MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name for reference only

Age last birthday

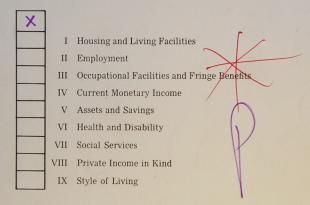
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68



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

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Name of Interviewer R FRASER NUMBER 9 4 4 3 0 6 7 8 9

Date(s) of interview(s) 9 1,65

Or contacts 10.1.68

Total actual interviewing time 12 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  2. Information for household complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a  (a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational	10 X Y 0 1 1 2 3	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?  Informant  2nd member  CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.  13  14  2 9  15	5. Number of other households at address  None  6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above	21 (0) 22 (X) Y 1 2 3 4 5
CODE ALL THAT Assets APPLY Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living  (b) Reasons if incomplete	4 5 6 7 8 9	IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections 4th may be listed twice)	17 3 18	(a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes	6
— ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	Х У О 1	6th Other (specify)	19	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
·		4. Semi or detached house or bungalow 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 W 1 1 2 3 4	Yes No	89

SECTION 1 HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES	
I'd like to start by asking a few questions about your house/flat	
I(a) How many rooms are there - I mean for the sole use of the household?	
number of living and dining-rooms (excluding	
bed-sitter) V!V	
number of kitchens	ack husband sleeps in The leutche
Is the kitchen large enough to eat in? Yes No 2	but as This is primarily The
*number of bedrooms (including bed-sitter)	01 kitcher/living room I have
*total number of living and dining and bedrooms	note: husband sleeps in The kitches  6 it as This is primarily the  kitchen/living room I have  26/27 cooled it Thus.
(including kitchen if large enough to eat in)	02
(b) How many of these rooms are usually heated during the evenings in winter (whether by coal, gas or electric, paraffin stove or central	28 29
heating):	Oil
DK	X
2. Would you and your family like to have more rooms or fewer rooms in the home?	30
X* more than one room extra Y an extra bedroom	X
CODE 0 an extra living room	
ONE   number of rooms about right ONLY 2 one room fewer	
3 two or more rooms fewer	3
	4
3. <u>Is electricity laid on?</u> yes, power points and lighting yes, lighting only	
No	1
DK	8
4. Has the household the sole or shared use of the following INDOOR facilities?	31
(a) A flush W.C.* X yes, sole use	
Y yes, shared	
CODE (b) A sink or weekbesin	
ALL (b) A sink or washbasin   1 yes, sole use THAT and cold water tap 2 yes, shared	
APPLY 3 none	3
(c) A fixed bath or 4 yes, sole use 5 yes, shared	
6 none	6
(d) A gas or electric 7 yes, sole use cooker 8 yes, shared	
9 none	9
5. Does the household have the sole use or shared use of a garden or	70
yard?	32
X sole use garden Y sole use yard ASK Q. 5(a)	also shored yard at back.
O shared garden	
2 neither garden SKIP TO Q.6.	
nor yard	41
(a) <u>Is it</u> - too small for the household to sit in the sun (e.g. smaller than 10 feet x 10 feet)	3 but h.h. does sit out!
ONE sun, but not equal in size to a tennis court	4
ONLY  - substantial in size (e.g. equal in size to a tennis court or bigger)	5
6. One or two other questions about living here. Do you find the air in this neighbourhood clean or is it dirty, smoky or foul-smelling?	33
always dirty, smoky, foul-smelling	X
sometimes dirty, smoky or foul-smelling not dirty, smoky or foul-smelling	/ l 🄞
DK	

Does the house/flat have any structural defects? 34 rising damp, damp valls or ceilings loose brick-work/plaster roof which leaks in heavy rain badly-fitting windows or doors which do not open or close broken floorboards, stairs other **P** (7) (a) Do you feel any of these are a danger to your health or of anyone in the household? 13/3 8. Would you say you (and the family) have a serious housing problem? 35 (X) ASK Q.8(a) SKIP TO Q.8(b) (a) What sort of problem is the worst?
2 inadequate basic facilities
3 damp accommodation
4 other structural defects
5 need to move elsewhere elsewhere
6 other (specify) 5 6 (b) Have you ever had a serious housing problem (since you were 21)? Yes ASK 8(c)
No DK SKIP TO Q **\$** SKIP TO Q.9. (c) What sort of problem was the worst? 36 X overcrowding
Y inadequate basic
facilities
O damp accommodation
Other structural
defects
need to move
elsewmere
o ther (specify) X 0 3 other (specify)\_ under 2 years
2 and less than 5 years
5 and less than 9 years
10 or more (d) How long did it last? 6 9. Which of the following items do you have in the household? 37 X television
Y record player
O radio
! refrigerator
2 washing machine
3 vacuum cleaner
4 telephone
\*5 central heating
6 enough upholstered arm-chairs, easy chairs or settees for every member of family plus one visitor
7 carpet covering all or nearly all
floor in main sitting room
8 DK one or more items (specify) 0 × 0 PROMPT CODE ALL THAT APPLY 6 litted carpet is bedroom line is living room/kitcher

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24. Is this house/flat rented or owned (i.e. by the householder)?						50, GIC. II	Jin, oth
Y Owner occupied: Oilly owned	-	77	77	77	77	77	77
Y paying mortgage \ ASA Q.25		Ó	Ŷ	Ŷ	X	X	X
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2 privately - unfurnished SKIP 10 Q.26		2	2	2	2	2	2
3 privately - with farm, business premises 4 Rent free: because of present or previous employment SKIP		3	6 3	3	3	3	3
5 for reasons other than employment \[ \text{TO 0.28} \]		5	5	5	4 5	- 4	4 5
6 DK SKIP TO Q.29		6	6	6	6	6	6
5. IF HOUSEHOLDER IS OWNER OCCUPIER	10	1 2	3 4 5	6 7 8	9		
a) Does the dwelling include business as Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.26	X	94	730	610	2		
all as private accommodation? yes ASK Q.25(a)(i) no SKIP TO Q.25(b)	ŏ	. 1			1	15 0	
)(i) How many rooms are used for business? number	0					12 6	
) How much ground rent, feu duty (Scotland)						6 9	
ief rent, do you pay? amount £ (-/2-6					7.2		
How much did you pay last year in rates? amount £23. 51.  How much in water rates ( if not	11				-	12	
cluded in (c) )? amount s included	- 11	-		1 1	, 1001	1.: 4	· · cai
Do you get a reduction under the rates rebate scheme? yes	X	receive	ed rates	rebate a	~ 1766.	applied	467
IF YES How much is it per year no							
Have you already deducted this figure from the amount yes	0	net	any being	get. (d	a. Tel	Ter not o	wallo
u have just given me for rates? no	2		/				
When did you buy this house? 19							
RTGAGE PAYERS ONLY £ s d	12-15						
) What is the total monthly payment? OFFICE total		IF AC	TOTAL CANNO	T BE DIVIDED			
How much of this is interest?  USE annual ONLY housing cost	0028						
how much capital repayments?  ONET Housing cost	16-19	50	ource of loan				
ner, if any (e.g. insurance premium USE		Te	erm of repaym	ent			
building) SPECIFYONLY			imber of year				
K ALL (i.e. FULLY OWNING AND PAYING MORTGAGE)	20		nount of loan				
) How much do you estimate your house (and garden) to be worth at	20	_	CK IF DOCUME				
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ITE IN YOUR ESTIMATE informant's estimate £/200 code DIFFERENT interviewer's estimate £	21-25		ME CANNOT BE		INTAND		
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USE	1200		timated valu				_
you pay an insurance premium on the house or flat (not contents)	26=28	in	sured value	of house/bus	iness (buil	ding)	
annual premium £2-15 insured value of house in hundreds	20-20				(0011		
= £1,900 of pounds	0 1 9		- 01-	and this	F	50. Al. L.	
) Has your employer helped you with a loan or grant	29	* 4	as offo	TI	June 14	4 19 09	7-7
purchasing your house? yes	X	wi	uple, as	They h	ad hop	ed to me	ne,
F YES grant: How much?no	6	64	& could	not for	a's	cently by see to me	
loan: At what interest rate?	(9)	al	ternate	ve.			
How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations,	9						
corations or repairs to your home (not business, and including paint tools for work by self)?							
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Are you applying for a mortgage under the Government's new option	30	new.	site en	it ba	IL room	-instal	ca vi
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Inft 2nd 5th INTERVIEWER: CODE 07, 08, etc. IF 7th, 8th MEMBER OF HOUSE ASK ALL 10-11 Have you spent any period in a hospital or nursing Home overnight during the last 12 months? yes ASK Q.13(a) Ô CODE ALL IN HOUSEHOLD no ) SKIP TO Q.14 (a) Was it on the National Health?

How a God that before

(b) How many nights altogether?

(c) What was its name?

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Hospital Type 0 04 has in Buchmount } X yes, ill or bedfast at present ASK
Y yes, ill previously
Q.142
O no
I DK 14. ASK ALL. Have you been ill in bed\* at home for even a day during the last year? CODE ALL IN HOUSEHOLD  $\otimes$ 0 (a) How many days altogether (i.e. in bed)? WRITE IN NUMBER OF DAYS 240 (b) When you were (last) ill in bed, were you visited by a doctor or a district nurse? X yes, doctor Y yes, nurse O no I DK Ø 0 CODE ALL THAT APPLY Ø 15. ASK ALL.

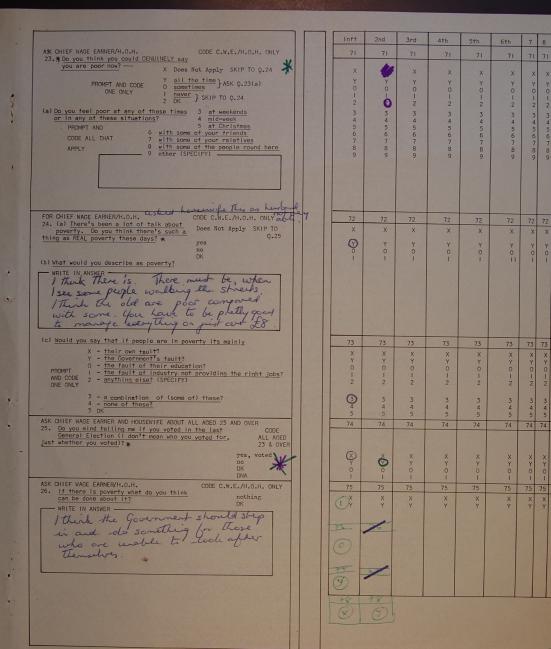
(a) How many times did a doctor visit you during mucher: hong the last 12 months? \* rock: hus found where the hong to the last 12 months 1 mean in a surgery - not in a hospital or out-patients? \* 101 0 2 00 IF ANY VISITS (c) Were these visits on the National Health? NHS paid \*
NHS and paid ASK ALL. Have you obtained a pair of spectacles on the National Health or privately in the last year?

X yes, NHS lenses and frames

Y yes, NHS lenses OR frames

ASK Q.16(a) 2 yes, private no DK SKIP TO Q.17 (a) Did you pay anything for them? ASK ALL. Do you possess a National Health Service or a private hearing aid? CODE ASK ALL WRITE IN NO. OF VISITS FOR EACH During the last 12 months have you PERSC - visited a doctor at a hospital? IF YES How many times: 000 - visited a dentist? IF YES How many times? \* ASK Q.18(a) e 0 0e AND WRITE - been visited by a district nurse? IF YES How many times? 0 0 OF VISITS - been visited by a council home help?\* IF YES How many transparent times? ASK.Q.18(b) e 0 0e - been visited by someone from the welfare, such as a welfare officer, or a children's officer? \* IF YES 004 How many times? 38-39 00 - been visited by anyone else from the NHS or the welfare (SPECIFY)\_\_\_\_\_\_ IF YES How many times? none of these (a) IF DENTIST VISITED DId you have to pay? \* (b) IF VISITS BY HOME HELP Did you pay anything? ★

\* welfare officer allo quarterly to they him at home if at all penille enter care. Wife equally determined to keep him at home if at all penille



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## 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.

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# INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

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(a)	Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident	X
(b)	Household consisting of woman and adult dependants	Y
(c)	Household in which there are five or more dependent children	0
(d)	Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last $12\ months$ )	1
(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)	2
(f)	Household containing a disabled adult under 65 (a) disabled	3
	(b) borderline disabled	4
(g)	Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)	5
(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	6
(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	7 8
(j)	Household in which there are persons who are  (a) non-white	68
	(b) born in Eire	X

COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)							
One generation  Man alone: aged 60 or over Man alone: aged under 60  Woman alone: aged under 60  Woman alone: aged under 60  Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over Husband and wife: bette least one aged under 60 Husband and wife: both under 60 Man and woman: otherwise related Man and woman: unrelated Two or more men only: related Two or more women only: unrelated Two or more women only: related Two or more women only: related Two or more women only: related Two or more women only: unrelated Two or more women only: related Two or more women only: related Two or more women only: unrelated Two or more women only: unrelated Two or more women only: unrelated Two or more women only: related Two or more women only: unrelated Two or more women only: related Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 Man, wife: + children all laged 15-24, none married Man, wife: + children both under 15 Man and two children both under 15 Man and two children best one under and one over 15, none married Man and children all aged 15-24, none married Man and children all aged 15-24, none married Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married Woman: and children, all based one under and one over 15, none married Woman: and children, all laged 15-24, none married	101 102 103 104 105 107 108 109 110 111 111 201 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 211 212 223 229 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218	Man: and widowed or separated daughter Woman: and widowed or separated son. Woman: and widowed or separated daughter. Otherwise two generations: all related. Otherwise two generations: all related of the vise two generations: at least one person not related to any other Other (SPECIFY)  Three generation Man, son and din-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman, son and din-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman, son and din-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman, son and din-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman, and one over 15 Woman, and and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Woman all persons and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 Otherwise 3-generations:  —all persons related, at least one child under 15 —all persons related —unrelated Other (SPECIFY)  Four generation DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	222 222 222 222 222 222 22 22 22 22 22				