

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

4/19

1041

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

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A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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Name of Interviewer Mrs. S HUXTABLE

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Date(s) of interview(s) 7/2/68

Length of interview(s) 1 3/4 hr.

or contacts 8/2/68

1 hr.

6/2/68

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Total actual interviewing time 2 3/4 hrs.

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"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	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
		Informant	13 1 (3) 89	None	0
2. Information for household	11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/>	2nd member	14 24 (3) 9	6. Household living on	22
(a) Sections	CODE ALL THAT APPLY	3rd	15 23456789	ground	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Housing	1		16 0	basement floor	<input type="checkbox"/>
incomplete	2		17 3	1st floor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment	3		18 0	2nd floor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Occupational	4		19 1	3rd floor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Income	5		20 0	4th floor	<input type="checkbox"/>
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	Assets	4th	21 1	5th or above	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health	6		22 0	Specify	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soc. Services	7		23 1		
Inc. in kind	8		24 0		
Style of living	9		25 1		
(b) Reasons if incomplete	12 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	5th	26 0		
ill/disabled	X	6th	27 0		
does not know	Y		28 1		
information	O	Other (specify)	29 0		
unwilling to give	1		30 1		
information		4. Semi or detached house	31 0		
other (specify)		or bungalow	32 1		
		Ter. h'se or bungalow	33 0		
		Self-con. flat in block	34 1		
		Self-con. flat in house	35 2		
		Self-con. flat attached	36 3		
		to shop/business	37 4		
		Room(s): furnished			
		Other (specify)			
				Yes	8
				No	9

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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.

Please write in any additional notes.

The wife's sister has just retired (in the London area)
↓ H.H. & his wife are most impressed by a "voucher
for meals" system which operates here for retired and/or
elderly people. They believe it is organised by the local
council & not the WVS or any voluntary body, and
think the idea could be extended all over the country
↓ operated by local authorities, especially to help
elderly people on low incomes i.e. pensioners, & other
needy people.

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 or in any of these situations? —

3 at weekends
 4 mid-week
 5 at Christmas

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT

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

Going hungry, having to be helped to be clothed.

(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) circumstances.
 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

More councils should make vouchers (like the G.L.C.?) available for meals etc. See note opposite

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(X)	(Y)	(O)							

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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