

SUBJECTIVE AND OBJECTIVE DEPRIVATIONRough statement of hypotheses

1. ~~Conditions of poverty result not~~

Poverty not only results in a wide range of specific types of material deprivation but also ~~to~~ in social deprivation

2. Subjective deprivation is correlated with income deprivation <sup>including ownership of assets,</sup> but much more strongly with deprivation of resources, <sup>taken as</sup> a whole

3. Subjective deprivation is more highly correlated with objective deprivation when there <sup>has been</sup> ~~is~~ relative decline (measured subjectively and objectively) in living standards, and less highly correlated when living standards have remained low for much or all of life. Subjective deprivation is <sup>related</sup> ~~more highly correlated with determined~~ more <sup>to self-assessed</sup> ~~by acknowledged~~ decline in life-time living standards than to ~~acknowledged~~ poorer conditions, relative to family, community and national average, but, of the "structural" factors, is related more to poorer conditions ~~than~~ <sup>is</sup> relative to family than to community or national average.



(2)

Variables to be used to define key terms

- Poverty : (i) Income last year of household as per cent S.B. <sup>under 100</sup>  
 (ii) Income last year and last week (see classification Ch. 7) <sup>100-139</sup>  
 (iii) <sup>Income</sup> Net worth last year (inc. plus unwithdrawn assets) as % S.B. <sup>140+</sup>  
 (iv) All resources ~~as~~ last year as % S.B.  
 (v) Income last year of household as per cent relative deprivation standard  
 (vi) All resources last yr. as % rel. dep. standard
- rel C.5 file

NOTE: Looks complicated, and is impossible to use at present in full. The point is that nos. (i) - (iv) should provide progressively higher correlating with subjective deprivation. You can use (i) (supplemented for two or three tables to show improvement, first, by (ii) & later, I hope by (iii) & (iv)). The addition of (v) & (vi) is an additional refinement which I would like to make but is heavily dependent on getting a figure first for all resources per household on to the tape, and then getting correlations with my deprivation index to achieve the cut-off points for poverty as determined by the "relative deprivation concept."

Material deprivation :

- ✓ (i) Durables index ✓
  - (ii) Housing amenities index } But perhaps these will be used in housing chapter.
  - (iii) Garden/yard ✓
  - ✓ (iv) <sup>no</sup> cooked breakfast ✓
  - ✓ (v) no cooked meal ✓
  - ✓ (vi) no fresh meat ✓
  - ✓ (vii) no Sunday joint
  - ✓ (viii) prints per person
  - ✓ (ix) sec. hand clothing
  - (x) miss clothing club payments
  - ✓ (xi) no winter coat ✓
  - ✓ (xii) no adequate footwear ✓
  - ✓ (xiii) lack of fuel ✓
  - (xiv) structural defect in house (Reserve for housing?)
  - (xv) outdoor work (Reserve for low paid chapter?)
  - (xvi) Working facilities index ✓
- Note that this & some others are household variables only.







