

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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for reference only

Age last birthday

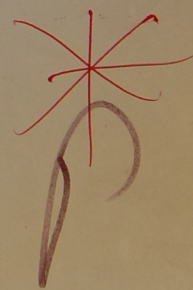
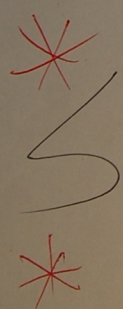
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES  
&  
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68

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- I Housing and Living Facilities
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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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Name of Interviewer: A. H. ...

SERIAL NUMBER

Date(s) of interview(s) 22-5-68

Length of interview(s) 4 1/2 hrs.

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time 4 1/2 hrs.

**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	3rd	14	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22
	X Y 0		15		X Y 1 2 3 4 5
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	1	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRES (Some Sections may be listed twice)	16	Answer 6a (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6
	2		17		7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12	4th	18	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
	X Y 0 1		19		
Other (specify)	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)	20		
			X Y 0 1 2 3 4		

*... seemed unable to be very specific about income & assets, I feel perhaps that he genuinely did not know - was not perhaps a very good businessman. He seemed to be trying to cooperate all the time*

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**QUESTION 8(d) — Length of housing problem**

Number of years should not include any period before the age of 21.

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**QUESTION 9 — Structural defects**

Note that the need for redecoration and refurnishing is not included. Informants may vary in their interpretation of a "defect" (for example, a woman living in a modern house may complain of small damp spots on the walls) but apart from discouraging people from regarding minor blemishes as defects you should accept what informants say.

**QUESTION 9**

**Television:** combined television, radio and record-playing sets may be listed under separate headings.

**Central heating:** uniform heating throughout dwelling (or part of dwelling) occupied by household.

*Q9  
C heating!  
has not no much  
as - outside of room  
heating!*

**QUESTION 5**

Note that the recent Industrial Employment Act gives employers the responsibility of notifying employees about certain terms of service. Many employees will have received some kind of notification.

**QUESTION 6 Whether sick pay**

Include only when employer pays cash directly to an employee who is sick. Contributions towards medical care costs come under Q. 11. Ideally we would like to have details of sick pay expected and length of time employer is expected to go on paying. (Sometimes a man is paid one proportion of pay for 3 months and then a lower proportion for a further 3 months.) Many informants, however, will not know and you should do your best to get a general idea at least of the starting level for the first month, recording underneath more specific information if known.

**Sick pay amount** What should be entered here is costs paid by employer. Sickness benefit should not be included even though employers contribute towards it. Earnings means earnings before tax.

**QUESTION 7 Pension**

Include any type of occupational pension, contributory or non-contributory, funded or unfunded.

**QUESTION 7a Employee's contribution**

Note that we are not attempting to establish what the employer pays, because many informants will not know. We require amount paid (preferably) or per cent of earnings before tax: many schemes are not of the type that the employer pays a fixed proportion of earnings. In these instances, code "None" or "Does not apply", according to the information you are given. When given a percentage note that it may be calculated on basic wages rather than earnings and you should note this so that we can adjust the figure in the office. Estimate the proportion of normal earnings the previous contribution amounts to — correct to nearest percentage point unless respondent names half a percentage point.

**QUESTION 7b Pensionable age**

That is, the age at which the pension is first payable.

**QUESTION 7c Years towards pension**

Do not count any years towards another pension in a previous employment unless those years have been accepted by the present employer as counting towards the pension from his employment.

**QUESTION 7d Amount of pension**

The question refers to the total occupational pension, though part of the cost may be paid by the informant. If the informant knows more details about his entitlement enter information in box (e.g. two-thirds of salary in last 5 years of service).

**QUESTION 8 Meal vouchers**

You may have to build up towards the average weekly value by asking "How much is each voucher worth?", "How many do you use in an average week?". Generally vouchers are additional to wage or salary but sometimes the employer will include them on a pay slip as part of earnings received. Watch that you do not count their value both here and later under net earnings.

**QUESTION 9 Subsidised meals**

Meals include drinks that may accompany them though we think it might cause offence to ask this in a formal question. We are interested to learn of anything from subsidised canteen meals to expense account lunches and dinners.

**QUESTION 9a Saving on meals**

Note that we are seeking an estimate of the difference between the actual cost to the employee and what he would have spent in the ordinary way if there were no subsidised canteen or restaurant available, or if his work did not allow him to charge the cost of outside meals. We are not seeking an estimate of the real value of the meals. Since some employees may not spend more outside on a poorer meal than they spend inside for a subsidised one, some entries may be "0" shillings.

*Q9  
at restaurants  
when you go to market  
his food is in use  
since paid by  
his employer so  
he is showing  
friction!*

**QUESTION 16 Pension**

Only include if a pension scheme has been worked out in relation to the business, or is available from an insurance company or another body, because of the nature of the business or self-employment. Note that provision is made in a series of questions on this page for entries to be made in the office (Qs 16a, 16b, 17a, 18c). Much depends, however, on the information you can provide in boxes on the left, leaving us to make necessary calculations.

Dep. #23  
Mkt #69  
Dep. #25

17  
117

deft. make \$130 37  
+ manual 25 37  
with 269.  
224

1211  
# 02. did not  
seem to know much  
about his pension  
arrangement  
quoted these  
answers - but could  
get no better  
information

**QUESTION 19 Cheap goods and services**

You should normally expect positive answers. A garage-owner may be able to purchase a car and run it well below ordinary retail prices. A grocer will obtain household stores cheaply. An insurance company sometimes reduces certain premiums. A small-holder may receive supplies cheaply in exchange for produce at market costs. There are exchange arrangements between people in different trades. It will, of course, be difficult to explore all these things properly but Q. 19a conveys our object and you should probe carefully whenever possible.

2 Cars

10 annual  
50 miles per week  
Total miles 25,000

**QUESTION 20 Tax savings because of combined home and business**

The real incomes of many self-employed persons tend to be underestimated. Their difficulties are not always easy to explain to the tax authorities and in practice low real incomes and insecure incomes are compensated because part of housing and other costs can be offset against tax. Ask the questions openly and straightforwardly.

If informants seem doubtful about answering, say: "We have nothing at all to do with the tax people. We know it is difficult for you to divide costs between the business and yourself. But we also know that even if they have more problems many self-employed persons can live a little more cheaply than people getting a salary. I wonder whether you'd mind guessing how much more cheaply - I mean because of savings of tax".

10/5  
20% on the  
firm's cost of  
the business

Sounds

high?

14%

Accept (profit probably underestimate)

depreciation after 8 years.

Accept value recorded (ie. £280 & £100)

5. Income tax is usually deducted from you pay. Have you received a repayment of tax in the last 12 months?

yes ASK Q. 5(a)  
no } SKIP TO Q.6  
DK }

(a) How much altogether? (TICK IF DOCUMENTS SEEN )

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6. Did you pay any Income tax or surtax direct to the tax authorities last year?

yes ASK Q.6(a)  
no } SKIP TO Q.7  
DK }

(a) How much altogether? (TICK IF DOCUMENTS SEEN )

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7. Have you any expenses in going to work which are allowed for tax purposes, such as special clothing, laundry or use of equipment?

yes ASK Q.7(a)  
no } SKIP TO Q.8  
DK }

ADD SUB-ITEMS HERE IF NECESSARY

laundry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	estimated total per week in shillings
special clothing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
use of tools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
other (SPECIFY)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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8. How much does it cost you to travel to and from work each week? (NOTE MILEAGE IF CAR ) \* AMOUNT IN SHILLINGS WRITE "0" IF NOTHING

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9. You have told me you had \_\_\_\_\_ weeks (FROM WORK RECORD) of paid holiday last year. How much pay after deductions did you receive on average per week? same as average earnings WRITE "0" IF NOTHING average per week

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10. FOR THOSE WITH ONE OR MORE WEEKS SICKNESS IN PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS You've told me you had \_\_\_\_\_ weeks (FROM WORK RECORD) of sickness. How much pay, after deductions, did you receive on average per week? I mean not including any sickness benefit.\* same as average earnings average per week

EMPLOYED - SKIP TO Q.14

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11. ASK SELF-EMPLOYED USE APPROPRIATE METHOD \*

METHOD A How much was your income for the most recent 12 months period for which you can give the income before tax or the profit from the business? I mean the amount assessed for tax after deducting depreciation allowances and business or practice expenses from the total.

DK } TRY METHOD B  
DNA }

(i) What was the total income before allowance and tax? £  £  £  £

(ii) How much depreciation?

(iii) How much business or practice expenses were allowable for tax purposes?  *see page 16A note below*

(iv) So the net assessable income was

(v) 12 months period FROM/TO

METHOD B How much net profit before tax do you get from the business including money taken out from your own use, after deducting all expenses and wages?

DK } TRY METHOD C  
DNA }

12 months period FROM/TO \_\_\_\_\_

(cont/...)

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On this form profit  up to May 1966.  
Building may be about 1500 maise at present

BUILDING BUSINESS

Profit as per A/c £2015.

ADD Depreciation 140.  
Private motor 35.  
" Telephone 6  
2226

Capital allowance. 132

FARM BUSINESS

Profit £426

ADD Provisions 120.

Raw off here 28

Depreciation 49.

623

less board £60

Board lodgers £120

Keep of 2 dogs 13

623

less 193

430.

Capital allowance  
£26

← Please note these figures were copied from what or said were the latest figures available. However - after copying them, I found out that the farm referred to was not the one at present occupied. I have given the only figure he could supply - and have inserted it at Q14 \$ His building business is the same now as then - and again he could only suggest that his latest "profit" figure for last year would be about £500 more.

**QUESTION 8**

Obtain an estimate of total cost by the normal transport used. Some people who drive cars will offer their estimate of real cost but in such cases write in as indicated the average weekly mileage to and from work (not during work). In other instances assume 6d. per mile for all small cars (i.e. under 12 h.p.) and 8d. per mile for larger vehicles.

5 miles @ 6d. = 2s. 6d.	5 miles @ 8d. = 3s. 4d.
10 miles @ 6d. = 5s. 0d.	10 miles @ 8d. = 6s. 8d.
50 miles @ 6d. = 25s. 0d.	50 miles @ 8d. = 33s. 4d.
100 miles @ 6d. = 50s. 0d.	100 miles @ 8d. = 66s. 8d.

**QUESTION 9 Holiday pay**

Be careful not to include pay received simultaneously with holiday pay for any week of work. Remember that many wage earners only receive the basic wage during holidays, which is usually much lower than average earnings.

**QUESTION 10 Sick pay**

There are several practices. (1) Some employers (e.g. public services) automatically deduct national insurance sickness benefit for the worker and his dependants from pay during sickness (or sometimes expect him to report what sickness benefit he receives so that it may be deducted from later amounts of sick pay or even from the first weeks of earnings after recovery from sickness). (2) Others (mainly smaller private firms) deduct only the sickness benefit for the worker, ignoring what he may get for his dependants. (3) Still others deduct nothing for any sickness benefit for which a worker may be eligible. In the last two cases it might seem that the worker will be better off in sickness than at work. This is true for some, particularly salaried earners, but remember that if any employer pays anything to a wage-earner in sickness rarely does it exceed the basic wage. His average earnings may be much higher. (4) When the level of sick pay is small no deductions may be made for any sickness benefit.

**Changes in sick pay after the first weeks**

In rare instances of persons who have been sick more than a few weeks the rate of sick pay will have changed. If the average is difficult to estimate write in the amounts thus: 4 weeks @ £10, 4 @ £5 10s., etc. After deductions of tax, etc. Note if only the amount of pay before deductions is known.

**QUESTION 11 Income of self-employed**

The income of the self-employed is sometimes difficult to ascertain. Four alternative methods of questioning that have been found to be helpful in previous research are listed. Our first aim is to find the figure for **annual income before tax**. Thus Q. 11 A(iv) is the crucial one and if you can get the answer to this do not press unduly for the answers to the preceding questions, but they are helpful in establishing that (iv) is in fact the figure you want. The alternative aim (if you cannot achieve the first) is to seek the **amount obtained from the business**, either Method C, the sums actually taken out for personal use, or Method D should only be tried if all else fails, and frankly, is not of much help. An accurate figure for income is important and you should if necessary take time to establish it. Method D "Turnover" = total receipts from sale of goods and services, less any discount allowed.



Brian

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to code his  
information  
please?

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tax as foils.

PAS

But please correct  
1465 of 926 in  
view of p-23 Q.29

See memo  
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p-23 Q.29

11. (cont)

METHOD C Do you draw sums of money regularly from the business for your own use?

DK }  
DNA } TRY METHOD D

(i) How much do you usually take out? £      £      £      £

(ii) How often is that? \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) So the total taken out for your own use in the past 12 months was \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) What was the remaining profit from the business? \_\_\_\_\_

(v) So the net assessable income before tax was \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD D What was the total turnover\* of the business during the most recent period of 12 months for which you have figures?

£      £      £      £

12 months period FROM/TO \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY      net assessable income before tax

12. FOR SELF-EMPLOYED ONLY

Have you paid any income tax or surtax in the last 12 months?

X yes ASK Q.12(a)  
Y no }  
O DK } SKIP TO Q.10 *12c*  
I Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.14

£      £      £      £

(a) How much income tax? *386*

(b) Does this income tax include amounts deducted at source on income, such as share dividends or a pension? *DK.*

(c) Did you receive any refunds of income tax or surtax in the last 12 months? *NONE*

(d) What is your weekly National Insurance contribution? \* *2 1/2 £55*

OFFICE USE ONLY      net annual income after tax

13. FOR SELF-EMPLOYED ONLY

Has your income fluctuated in the last 12 months?

X yes, considerably } ASK Q.13(a)  
Y yes, a little }  
O no } SKIP TO Q.14  
I DK }  
2 Does Not Apply

(a) Why has it varied?

WRITE IN ANSWER AND CODE MAIN REASON

<i>02</i>	<i>More building work at certain times of year</i>	CODE ONE ONLY
		change of job
		seasonal variation
		varying fortunes of business
		other

(b) Has this affected your standard of living? Have you experienced any period of hardship in these 12 months?

WRITE IN ANSWER AND CODE IF HARDSHIP

<i>02</i>	<i>We've got a big lot of bad debts (P) I had to pay a bank overdraft</i>	CODE ONE ONLY
		standard affected
		- yes, hardship
		- no hardship
		- DK, hardship
		standard not affected
		DK

because other people have the use of my house SET is supplying the business & national insurance too

I have no apprentices in the Industrial Training Scheme & opt I am liable a percentage of their wages - it costs me full per year - saving the government some money. Small builders should be exempt

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26	26	26	26	26	26
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
O	O	O	O	O	O
I	I	I	I	I	I
2	2	2	2	2	2

**QUESTION 14 Second job**

This will have been established in the earlier section on Employment. Repeat the question because earnings from subsidiary occupations tend to be forgotten. For example, painters and decorators may have done one remunerative weekend job for a few weeks several months earlier in the year. A gardener may have done some intensive paid work for various local people in the evenings and weekends of the summer months. Or a university lecturer may have had a remunerative consultancy or a series of well-paid broadcasts at some point in the year. Remember that extra earnings from a source other than usual employment may not be thought of as a second job. You should probe for all kinds of additional earnings, depending on the nature of the usual employment.

**QUESTION 15**

This is laid out as concisely as possible on one page and you are asked to ring 01, 02, 03, etc., as appropriate and then to enter the rates per week and amounts below, carefully writing in the code "01" (i.e. Family Allowances) "02" (i.e. Retirement Pension) and so on so that we are clearly aware of the allowances to which the amounts refer.

Amounts will sometimes be joint—e.g. retirement pension for man and wife—or will be for several members of the household—e.g. sickness benefit for man and wife and children. In these instances the amount should be entered (if necessary, after the interview) in one column only, under that member of household receiving the payment. Wherever possible encourage informants (especially when elderly) to show you the allowance or pension book.

**CODE 01 Family Allowances**

	First child	Second	Third	Fourth & subsequent
up to April 1968 ... ..	nil	8s.	10s.	15s.
after April 1968 ... ..	nil	15s.	17s.	17s.

counting children under 15 or up to 19 if still in full-time education or college or an apprentice on low wages.

**CODE 02 Retirement Pension**

Note that the actual amounts vary widely. Increased pensions are paid if retirement is deferred. There are now in addition small graduated state pensions (averaging about 3s.) and pensions may be reduced because of earnings or a deficient contribution record. Note that some of these points also apply to other benefits. Pensions and supplementary benefits can be combined in a single payment. You will be prompting for supplementary benefit and wherever possible we should like you to list the amount separately (as well as the fact that it is being received). But whenever the rate given to you exceeds the standard rate below you should check the reason.

Single person (husband) ... ..	£4 10s. 0d.
Wife's income ... ..	£2 16s. 0d.
1st dependent child ... ..	£1 5s. 0d.
2nd dependent child ... ..	17s. 0d.

**CODE 03 Standard Widow's Pension**

Note: not the widow's allowance which is paid for the first 26 weeks after widowhood.

Widow or widowed mother ... ..	£4 10s. 0d.
1st dependent child ... ..	£2 2s. 6d.
2nd child ... ..	£1 14s. 6d.
3rd and subsequent child ... ..	£1 12s. 6d.

Depending on the circumstances of the death of the husband (armed service and so on) widows' pensions may differ in size. Note that family allowances are received in addition to dependent children's allowances.

**Widow's Allowance: Widow £6 7s., children as for widow's pension**

**CODE 04 and 05 Sickness Benefit and Unemployment Benefit**

Sickness benefit is often paid for periods other than a week. Find what was the last payment and for how many days (excluding Sundays). A payment for 6 days, excluding Sunday, makes up a "week's" benefit. Note that an earnings-related supplement may be paid in addition to the flat rate benefits listed below. Moreover, these benefit rates depend on the contribution record.

Single person ... ..	£4 10s. 0d.
Married woman ... ..	£2 16s. 0d.
1st dependent child ... ..	£1 5s. 0d.
Each subsequent child ... ..	17s. 0d.

**CODE 06 Supplementary Benefit**

The former "national assistance". Rent is sometimes paid direct to the landlord by the Supplementary Benefits Commission. There is a check later that the amount is known and counted as income.

**CODE 07 Industrial Injury Benefit**

£6 7s. 0d. (with additions for dependants) is payable for the first 26 weeks after injury after which the injured person goes before a Board to have his injury assessed for an individual disablement pension.

**CODES 08 and 09 Industrial and Disablement Pensions**

The 100 per cent rate is £7 12s. 0d. (with additions for dependants). **CODE 09:** Note that these are war pensions, not service pensions included under occupational pensions later in Q. 19.

**CODE 10 Maternity Allowance**

The standard rate of maternity allowance is £4 a week. It is paid to women who have been paying full national insurance contributions. It begins 11 weeks before the expected confinement and ends after the sixth week following it.

**CODE 11 Maternity Grant**

This grant is £22 either for home or hospital confinement.

**CODE 14 Single Grant**

This is officially described as an exceptional needs grant. The Ministry of Social Security has replaced the former National Assistance Board and you may need to explain "a grant from the Assistance". Probe carefully for this for all income units who are not employed, whether or not they receive supplementary benefit. A large number of people obtain single grants, e.g. for spectacles or dentures, even though they are not normally eligible to receive supplementary benefit. Note also that since you are asking about a period of 12 months there will be instances of people now in work who obtained a grant at an earlier point in the year.

*Inf. could not  
tell me how long she  
had been receiving  
family allowances at  
any given rate. She  
was very sure of her  
present allowance.  
Could you please fill in  
the correct figures as per  
January? (H in Oct)*

**QUESTION 25(a) Private and business accommodation**

Count as "business" accommodation any accommodation which counts for purposes of offsetting tax. This may include a study room for some teachers, for example.

**QUESTION 25(e) Rate rebate or reduction**

Note that many councils pay rebates twice a year.

**QUESTION 25(h) Mortgage**

The informant may know the total sum paid in the previous year but not the division of the sum between interest and repayments of principal. Yet it is essential for us to find how much of the payment represents capital repayments and how much interest payments, because otherwise we cannot work out housing costs which are comparable with costs incurred by households paying rent. In many instances a monthly or annual payment slip will show the two amounts and the informant should be encouraged to look this up. Note that if the informant still cannot give you the answer we have provided certain questions on the right-hand side of the page which will allow us to make a reliable estimate. You should note certain details in the

- (a) source of loan or mortgage;
- (b) term of repayment;
- (c) number of years paid;
- (d) amount of loan.

Please make special note if the repayment of a mortgage is covered by an endowment policy and note the amount and frequency of the premium. As elsewhere put a tick in the small box or make a note if you are fortunate enough to be shown documents.

**QUESTION 25(i) Value of house/flat**

Ask for an estimate and only show Flashcard No. 3 if the informant hesitates in giving an answer and you judge that it would be appropriate. Always insert the code number as given on the Flashcard, even if you also obtain an exact estimate.

**QUESTION 25(l) Government's Mortgage Scheme**

Note that, broadly, this is advantageous only to a householder with relatively low income who does not expect to pay tax at the standard rate in the foreseeable future.

Present House  
rent free -  
Mavis said on  
accounts schedule 1959/60  
was 400/00  
House

Q 214  
Informant had some difficulty  
in deciding the real reason  
why the house was rent free  
It belongs to her father  
who also owned the  
farm at one time  
So really her husband  
is renting the farm  
because she is the  
original owner  
accepting  
The house is at present  
being "made-over" to  
her - but the  
deed of transfer  
has not yet  
been signed  
so she is not  
yet the legal  
owner!

**QUESTION 29(c) Estimate of market rent**

Proceed as for Q. 27(a)

52  
Also pay  
for rates for  
dayman for  
colony  
&  
for rates for  
to live in house  
colony

**QUESTION 30(a) Income from lodgers or boarders**

Be careful not to obtain an inflated total. Amounts may vary according to numbers of boarders and, if necessary, write down separate amounts on this page. If the informant has difficulty in producing an average per week or total in year, obtain last week's GROSS income (taking into account number of boarders) and then work back to get an estimate for the year.

**QUESTION 30(c) Net income**

Carefully prompt for services and the cost of providing these services so that you can make an estimate of NET income—"profit" as some people will understand it. In some instances you will have to write down figures for gross amount received and an estimate of the cost of different services. If the informant does not know what his net income has been, make an estimate on the basis of what he tells you about gross payments and cost of services and expenses. Try to obtain a figure net of any tax paid. As before, note that if you cannot do this, you can strike out "after" tax in the box provided. We are asking you to provide a figure both for last week and last year. There may be changes in income (due to loss or arrival of boarders) during the year which are revealed in interview. Remember also that costs may be as great or even greater than receipts. In these cases write in "O" and make a note.

**QUESTION 32 Value of own food or poultry**

Try to obtain a weekly average of the value of using own garden, allotment and farm produce. Do not waste too much time on produce amounting in value to less than 10s. a week. Be careful not to give an inflated estimate of the saving. Husbands sometimes exaggerate the value of what they grow in a large garden. What you want is an estimate of what it would cost in the shops to purchase the kind of produce consumed in the home which is grown by the household, LESS all expenses. For a small-holding or farm this means taking account of purchases of stock or seed, wages, payments of fuel bills, etc., in the same way as earlier you explored the income of the self-employed.

**QUESTION 33 Total income last year**

In some instances you may have difficulty with an informant who, though willing to answer other questions, is unwilling to answer questions on income, or an informant who is vague or uncertain about details. By adopting a matter of fact approach or by coming back to these questions after dealing with the rest of the questionnaire in an interview, you may overcome the difficulty. If the questions remain unanswered, try the question here as given, adding any other explanation according to your individual style or to the circumstances of the situation. Show the Flash-card and the do your best to arrive at a specific amount. Also do your best to check: "Does that include family allowances, pensions, etc.?" You may be surprised sometimes to find that the informant gradually undends and is prepared to answer many preceding questions. You should also do your best to check whether the total given includes other income units in the household. Try to establish totals for these units in the same way.

Q33  
I asked this question because I  
could get no definite figures  
earlier on. However, I now  
feel that the previous information  
was probably better value. This  
has undoubtedly been  
misunderstood.

On checklist  
Q33  
I have just discovered  
that Frank and I  
not correct. Costs  
26 in both 190 per week.  
and 1100 per year according  
but I saw estimate that  
25 was to the  
biggest money spent  
with card - that  
is 100 per week  
in the  
answer

## V SAVINGS AND ASSETS

### QUESTION 1 Personal

This excludes a business bank account which is covered by Q. 4. Avoid double-counting the same bank balance or assets when questioning husband and wife.

### QUESTION 2 Savings

Note that you should proceed by prompting all items to see how many are appropriate, then try to establish a total and then establish totals for each item only as a check or if necessary. Care should be taken to avoid double-counting. If the informant is hesitant or confused repeat the question to make sure he or she knows what kind of savings you are referring to and THEN show Flashcard No. 4 to get the total. Then try to obtain an absolute total rather than a range. For example, you could ask: "Would you say the figure was at the top end or the lower end of that range — nearer X or nearer Y?"

### QUESTION 2(c) Interest

Try to establish the amounts the informant receives in the form he receives it — that is, before tax is deducted or after it has been deducted at source. In difficult instances you need not waste time converting a "before tax" total into "after tax" so long as you make plain what it is. We will do that work in the office.

### QUESTION 3 Value of stocks and shares

This question of the value of stocks and shares is crucial and every encouragement should be used to obtain an answer. Some informants simply will not know. Remember that brokers sometimes send an annual valuation. If there is considerable uncertainty, tactfully suggest or imply that it would be very helpful to know and take any opportunity to see the valuation or to leave a note (and s.a.e.) so that a more reliable estimate can be made and either you can pick it up at a second call or ask for it to be sent on.

### QUESTION 3(b) Interest

Proceed as in Q. 2c above. Mostly amounts will be received after tax has been deducted.

### QUESTION 4

This is to cover any type of business which is owned in part or in whole by the informant. Being a director does not necessarily mean ownership. The answer to this question should not duplicate the answer to the previous question. Shares come under Q. 3. This is to cover such things as shops, professional practices and small businesses of every kind except limited companies. In all cases make sure that money in the business, bank account and stocks are borne in mind when the valuation is made. When the business (e.g. shop or farm) is run from the owner occupier's dwelling, the value of the dwelling will often have been included in the answer to this question (i.e. Q. 25 in Section V). UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THE DWELLING BE COUNTED TWICE. The valuation should be on the assumption that the informant had to sell but was in no great hurry. A year or even more could be taken to find a purchaser. The valuation should NOT be made on the basis of: "What would you take for your business?" — that is, when the informant has to be persuaded to sell. NOTE that vehicles should be included in the valuation of a business — say of a haulage contractor, a cab owner or even a building contractor or window cleaner.

*Q2  
3 B have not  
paid dividends*

*Q4  
Director with  
farm & building  
business.*

### QUESTION 5 Other property

Remember that some people use two houses. Others have houses which they rent off to others. This last is not uncommon among elderly people who may be very poor themselves. A "boat" may include anything from a luxury yacht to a small rowing boat.

11. Apart from what you have told me about already have you received any other money amounting to £25 or more in the last 12 months which was spent on ordinary living expenses (rather than saved or used to buy property, like a house or a car) such as:

PROMPT an inheritance amount

AND CODE betting or football pool win

ALL THAT premium bond or prize

APPLY other (SPECIFY)

ON THE none of these

RIGHT DK

total gained in £'s

12. May I just check on debts or loans? Are you making hire purchase payments on personal possessions, for example on furniture and household appliances?

(a) How much altogether do you have to pay, excluding interest? \*

IF DK OR UNCERTAIN ASK:

Original price

Deposit paid

Amount of each repayment

No. of repayments made

No. of repayments still to make

yes ASK Q.12(a)  
no } SKIP TO Q.13  
DK }  
Does Not Apply } Q.14

TICK IF DOCUMENTS SEEN

INTERVIEWER OR OFFICE total owed in £'s

13. FOR ALL WITH PERSONAL BANK ACCOUNT (O.I.) Have you an overdraft on any personal bank account?

(a) How much is the overdraft, including any loan?  total in £'s

yes ASK Q.13(a)  
no } SKIP TO Q.14  
DK }  
Does Not Apply } T O

14. FOR ALL PAYING RENT OR MORTGAGE Are you behind with your rent/payments?

(a) How many weeks/payments (or total amount)?  OFFICE: total arrears in £'s

yes ASK Q.14(a)  
no } SKIP TO Q.15  
DK }  
Does Not Apply } T O

15. Apart from what you have told me do you owe anyone any money - say £25 or more?

(a) How much?  total in £'s

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

16. Does anyone owe you any money - say £25 or more?

(a) How much?  total in £'s

yes ASK Q.16(a)  
no } SKIP TO Q.17  
DK }

17. IF SAVINGS AND ASSETS INFORMATION INCOMPLETE ASK: If it may be difficult to give any details but I wonder if you would mind looking at this card (SHOW FLASHCARD NO.4) and telling me which number best indicates the total value of any savings, property (including house and car) and personal possessions you may have? *JWA*

range code

PROBE FOR SEPARATE INCOME UNITS

total value in £'s if volunteered

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD		INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD	
42	42	42	42	42	42	07	08
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
43-47	43-47	43-47	43-47	43-47	43-47	43-47	43-47
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52	49-52
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54-58	54-58	54-58	54-58	54-58	54-58	54-58	54-58
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60-62	60-62	60-62	60-62	60-62	60-62	60-62	60-62
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
63-66	63-66	63-66	66-66	63-66	63-66	63-66	63-66
X	Y	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
67-70	67-70	67-70	67-70	67-70	67-70	67-70	67-70
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
72-76	72-76	72-76	72-76	72-76	72-76	72-76	72-76
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E

*02*  
I've been given money owed £2000  
(Do not think this should be included - but  
02 mentioned it.)

## VI HEALTH AND DISABILITY

### QUESTION 1 Health

Do not probe for the names of disabling illnesses or conditions, unless the informant happens to mention them.

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### QUESTION 2 Unwell today

Note that the emphasis is on "today" and that you are instructed to complete the questionnaire as if all questions applied to the date when you first made contact with the household. This means that if you have postponed an interview because of illness you should ask all the questions about the day you first called.

#### QUESTION 2a Off work

Check with the work record (page 8) where weeks off work will have been established. But here the information is needed as the basis for general questions about current illness and disability.

#### QUESTION 2a (i) & b (i) Number of weeks

If more than a year write "52". If the informant cannot be sure of the exact number and there is uncertainty whether it is less or more than eight weeks seek confirmation of the exact period from the individual concerned at a second call if necessary.

#### QUESTION 2c Regularly

That is, at least once a month for the past three months in connection with the present illness or disability.

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### QUESTION 3 Condition affecting activity

This question is designed to prepare the ground for the all-important Q. 7. You are **not** asked to trace every conceivable disability or condition from which people may suffer. Many of them, anyway, will not know diagnostic terms even if you ask them. Instead, you ask about conditions which restrict activity, show Flashcard No. 6 (which is nearly the same list as prompted verbally) and code any part of the body or faculty with which "trouble" is reported. You do **not** explore all possible effects but only a few examples of effects in which we are particularly interested. Remember you are only trying to find out about certain conditions, not every condition.

#### Nerves

Pay particular attention to the need to prompt for any trouble with "nerves".

#### Reading ordinary print

Note that your code "No" only if a person cannot read print in a newspaper. Do not code "No" if a person merely has difficulty. For someone who cannot read interpret the question as "seeing" print in newspaper. We are interested at this point in sight not literacy.

#### Hearing

Note that if an informant does not admit difficulty with hearing but it is observed, you can code accordingly.

*02  
See below  
which cause  
occasional  
immobility*



VII SOCIAL SERVICES

General

It is assumed that the housewife will normally be the informant. It is also assumed that she will generally be the "parent" to whom many of the questions are addressed. If in fact there is another mother in the household with a child then you may accept answers by a proxy (i.e. the housewife). You should also use your discretion about the housewife's ability to answer questions about the visits to hospital, doctor or dentist by each member of the household. If she plainly does not know or is uncertain you should check the appropriate questions when you come to ask earners in the household Sections II, III & IV. If this still does not involve the right members of the household you must check directly with them. Remember to code carefully since the questions vary as to whom they apply. We have repeated instructions at the head of each question to help you.

QUESTION 1 Welfare milk

Tokens are obtained from the Ministry of Social Security and handed to the milkman. All families with children under 5 can obtain a pint of milk for each child for each day for 6d. per pint cheaper than retail prices. Free milk tokens have to be claimed separately, and few parents claim them (other than those getting supplementary benefits).

QUESTION 2

Child welfare clinics are provided by local authority health departments. A visit to an ordinary hospital out-patient department does not count. Cod liver oil and orange juice are the main goods which may be purchased below normal shop prices. "Ever visited" means for the informant herself to obtain advice concerning herself or her child or to obtain goods. Accompanying another mother does not count.

QUESTION 3 Baby in hospital

It is possible there may be two mothers in the household. On the National Health means free in a National Health Service hospital contracted to the N.H.S.

QUESTION 4 Type of school

Write in the name of each school on the left. The parent will usually know the type of school but if he or she does not or is doubtful the interviewer may know. If in doubt please verify from the Education Department or a teacher who knows about the local schools. If the child is aged 16 or over and is at an institute, college or school (of commerce, for example), list under Q. 12.

Type of School	Maintained day nursery, nursery school or class	...	...	1
	Private nursery school or nursery class	...	...	2
	State primary school	...	...	3
	Private primary/preparatory school	...	...	4
	Secondary modern/elementary/non-grammar denominational	...	...	5
	Comprehensive	...	...	6
	Technical school, Central, Intermediate	...	...	7
	State grammar	...	...	8
	Private or "public" school (secondary)	...	...	9
	Other (SPECIFY) <i>SEMI-PRIMARY</i>	...	...	0

Whether built pre- or post-1940

Again, the parent may not know or may be unsure. Check if necessary.

*06 Special school for mentally Handicapped children*

QUESTION 5 School meals

Normally means when neither sick nor in the holidays. Did the child last week have school meals if attending school? If not attending school, when last attending school. Free school meals are provided to poorer children on a means test basis.

QUESTION 5(c) No facilities

There really are schools which do not offer school meals either because they lack dining space or there are too many children for the space available or for other reasons.

QUESTION 7 Days absent from school

Absences due to visiting an out-patient department or a dentist should not be counted.

QUESTION 8 Boarding school

If the child boards at a school which is primarily a day school code the answer "yes".

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

13. ASK ALL  
Have you spent any period in a hospital or nursing Home overnight during the last 12 months?

yes ASK Q.13(a)  
no) SKIP TO Q.14  
DK

CODE ALL IN HOUSEHOLD

(a) Was it on the National Health? \* NHS private

(b) How many nights altogether? WRITE IN NUMBER

(c) What was its name? 171 MORTGAGE NURSING HOME (1 night)  
OFFICE USE ONLY: HOSPITAL TYPE

171 LOC A HASSEN HOEP  
NHS - (1 night)

14. ASK ALL. Have you been ill in bed\* at home for even a day during the last year?  
CODE ALL IN HOUSEHOLD

X yes, ill or bedfast at present ASK Q.14(a)  
Y yes, ill previously  
0 no  
1 DK

(a) How many days altogether (i.e. in bed)? WRITE IN NUMBER OF DAYS

(b) When you were (last) ill in bed, were you visited by a doctor or a district nurse?  
X yes, doctor  
Y yes, nurse  
0 no  
1 DK

15. ASK ALL. CODE ALL

(a) How many times did a doctor visit you during the last 12 months? \* number: home

(b) How many times did you visit a doctor during the last 12 months - I mean in a surgery - not in a hospital or out-patients? \* number: surgery

IF ANY VISITS (c) Were these visits on the National Health? NHS paid \* NHS and paid

16. ASK ALL. Have you obtained a pair of spectacles on the National Health or privately in the last year?  
X yes, NHS lenses and frames } ASK Q.16(a)  
Y yes, NHS lenses OR frames  
0 yes, private  
1 no  
2 DK

(a) Did you pay anything for them? 3 yes 4 no

17. ASK ALL. Do you possess a National Health Service or a private hearing aid?  
CODE ALL  
yes, NHS  
yes, private  
THAT no  
APPLY DK

18. ASK ALL. WRITE IN NO. OF VISITS FOR EACH PERSON  
During the last 12 months have you  
- visited a doctor at a hospital? IF YES How many times? \*  
- visited a dentist? IF YES How many times? \* ASK Q.18(a)  
- been visited by a district nurse? IF YES How many times?  
- been visited by a council home help? \* IF YES How many times? ASK Q.18(b)  
- been visited by someone from the welfare, such as a welfare officer, or a children's officer? \* IF YES How many times?  
- been visited by anyone else from the NHS or the welfare (SPECIFY) IF YES How many times?  
none of these  
DK

(a) IF DENTIST VISITED Did you have to pay? \* yes no DK  
(b) IF VISITS BY HOME HELP Did you pay anything? \* yes no DK

Intt	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	INTERVIEWER: CODE 07, 08, etc. IF 7th, 8th MEMBER OR HOUSEHOLD	
10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15	13-15
010	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20	18-20
003	000	007					007
21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22-23	22-23	22-23	22-23	22-23	22-23	22-23	22-23
01	02	00	00	00	00	00	00
24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25	24-25
02	00	03	03	03	00	00	02
26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29	28-29
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
30-31	30-31	30-31	30-31	30-31	30-31	30-31	30-31
05	04	00	02	02	00	01	01
32-33	32-33	32-33	32-33	32-33	32-33	32-33	32-33
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
34-35	34-35	34-35	34-35	34-35	34-35	34-35	34-35
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36-37	36-37	36-37	36-37	36-37	36-37	36-37	36-37
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
38-39	38-39	38-39	38-39	38-39	38-39	38-39	38-39
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

**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.

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**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.

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**QUESTION 6 Occasional gifts made**

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

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**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.

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**QUESTION 8 Occasional gifts received**

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

*House & farm  
in the process of  
being transferred  
to my name - but  
financials are  
not yet  
complete*

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) WF Pub. Fam. act. - into s/keep

5 DK  
 6 Does Not Apply } SKIP TO Q.18 20

(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.)? \* nothing 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)? \* nothing 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 later  
 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

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22. Do you find it specially difficult to manage on your income? Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.23

yes  
 no  
 DK

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD	
				5 6	7 8
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
03 06	1 00 0				
53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56	53-56
£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60	57-60
£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
	0 8 0 0				
61	61	61	61	61	61
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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64	64	64	64	64	64
65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69
£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s	£ s
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70	70	70	70	70	70
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1

\* 03?

Can't get money in!

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 }  
 (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  
 6 with some of your friends  
 7 with some of your relatives  
 8 with some of the people round here  
 9 other (SPECIFY)  
 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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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  
 Old age pensioners - they have not coal grants + even a wee bit tobacco + a pint of beer a day. They are definitely worse off now than 10 or 12 years ago. (P) Even young people (labourers) are poorer, one £14 per week. If they have 5 or 6 of a family, that makes a real mess!  
 (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty it's mainly because of:  
 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  
 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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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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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  
 D/A  
 CODE ALL AGED 23 & OVER

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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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  
 Why pay other countries when charity begins at home? There are far too many foreigners allowed in with the same benefits as those in this country. Any foreigners should not be allowed unless they have money to back them. Their families take advantage of it. (P) but Government expenditure (P) administration! Schemes! But in case Government dept

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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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)	
<p><b>One generation</b></p> <p>Man alone: aged 60 or over ... 101</p> <p>Man alone: aged under 60 ... 102</p> <p>Woman alone: aged 60 or over ... 103</p> <p>Woman alone: aged under 60 ... 104</p> <p>Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over ... 105</p> <p>Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 ... 106</p> <p>Husband and wife: both under 60 ... 107</p> <p>Man and woman: otherwise related ... 108</p> <p>Man and woman: unrelated ... 109</p> <p>Two or more men only: related ... 110</p> <p>Two or more men only: unrelated ... 111</p> <p>Two or more women only: related ... 112</p> <p>Two or more women only: unrelated ... 113</p> <p>Other (SPECIFY) ... 114</p> <p><b>Two generation</b></p> <p>Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 ... 201</p> <p>Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 ... 202</p> <p>Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 ... 203</p> <p>Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 ... 204</p> <p>Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married ... 205</p> <p>Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married ... 206</p> <p>Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married ... 207</p> <p>Man and one child under 15 ... 208</p> <p>Man and two children both under 15 ... 209</p> <p>Man and three or more children under 15 ... 210</p> <p>Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married ... 211</p> <p>Man and children all aged 15-24, none married ... 212</p> <p>Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married ... 213</p> <p>Woman: and one child under 15 ... 214</p> <p>Woman: and two children both under 15 ... 215</p> <p>Woman: and three or more children under 15 ... 216</p> <p>Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married ... 217</p> <p>Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married ... 218</p> <p>Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married ... 219</p> <p>Man: and widowed or separated son ... 220</p>	<p>Man: and widowed or separated daughter ... 221</p> <p>Woman: and widowed or separated son ... 222</p> <p>Woman: and widowed or separated daughter ... 223</p> <p>Otherwise two generations: all related ... 224</p> <p>Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other ... 225</p> <p>Other (SPECIFY) ... 226</p> <p><b>Three generation</b></p> <p>Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 301</p> <p>Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... 302</p> <p>Man, daughter &amp; son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 303</p> <p>Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 ... 304</p> <p>Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15, one over 15 ... 305</p> <p>Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... 306</p> <p>Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 307</p> <p>Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 ... 308</p> <p>Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 ... 309</p> <p>Otherwise 3-generations:</p> <p>—all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... 310</p> <p>—at least one child under 15 ... 311</p> <p>—all persons related ... 312</p> <p>—unrelated ... 313</p> <p>Other (SPECIFY) ... 314</p> <p><b>Four generation</b> ... 401</p> <p>DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW</p>