

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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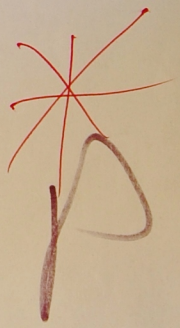
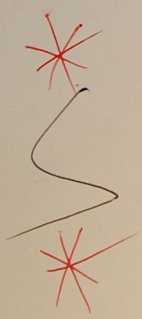
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES  
&  
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68


- 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

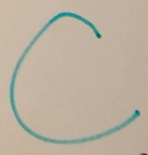


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Name of Interviewer E. M. CLULEY

SERIAL NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 7/11/68... 12:15 pm... H/W CONTACTED AT  
 or contacts MRS. WELDON... ADPT. FLDR. FOR 4:15 pm

Length of interview(s) 1 1/2 hours... t. (2 hr delay)

4:15 - 5 pm... H/W STATED IT WAS NOT VERY CONVENIENT TO GIVE INTERVIEW ON THAT EVENING - ADPT. FLDR. FOR 6:30 pm... SAT. 9/11/68... H/W 9 H.O.H. INT. THEN.

Total actual interviewing time 2 hours

**Form of introduction**

"My name is X. I'm from Essex/London University. We're preparing a report (writing a book) about standards of living in Britain today and how families manage. We think it's important for the Government and everyone else to know what the facts really are. We're hoping to talk to about 3,000 families throughout the country and I'd be very grateful if you could help us by answering some questions. All our information is, of course, strictly confidential."

**SUMMARY : COMPLETE AFTER INTERVIEW**

1. Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call	10	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address →	21
	X Y 0		Informant 2nd member 3rd 4th 5th 6th Other (specify)		13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	CODE ALL THAT APPLY	ALL THAT AS LISTED IN Q' AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	6. Household living on  ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	X Y 0 1
	(a) Sections incomplete				1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
(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)	Type of Accomm.	(a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
	X Y 0 1				20 X Y 0 1 2 3 4
				7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	

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**QUESTION 9**

Exclude Bank Holidays in counting up holiday entitlement. List number of weeks to nearest week. Do not insert "1/2".

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**QUESTION 10 Occupation**

See instructions above for Q. 7(b). Start by recording member of household in left-hand box (informant, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) and then carefully note occupation and industry or business. The office will code in the right-hand columns on the basis of your information. Avoid all vague terms, e.g. "engineer". If you find the answer too general or difficult to understand always ask "What do you do?" and write in the answer. In many households there will be only one or two persons who have been at work in the past twelve months. If necessary you can use all the space in the box just for one or two persons, providing it is clear to which person(s) the information applies.

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**QUESTION 11 Change of Job**

Note that sub-questions (a) - (d) apply only to persons changing their jobs less than five years previously.

**11(c). IRU, etc.,** means Industrial Rehabilitation Unit or any other Government training centre.

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**QUESTION 12 Training Course**

Our object is to check on men taking a re-training or training course, whether or not they changed their job. Some men may have taken a course and gone back to their former job or employers. Others may be unemployed and yet have taken such a course.

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**QUESTION 13 Fall in Earnings**

You may be asked what you mean by "big" fall. Accept whatever the informant thinks is big. Put the information in the box, including the approximate earnings previously as well as the subsequent earnings and code the extent of the fall in the right-hand columns.

13. 02 9 01 STATED THEY  
HAD NEVER EXPERIENCED A "BIG"  
FALL IN EARNINGS AS THEY HAVE  
NEVER HAD BIG WAGES.

CURRENT MONETARY INCOME

General

This section asks questions in turn of the employed, the self-employed and then 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 4 1/2 per cent of each pound of gross weekly earnings between the ninth and the eighteenth, i.e. approximately 11 1/2d. for each of these pounds, plus 1/2 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 1/2 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.

1 HERE I MIGHT MAKE THIS OBSERVATION THAT Q2 IS A POOR LOOKING CREATURE WHO IS OBVIOUSLY EMPLOYED LOCALLY BY HIS EMPLOYER JUST TO GIVE HIM A JOB. HE SUFFERS FROM A FORM OF EPILEPSY (I THINK) BUT I COULD NOT GET HIM TO ADMIT THIS EVEN IN THE HEALTH SECTION - WHERE HE SAID HE COULD NOT REMEMBER WHAT HIS CONDITION WAS CALLED MEDICALLY BUT HE HAS TO TAKE TABLETS TO CONTROL THE TWITCHING AND HE HAS GOT RAPIDLY WORSE IN THE PAST 5 YEARS. HE NEVER DOES OVERTIME BUT HE DOES DELIVER GROCERIES IN THE FIRM'S VAN. SOMETIMES HE JUST HAS TO PULL IN TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD TILL HIS HEAD ATTACK PASSES!!

4 Q1 & Q2. DO NOT RECEIVE ANY XMAS BONUSES ETC BUT Q2 GETS 1 BOTTLE OF WINE 1 XMAS CAKE EVERY XMAS FREE FROM HIS EMPLOYER.

Q1 CAN GET 2d IN THE 1/- FROM HER EMPLOYER FOR GROCERIES BOUGHT BUT SHE DOES NOT TAKE MUCH ADVANTAGE OF THIS - MAYBE SAVES ABOUT 2/- PER WK SHE RECKONS.

**QUESTION 19 Housekeeping and board**

The question refers to ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS including pensioners, as well as earners, who contribute to the housekeeping expenses. Be careful that you probe for everyone in the house, including adolescent earners. Sometimes the actual sum available for housekeeping will be quite different from that suggested by the total income of the household. The husband or teenagers may retain quite large sums not only for their own use but because the pattern of responsibility in one household has the same composition. Housekeeping can be a touchy point if both husband and wife are present, and it is perhaps best dealt with by interviewing one of them on their own (the housewife preferably) and, if possible, checking later with the other (the husband). If both husband and wife are present avoid expressing any surprise or criticism if you think the housekeeping is small. Also avoid indicating any opinion on the question of whether wage-earners should pay bills. Try to imply that all arrangements are equally possible. We have listed the common ones, but there will be others. REMEMBER TO CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT.

19 WIFE SAYS SHE GETS  
ALL OF HUSBAND'S WAGES  
9 PUTS HER OWN WAGE IN TO  
GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING PURSE  
CHILDREN, HUSB.  
WIFE  
11  
14 -  
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**QUESTION 19 (b) Money back**

This can be daily fares, insurances or clubs paid, dinner money, or simply "spending money". Some teenagers hand over their wages but get clothing bought. Usually this question will apply to teenagers, but some husbands may get money from the housekeeping for their cigarettes and beer mid-week.

OUT OF THIS SHE PAYS  
RENT RATES 11.9/-  
ELECTRICITY 2.1 -  
NEURAL FIREG. GAS. - 7/-  
HUSB & WIFE'S ALICE 3. -  
FOOD, MILK ETC. 7. -  
CLOTHING & REPAIRS  
HOUSEHOLD REPLACEMENTS 3. -  
T.V. RENTAL.

**QUESTION 19 (c) Payment of housekeeping bills**

Often the husband will pay some larger bills, but alternatively he may pay housekeeping but expect to "help out" if a heavy bill comes in. We realise that an estimate may be rough but try to get an average contribution. Teenage children may buy food as "treats" for the household from the money they retain. Again try for an average.

**QUESTION 20 Long-term saving**

We are not interested in asking here whether the informant has savings (that was asked in Section V). Nor are we interested here in asking for short-term saving. Instead the question explores whether at the present time the informant manages to put aside savings for a long-term objective.

**QUESTION 21 Ten years ago**

To give us some idea of fluctuating fortunes we ask what things were like ten years ago. Some persons aged 35 or over will have been at home in their parents' households ten years ago and therefore we have to find what was the composition of the household. In any case, we require an estimate of the total money flowing into the household, and the number of adults and children that were supported at that time. Give the informant time to recollect. And check that income includes pensions, family allowances, etc. Fortunately, the informant will already have some idea of what you are after from the detailed questions asked earlier.

21 ALTHOUGH WAGE WAS NOT THE  
SAME AS WIFE WAS NOT  
WORKING ANY MORE  
9 THERE WERE NO CHILDREN TO  
SUPPORT.

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)  
 O 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

CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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? \*

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25  
 yes  
 no  
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER —

NOT HAVING ENOUGH TO EAT & NO-ONE NEEDS TO STARVE NOWADAYS.

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

X - their own fault?  
 Y - the Government's fault?  
 0 - the fault of their education?  
 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?  
 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)  
 3 - a combination of (some of) these?  
 4 - none of these?  
 5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER  
 25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, just whether you voted)? \*

CODE ALL AGED 23 & OVER  
 yes, voted  
 no  
 DK  
 DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY  
 26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

nothing  
 DK

WRITE IN ANSWER —

EVERYTHING THAT COULD BE DONE IN MY OPINION HAS BEEN DONE & PEOPLE JUST HAVE TO CUT THEIR COAT ACCORDING TO THEIR CLOTH! WE HAVE NEVER HAD A LOT OF IDLENESS BUT MY WIFE IS THRIFTY, AND WE HAVE A COMFORTABLE HOME & ARE QUITE HAPPY.

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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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**INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW**

- (a) Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident
- (b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants
- (c) Household in which there are five or more dependent children
- (d) Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- (e) Household containing an adult under 65 years of age who has been ill or injured for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
- (f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65
  - (a) disabled
  - (b) borderline disabled
- (g) Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)
- (h) Household containing a person aged 65 or over who has been bedfast or ill for eight weeks or more or who is otherwise severely incapacitated
- (i) Household in which there are
  - (a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more
  - (b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week
- (j) Household in which there are persons who are
  - (a) non-white
  - (b) born in Eire

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95
X
Y

MR

**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 ... 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>
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