

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Josephine James									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
53	57								

27 6.343

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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

Miss Mearns

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Name of Interviewer.....

JNmm

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NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s).....

20/6/68

or contacts.....

25/6/68

25/6/68

Length of interview(s).....

15 mins

75 mins

10 mins

Total actual interviewing time.....

100 mins

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	Informant	13	None	0
	X		14		
	X		15		
2. Information for household	11	2nd member	16	6. Household living on	22
— complete skip to Q. 3	Y		17	ground	X
incomplete—answer 2a	2		18	basement floor	1
(a) Sections	1	3rd	19	1st floor	2
incomplete	2		20	2nd floor	3
Housing	3		21	3rd floor	4
Employment	4		22	4th floor	5
Occupational	5		23	5th or above	
Income	6		24	Specify	
Assets	7		25		
Health	8		26		
Soc. Services	9		27		
Inc. in kind			28		
Style of living			29		
(b) Reasons if incomplete	12	4th	30	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	6
— ill/disabled	X	5th	31	Yes	7
does not know	Y	6th	32	No	
information			33		
unwilling to give	0		34		
information	1		35		
other (specify)			36		
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QUESTION 4 Special schools & centres

This question is asked only of persons who have been ill and off work or confined to bed or the house for eight weeks or more continuously, and those who are coded for any item in Question 3.

QUESTION 5 Date of onset of sickness or disabling condition

Our object is to establish the year of onset but the question is worded 'first have any condition' so as to allow for the fact that some conditions develop out of others. For persons with a disabling condition you ask, in effect, when all the trouble started.

Previous occupation

In the section on Employment you have already asked for the last occupation of everyone not now at work (p. 7). Some people change their occupation because of a disabling condition before finally being obliged to give up work. You should probe for the (previous) occupation which people had before any history of illness or disability started.

* N.B. only
information is that
it is long standing
trouble developed
8 years ago years
while a H/W.

QUESTION 6 Mobility

You should code people according to their **usual** mobility, taking no account of a temporary illness or injury. "Usual mobility" may be interpreted as "for at least eight weeks and unlikely to become more mobile in the immediate future" or "for less than eight weeks but unlikely to become more mobile within at least that total period." Someone who spends most of the time in bed and needs help to get out to sit in a chair is defined as bedfast. Someone who can get out of his bed into a chair or wheelchair and who can walk indoors but not even a few yards outdoors without help is defined as housebound. The test is whether someone can walk on his own (without the assistance or company of any other person — though with or without sticks or crutches).

QUESTION 7 Incapacity

In prompting this series of questions you may find it simplest to ask the question without the variation in brackets, unless it seems appropriate. Remember you are asking whether they have any difficulty in doing X. Sometimes certain questions will not apply to particular people or to particular situations. You will meet people who do not (or say they do not) wash down, negotiate stairs (living in bungalows), go shopping and do housework (especially some men). The question should then be asked in terms of "But would you have any difficulty in doing X if you had to?" The codes 0, 1, 2 are listed in increasing order of difficulty and you should check that you ring one of them for each item.

QUESTION 7e

It would be insensitive and unnecessary to ask questions about the daily activities of the bedfast. They are therefore excluded from this question and the rest of the series. You may encounter other people (e.g. advanced obesity) of whom it is clear that they cannot do certain activities. You may refrain from putting questions to them. The same is true of any situations in which the questions are likely to cause great distress. BUT AS A GENERAL RULE QUESTIONS 7 (e) to (i) SHOULD BE ASKED FOR ALL OTHER THAN THE BEDFAST AND CHAIRFAST.

QUESTIONS 8 & 9 Variation in incapacity

These questions explore whether the pattern of answers to Question 7 is permanent. Question 8 seeks any indication of seasonal variations (e.g. bronchitis) and Question 9 day-to-day variations in the effects of disability.

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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)

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

Carelessness - people that drink & smoke their money & don't put it into their home, so the children suffer.

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

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

X - their own fault?

Y - the Government's fault?

0 - the fault of their education?

1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?

2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)

3 - a combination of (some of) these?

4 - none of 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

DK. - There's some people wd. never change - no matter how much you give them

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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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Y

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

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