

## MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
VERA									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				

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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

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex  
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Name of Interviewer KATE ALMEY

SERIAL  
NUMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3	1	6	2	4	28	3	0	1

Date(s) of interview(s) 10-12-68

Length of interview(s) 1 HOUR 45 MINS

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time 1 HOUR 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**

1. Interview carried out at first call at second call at third or later call	10  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> O	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 13  <del>Person 1</del>	5. Number of other households at address → None  <input type="checkbox"/> 0	21
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	Informant 2nd member  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9	14  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9	6. Household living on ground floor basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y 1 2 3 4 5	22
(a) Sections incomplete Housing Employment Occupational Income CODE ALL THAT APPLY Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	12  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> 1	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q. 1 (Some Sections may be listed twice)	3rd  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9	4th  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9	Answer 6a  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No  6 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	13  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> 1	5th  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9	6th  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  8 9	23
Type of Accommod.	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  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y 0 1 2 3 4  ..... .....			

(i)

**QUESTION 23 Poor now**

Stress genuinely and try to avoid facetiousness at this point. Question 23 (a) explores what the informant understands by feeling "poor". If the word "poor" seems inappropriate use the alternative "very hard up".

**QUESTION 24 Poverty**

Stress the word "poverty". Do not explain what you think it means if you are asked. Seek from the informant his definition and write it in the box as clearly as you can.

**QUESTION 25 Voting**

Ask for those old enough to have voted in the last election (March 1965). We are not concerned who they voted for (although they will probably say) but would like to know if they are sufficiently involved to vote at all. Be careful to reassure people that this is confidential and as far as you are concerned non-voting is blameless—many people consider that voting is legally compulsory or morally obligatory and so voting figures are over-estimated. Try to get a clear recollection by fixing the incident (time of day, who they went with) if necessary. Stress **National**, not local elections.

**QUESTION 26 Action on poverty**

We are interested in what the informant thinks can be done. Give as full an answer as possible.

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**Please write in any additional notes.**

VERA'S FATHER DIED FOUR YEARS  
AGO AND SHE HAS NO RELATIVES  
IN LEICESTER. SHE WAS QUITE  
UNABLE, SHE SAID, TO TELL ME  
WHAT WAS THE FAMILY  
INCOME IN 1958.

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

PROMPT AND CODE Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
 ONE ONLY 0 sometimes }  
 1 never } SKIP TO Q.24  
 2 DK

(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 6 with some of your friends  
 CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your relatives  
 APPLY 8 with some of the people round here  
 9 other (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

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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

NO MONEY TO PAY FOR  
 ESSENTIALS, FOOD, CLOTHING  
 HEATING

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

PROMPT X - their own fault?  
 AND CODE Y - the Government's fault?  
 ONE ONLY 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 those?  
 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

I HAVE TO THINK FOR  
 A LONG TIME

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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**INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW**

<p>(a) Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident</p> <p>(b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants</p> <p>(c) Household in which there are five or more dependent children</p> <p>(d) Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)</p> <p>(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)</p> <p>(f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65</p> <p>(a) disabled</p> <p>(b) borderline disabled</p> <p>(g) Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(i) Household in which there are</p> <p>(a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more</p> <p>(b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week</p> <p>(j) Household in which there are persons who are</p> <p>(a) non-white</p> <p>(b) born in Eire</p>	67 X Y 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 68 X Y
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X	221
Y	222
0	223
1	224
2	225
3	226
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X	301
Y	302

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

<b>One generation</b>		
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
<b>Two generation</b>		
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, none 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
<b>Three generation</b>		
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
<b>Four generation</b>		401
DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW		