEN ONLY What was your husband's last occupation? does not apply DK

WRITE IN MAIN JOB AND EMPLOYER'S (OR OWN) BUSINESS

IF REPLY UNSPECIFIC ASK "What did he do?"

(b) When you separated from/lost your husband would you say you were financially worse off as a result?

yes
no
DK

FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED WOMEN ONLY

(c) Did he leave you or did you leave him? husband left wife left mutual separation DK

(d) Did you stay in the home where you had lived together? yes no DK

FOR DIVORCED WOMEN ONLY

(e) How long was it between the time you were living together as man and wife and the time when your divorce finally came through? Number of years DK

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CURRENT MONETARY INCOME

General

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 (or aged 16-18 if in full-time education), if any. According to this definition a man, wife, and children aged under 15 count as one income unit, but a middle-aged widow and a son who is a university student, or an elderly widow 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.

Allocating Income

Usually 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 family allowances; enter the total in the wife's column. And enter an amount for sickness benefit, say, even if it includes sums 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 "0" 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" "3rd", etc.

National Insurance contributions

A male employee ordinarily pays 15s. 8d. and a female employee 13s. 2d. per week, although note that a married woman can elect to pay only 7d. per week to cover 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 41 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 @ £18 15s., 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.

*Up above
2. 3. d.*

26. IF HOUSEHOLDER PAYS RENT Does Not Apply

(a) How much do you pay a week in rent? _____

(b) Do you have a rent holiday?
 yes no of wks rent OFFICE total
 no paid in year 52 USE rent
 ONLY last year

(c) Do you pay rates in addition? _____
 IF YES amount general rates last yr £23 10s 2d yes
 amount water rates last yr (included) DK no

(d) Have you had a rates rebate? yes
 IF YES (i) How much was it? £10 SPECIFY PERIOD no
 (ii) Did you get it as a lump sum payment deducted from rent
 or was it deducted from your rates or deducted from rates
 rent? lump sum payment

(e) Does your rent include: lighting 1 other service or commodity 5
 gas 2 electric power 6
 coal 3 none of these 8
 PROMPT AND CODE ANY THAT APPLY

(f) How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations, decorations or repairs (including paint or tools for work by yourself)?
 Total £ 0 0 0

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS _____ OFFICE total
 USE annual
 ONLY housing cost

27. IF HOUSEHOLDER RENTS PRIVATELY Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.28

(a) Is this accommodation owned by your employer?
 Y yes ASK Q.27(a)(i)
 0 no }
 1 DK } SKIP TO Q.27(b)

IF YES (i) Do you pay less than it would cost if you rented it in the ordinary way?
 2 yes ASK Q.27(a)(ii)
 3 no }
 4 DK } SKIP TO Q.27(b)

IF YES (ii) How much extra rent per year would you expect to pay if you were renting it privately? * extra rent per yr
 GIVE YOUR ESTIMATE IF INFORMANT UNCERTAIN £ _____

(iii) Would you have to leave this house/flat if you stopped working for him or when you retire?
 yes
 no
 DK

(b) Are you on a council housing list?
 1 yes, entire household } ASK Q.27(b)(i)
 2 yes, part of household }
 3 no }
 4 DK } SKIP TO Q.30

(i) How long? _____ number of years

28. IF HOUSEHOLDER RENTS FROM COUNCIL Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.30

(a) How long were you (the tenant) on the list before getting council accommodation?
 inherited tenancy
 DK
 number of years

(b) When was this house/flat built?
 before war
 1946-1954
 1955 or later
 DK

(c) How long have you been living in council accommodation? _____ years
 (d) Why did you get a council house/flat when you did? Was it because you reached the top of the list or were there other reasons?
 X inherited tenancy
 Y bad housing
 0 health of member of family
 1 overcrowding
 2 other (SPECIFY)
 3 solely top of list
 4 DK

(e) Do you know if the council operates a differential rents or rent rebate scheme to adjust rents to needs?
 yes ASK Q.28(e)(i)
 no }
 DK } SKIP TO Q.30

(i) Have you had your rent reduced or obtained a rebate, or have you applied but not had a reduction or a rebate?
 rent reduced (ASK Q.28(e) (ii))
 applied, no rent reduction
 not applied } SKIP TO
 other (SPECIFY) } Q.30
 DK

(ii) Do you know by how much? _____

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85
884

reply from interview survey:
"August 1967"
244
2310 2
£67.14s 2d

NB.
They were not on the list as the Council took over here house when the factor died - before it was privately rented. They are not in a Council House at such.
It had been in the Council's hands for long.

The same applies here as above

29. IF HOUSEHOLDER LIVES RENT FREE

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.30

(a) Do you give any services in return for living rent free? employer owns: no services beyond employment
 : some extra services
 relative or friend owns: no services
 : some extra services
 other (SPECIFY) _____
 DK

WRITE IN NATURE OF SERVICES

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

(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 £ _____ 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)?
 Total £ _____

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS

	OFFICE USE ONLY	total annual housing costs
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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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?
 light 1 breakfast and one meal 4 laundry 7
 PROMPT - 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/aft tax after allowing for the cost of providing these services and paying tax? *
 total last yr bef/aft 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 } SKIP TO Q.32
 DK }

(a) Have you sub-let the garage separately in the last 12 months?
 yes 1 amount last wk _____
 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 Q.32(a)
 yes, allotment, etc }
 elsewhere }
 no } SKIP TO Q.33
 DK }

(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? amount per week _____
 NOTE ANY VARIATION IN YEAR _____

33. ASK ONLY IF INCOME INFORMATION INCOMPLETE *
 Does Not Apply 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.
 range code _____
 PROBE FOR SEPARATE INCOME UNITS
 * total last year (£'s only)

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36-39		36-39		36-39		36-39		36-39	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£

This includes both 2nd & 1st's income.

QUESTION 4 Emergency help

Since this is rather a general question specific acts may be forgotten. Probe as seems appropriate in the light of previous answers. Most people have occasional help from family or friends in the neighbourhood.

QUESTION 5 Gifts regularly made

This is the counterpart of Q. 2, dealing with gifts or commodities rather than services. Again repeat the question in reference to relatives seen often. Note that a meal that is given is distinct from the service of preparing a meal (prompted in Q. 2). Obtain the best total estimate that you can of the worth of these gifts, however rough.

QUESTION 6 Occasional gifts made

We do not wish to waste time on occasional gifts of a value of less than £25.

QUESTION 7 Gifts (regularly) received

This is the counterpart of Q. 3. Refer to relatives seen frequently and repeat the question. Note that meals consumed should also be coded in this question. The service (of preparing them) was included under Q. 3. Probe according to the answers made previously.

QUESTION 8 Occasional gifts received

Do not waste time inquiring about gifts of a value of less than £25.

* N.B.
Clothing

They get all things like suits, coats, jumpers, handbags, gloves etc. whenever they need them which is quite regularly - both in apartments as presents.

Food

They also get food at meals - like chicken, and whole Xmas meal, presents of other food, especially give one they usually have given to them per week on Sunday.

ASK HOUSEWIFE AND INCOME RECIPIENT

19. How do you arrange the payment of housekeeping (and board-money)? Here are some of the ways we've come across. Can you tell me how you arrange things? Does he/she * CODE ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS

PROMPT X - give a fixed amount for housekeeping (or board)?
 FOR ALL Y - give an amount which varies depending on earnings?
 INCOME 0 - give entire wage (earnings), receiving back money for RECIPIENTS fares, pocket money, etc?
 AND 1 - give entire wage (earnings) after first taking out CODE fares, pocket money, etc?
 ONE 2 - pay earnings (wage) into a joint bank account?
 ONLY 3 - have no fixed arrangement?
 4 - any other arrangement (SPECIFY) _____

5 DK _____
 6 Does Not Apply } SKIP TO 0.18

(a) And how much for housekeeping (board) would you say he/she gives on average per week? WRITE IN AMOUNT IN DONOR'S COLUMN) *
 (b) May I just check? About how much on average does he/she receive back through the week out of the housekeeping (for meals out, or entertainment or payment of clubs, insurances, etc.)? * WRITE IN EST. AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)
 (c) And roughly how much on average per week would you say he/she pays from the money he/she keeps for household bills (I mean for electricity, gas, coal, rent, rates, H.P., TV, curtains, bedlinen)? * WRITE IN EST. AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)

ASK HOUSEWIFE CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT

20. Do you (and your husband) manage to save, not just for holidays or Christmas or for buying things, but for a rainy day, or retirement, say? *
 yes
 no
 DK
 Does Not Apply

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER OR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD IF AGED 35 OR OVER CODE C.W.E. OR H.O.H ONLY

21. Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.22

(a) Do you think you were as well off, say, ten years ago - that is, in 1957/58?
 yes
 no
 DK

(b) Can you just tell me who were the members of your family (household) then? * WRITE IN NOS. ADULTS
 WRITE IN NOS. CHILDREN (11-14)
 WRITE IN NOS. CHILDREN (Q-10)

(c) And roughly how much was the total family (household) income to support you - including any pensions, family allowances, wife's earnings, everything? * estimated weekly income of household in 1957/58

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER OR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (OF ANY AGE) CODE C.W.E. OR H.O.H ONLY

22. Do you find it specially difficult to manage on your income? Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.23
 yes
 no
 DK

INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
48	48	48	48	48	48
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52
£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
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53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56
X	X	X	X	X	X
£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60
X	X	X	X	X	X
£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
	418				
61	61	61	61	61	61
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
62	62	62	62	62	62
	02				
63	63	63	63	63	63
	00				
64	64	64	64	64	64
	00				
65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69
£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
	09500				
70	70	70	70	70	70
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
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.

Difficult H.O.H. to interview & particularly when I came to these questions because his hear is pretty spasmodic to say the least! I think he grasped ^{the meaning of} everything I said as I was painstakingly slow when it came to asking his questions.

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

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

Many a time people would like to buy and need to buy things and they cannot because they don't have the money - that's poverty.

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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)

3 - a combination of (some of) these?
 4 - none of those?
 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)? *

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

Increase Old Age Pensions because Pensioners are poor. Increase wages for the young and for the people who's wages are too low.

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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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
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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
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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
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
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

75 75
 X Y
 0 0
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B

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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X
Y
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7
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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		
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, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Two or more men only: unrelated	111	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	304
Two or more women only: related	112	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 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		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	308
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	201	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15	309
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	202	Otherwise 3-generations:	
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15	203	—all persons related, at least one child under 15	310
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15	204	—at least one child under 15	311
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	205	—all persons related	312
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	206	—unrelated	313
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	207	Other (SPECIFY)	314
Man and one child under 15	208		
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		