

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
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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
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- VI Health and Disability
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SERIAL NUMBER

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Name of Interviewer Barbara E. Juma

Date(s) of interview(s) 24th May 1968

Length of interview(s) 1 hour 45 minutes

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time 2 hours

Form of introduction

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

SUMMARY : COMPLETE AFTER INTERVIEW

1. Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call	10	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address →	21	
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> 0		Informant		13	None
2. Information for household — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	2nd member		6. Household living on	22	
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> 0		3rd		14	ground basement floor
(a) Sections incomplete	1	CODE ALL THAT APPLY IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	15	Answer 6a {	2	
	2		16		1st floor	<input type="radio"/> 1
	3		17		2nd floor	<input type="radio"/> 2
	4		18		3rd floor	<input type="radio"/> 3
	5		19		4th floor	<input type="radio"/> 4
	6		20	5th or above	<input type="radio"/> 5	
	7		21	Specify		
	8		22	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	Yes	<input type="radio"/> 6
	9		23	No	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
(b) Reasons if incomplete — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12	6th	18	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23	
	<input type="radio"/> X <input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1		Other (specify)		20	Yes
		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	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 9	
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SECTION IV CURRENT MONETARY INCOME

FOR THOSE IN PAID EMPLOYMENT LAST WEEK OR AT LEAST ONE WEEK DURING PREVIOUS 52 WEEKS (WORK RECORD p.7)

CODE MEMBERSHIP OF INCOME UNIT

employed ASK Q.1 self-employed SKIP TO Q.11 not employed during year SKIP TO Q.15

1. How much did you receive in wages or salary the last time you were paid, including overtime, bonus, commission, tips, etc. and after all deductions from pay, such as income tax and national insurance - I mean total take-home pay from your main occupation? If you received a repayment of income tax don't count that in.

SHOW FLASHCARD 2 ONLY IF NECESSARY. WRITE EXACT AMOUNT WHERE POSSIBLE. Does Not Apply

(a) What period did this cover? (b) How long ago was the last day which this period covered?

2. How much was deducted for * Income tax national insurance and grad. pension contribs.* other things such as sports clubs, subscriptions to hospitals, private pension payments

3. You have already told me you have had weeks in work in the last 12 months. Some people's pay varies. Can you tell me what was your highest pay and what was your lowest pay in those weeks?

(TAKE HOME) highest ASK Q.3(a) lowest ASK Q.3(a)

(a) IF HIGHEST AND LOWEST. Can you tell me why your earnings have varied - through change of job, overtime or anything else?

WRITE IN ANSWER AND CODE MAIN REASON CODE ONE ONLY change of job rise in pay overtime short working wk other.

(b) What would you say was your average (take-home) pay (per week or per month) for those weeks of work, taking the year as a whole?

(c) IF WEEKLY PAID. What is your basic weekly rate of pay - I mean before any deductions?

amount DK Does Not Apply

4. Have you received any additions to pay (at Christmas) or occasional commissions or bonuses that you haven't already included in what you have told me?

(a) How much extra did you get like this during the last 52 weeks? before/after tax before/after tax

Don't include Labony Camps! * Take home pay

Table with columns for weeks (10-11, 11-12, 12-13, 13-14, 14-15, 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21, 21-22, 22-23, 23-24, 24-25, 25-26, 26-27, 27-28, 28-29, 29-30, 30-31, 31-32) and rows for income and deductions. Includes handwritten values like 01402, 00508, 01610, 01200, 01510, 1409.

Husband gives 1/10 of well household
out of which 1-1/2 w/ pay about
\$15.00 for regular household bills
which are not household income as such
e.g. Rent, etc.

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 for expenditure may be different from that in another household which 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.

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.

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.

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 }
 2 DK } SKIP TO Q.24

(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

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

Insufficient Income

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

X - their own fault?
 Y - the Government's fault?
 O - 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

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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

yes, voted
 no
 DK
 DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
 26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it? nothing DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

Its up to the people themselves, as there is no poverty in this country now as its a welfare state

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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
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INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

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

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COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)

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