

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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for reference only

Age last birthday

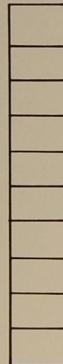
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68

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- 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 R. C. MOORESERIAL
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Date(s) of interview(s) 1/8/68Length of interview(s) 30 mins

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time 30 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

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| 1. Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call | 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> 0 | 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="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 0 |
| 2. Information for household | 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y | Informant | 13 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 - 9 | 6. Household living on | 22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y |
| (a) Sections | 1 | 2nd member | 14 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | Answer 6a | 1 2 3 4 5 |
| Housing | 2 | 3rd | 15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X | ground | |
| incomplete | 3 | 4th | 16 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 | basement floor | |
| Employment | 4 | 5th | 17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 | 1st floor | |
| Occupational | 5 | 6th | 18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 | 2nd floor | |
| Income | 6 | Other (specify) | 19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 | 3rd floor | |
| CODE ALL THAT APPLY | 7 | 4. Type of Accomm. | 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | 4th floor | |
| Assets | 8 | Semi or detached house or bungalow | 21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0 | 5th or above | |
| Health | 9 | Ter. h'se or bungalow | 22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | Specify | |
| Soc. Services | | Self-con. flat in block | | | |
| Inc. in kind | | Self-con. flat in house | | | |
| Style of living | | Self-con. flat attached to shop/business | | | |
| (b) Reasons if incomplete | 12 <input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | Room(s): furnished Other (specify) | 23 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9 | Is there a lift in the building? | |
| — ill/disabled — does not know information — unwilling to give information other (specify) | | | | Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? | |

(i)

P3

~~Property taken over~~

Property taken over by the Council about 2 years ago.

Most of the street is in a state of collapse only one or two houses now occupied. Int. hopes for council flat in the near future. The condition of the interior is very dilapidated.

QUESTION 8(d) — Length of housing problem

Number of years should not include any period before the age of 21.

QUESTION 9 — Structural defects

Note that the need for redecoration and refurnishing is not included. Informants may vary in their interpretation of a "defect" (for example, a woman living in a modern house may complain of small damp spots on the walls) but apart from discouraging people from regarding minor blemishes as defects you should accept what informants say.

QUESTION 9

Television: combined television, radio and record-playing sets may be listed under separate headings.

Central heating: uniform heating throughout dwelling (or part of dwelling) occupied by household.

V SAVINGS AND ASSETS

QUESTION 1 Personal

This excludes a business bank account which is covered by Q. 4. Avoid double-counting the same bank balance or assets when questioning husband and wife.

QUESTION 2 Savings

Note that you should proceed by prompting all items to see how many are appropriate, then try to establish a total and then establish totals for each item only as a check or if necessary. Care should be taken to avoid double-counting. If the informant is hesitant or confused repeat the question to make sure he or she knows what kind of savings you are referring to and THEN show Flashcard No. 4 to get the total. Then try to obtain an absolute total rather than a range. For example, you could ask: "Would you say the figure was at the top end or the lower end of that range — nearer X or nearer Y?"

QUESTION 2(c) Interest

Try to establish the amounts the informant receives in the form he receives it — that is, before tax is deducted or after it has been deducted at source. In difficult instances you need not waste time converting a "before tax" total into "after tax" so long as you make plain what it is. We will do that work in the office.

*House £100
when husband
died but
daughter still
lives there.*

QUESTION 3 Value of stocks and shares

This question of the value of stocks and shares is crucial and every encouragement should be used to obtain an answer. Some informants simply will not know. Remember that brokers sometimes send an annual valuation. If there is considerable uncertainty, tactfully suggest or imply that it would be very helpful to know and take any opportunity to see the valuation or to leave a note (and s.a.e.) so that a more reliable estimate can be made and either you can pick it up at a second call or ask for it to be sent on.

QUESTION 3(b) Interest

Proceed as in Q. 2c above. Mostly amounts will be received after tax has been deducted.

QUESTION 4

This is to cover any type of business which is owned in part or in whole by the informant. Being a director does not necessarily mean ownership. The answer to this question should not duplicate the answer to the previous question. Shares come under Q. 3. This is to cover such things as shops, professional practices and small businesses of every kind except limited companies. In all cases make sure that money in the business, bank account and stocks are borne in mind when the valuation is made. When the business (e.g. shop or farm) is run from the owner occupier's dwelling, the value of the dwelling will often have been included in the answer to this question (i.e. Q. 25 in Section V). UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THE DWELLING BE COUNTED TWICE. The valuation should be on the assumption that the informant had to sell but was in no great hurry. A year or even more could be taken to find a purchaser. The valuation should NOT be made on the basis of: "What would you take for your business?" — that is, when the informant has to be persuaded to sell. NOTE that vehicles should be included in the valuation of a business — say of a haulage contractor, a cab owner or even a building contractor or window cleaner.

QUESTION 5 Other property

Remember that some people use two houses. Others have houses which they rent off to others. This last is not uncommon among elderly people who may be very poor themselves. A "boat" may include anything from a luxury yacht to a small rowing boat.

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| 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 } I never } SKIP TO Q.24 2 DK | | |
| PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY | | |
| (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week 5 at Christmas | | |
| PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT 6 with some of your friends APPLY 7 with some of your relatives 9 with some of the people round here 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 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100%;"><i>If people squander their money</i></div> | | |
| (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? I - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs? 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY) | | |
| PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY | | |
| 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 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100%;"><i>Get help.</i></div> | | |

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| (X) | | | | | | | | | |

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