

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
W	husband	Darwin	Jane						
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

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- I Housing and Living Facilities
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Name of Interviewer lucy jones

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NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 16. 18 Dec.

Length of interview(s) 12 hrs.

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time

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 X Y 0	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Informant 123456789 14 2nd member 123456789 15 3rd 23456789 16 4th 6 17 5th 3 18 6th 1 19 2 Other (specify)	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 13 5. Number of other households at address None 21 22 6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify Answer 6a X Y 1 2 3 4 5 (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No 6 7
2. Information for household — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a (a) Sections incomplete Housing Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	11 X Y 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No 23 8 9
(b) Reasons if incomplete — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y 0 1	Type of Accom. 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 20 X Y 0 1 2 3 4 DOWN NOR UP (i)

RB

Peter

Gardener
with
Bushel Corp.

— 18%
is too high

think

Assume that he's
including employer's
contribution + that
his is 3-5%

Peter ~~12/12/88~~

I would like
Peter to look at this one

See 2nd's income figures

: highest £25.3 net last
week, which covered 2 weeks
including Christmas week

- Then see highest / lowest :
lowest £12, probably ^{relates} accounts
for last week : since no
average was given, if we
take mid-pt, it becomes
£16.10 - do you feel
this is accurate enough ?
see also holidays pay,
2 sick pay, coded
Same as average, is
this acceptable in light
of £16.10 estimate ?

Taking account of occupation (grass-cutter) it does seem
that the low rate of pay will tend to prevail for
more than half the year. We have normally
ruled "take the mid point" between highest & lowest
but we can make exception when the reasons are good.
I agree that the pay will average a figure lower than the
midpoint between £12 & £21 & I therefore suggest £15.

CURRENT MONETARY INCOME

General

This section asks questions in turn of the employed, the self-employed and then everyone, including those who are not employed. Our object is to obtain reliable estimates of income, before and after tax, for each income unit in the household, both for "last week" and "the last 12 months".

Income Unit

This is any person aged 15 or over, or if in full-time education any person aged 19 or over, together with wife or husband (if she or he has one) and children under 15 (or aged 16-18 if in full-time education), if any. According to this definition a man, wife, and children aged under 15 count as one income unit, but a middle-aged widow and a son who is a university student, or an elderly widow and a single daughter of 40, count as two income units. A household consisting of man and wife with three single children who are all over 15 years of age and who are at work counts as four income units.

Allocating Income

Usually amounts of income can be entered in the appropriate column, according to the person receiving it. Do not enter any income twice. Do not, for example, enter a particular amount both for the wife and the husband. Nor need you split up any amount part of which is payable for a dependent wife or child. Thus, do not attempt to divide up the total of family allowances; enter the total in the wife's column. And enter an amount for sickness benefit, say, even if it includes sums for the wife and children, in the husband's column (if indeed it is he who receives it).

Cross and Net

In the first question you carefully ask for the last pay net of deductions and go on in the second question to establish what these deductions are. The answers to both questions effectively give gross and net earnings for the last period for which pay was received and you can build up further information in the questions that follow. You should be conscious of this distinction throughout the section. It will not always be possible to get information both for income after tax and income before tax. Remember that if you cannot get an answer for one you may be able to get it for the other. Make a note whenever you can. We can calculate in the office.

Last 12 months

Though you start by finding what was the last amount of pay received it is very important also to find what was the average pay during the previous 12 months and gradually build up the total income received by the income unit and the household in those months. You have already filled in a work-record and this will help you to answer several of the questions in the section.

QUESTION 1 Last earnings

Remember to check earnings for each member of the household, even those of a wife who had a job for only a few weeks in the year, a young son who works only on Saturdays, and a retired man with a part-time job. Second or subsidiary earnings are dealt with in Q. 14. Note that each digit is ruled off from the next. Insert "0" in any column which does not apply. Please note also that we have allowed wider columns on these income pages so that you have enough room to write in figures. But note that you will have to indicate which member of the household received any income if you are obliged to use a fifth or sixth column.

QUESTION 2 Deductions

Don't forget that a total is better than nothing. If the informant is uncertain say, "I believe it is on your pay slip" and encourage him or her to check. We have asked you to put a tick if in fact you are shown a slip or the informant reads off the amounts. As before, the small boxes on the left are for you to identify the member of the household: "1st," "2nd," "3rd", etc.

National Insurance contributions

A male employee ordinarily pays 15s. 8d. and a female employee 13s. 2d. per week, although note that married women can elect to pay only 7d. per week to cover industrial injuries benefits. Boys under 18 pay 10s. 1d. and girls 8s. 5d. per week. Persons over 18 who are contracted out of the graduated pension scheme pay a higher flat rate insurance contribution of 18s. 1d. (men), 14s. 8d. (women).

Graduated pension contributions

The employee contributes 4*4* per cent of each pound of gross weekly earnings between the ninth and the eighteenth, i.e. approximately 11*1*d. for each of these pounds, plus $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent for each pound between the 19th and the 30th, i.e. rather more than 1d. for each of these pounds. In fact a man with gross weekly earnings of £9 pays nothing, one with £13 pays 4*4* d., one with £21 pays 9*0* d., and one with £30, 9*9* d. About one person in every five, however, is contracted out of the graduated pension scheme, but such persons nonetheless pay $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on each pound of gross earnings between the ninth and the 30th, or a maximum of 2*5* d.

QUESTION 3 Highest and lowest

Check the number of weeks worked by turning up the work record. Some people's earnings will have varied only in one or two weeks of the year and it will not be difficult for you to establish an average in (b). Remember Q. 3(b) is very important. Other people's earnings may have varied widely, either because of changes of job or variations in overtime. Do not include variations due to holidays or sickness. If it is difficult to arrive at an average write in the box or in the margins, e.g. 10 weeks @ 2*15* 10s., six weeks @ 2*18* 15s. and 23 weeks @ 2*24* 11s. We will work out the rest. Do not include weeks of holiday or sickness, which are explored later.

QUESTION 4 Bonuses

If a commission or bonus has been included in Q. 3 do not now amend the answer to that question. If the information is given for the first time write the amount in the box and also strike out "Before" or "After" Tax as appropriate.

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

(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) _____

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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

Well poverty is when the children suffer through lack of clothing & food + parent loses - Caused through parents mis management & selfishness.

(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?
PROMPT AND CODE 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)
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
WRITE IN ANSWER

Strict laws as far as parents are concerned - Control on parents not to let them get away with it. Stricter control on immigration to stop the O.A.P. benefit from Soc Sec which they worked for. (the O.A.P.)

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(X)	(Y)	(O)							

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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			221
Man alone: aged 60 or over	...		222
Man alone: aged under 60	...	102	
Woman alone: aged 60 or over	...	103	223
Woman alone: aged under 60	...	104	224
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		225	301
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	...		
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	...	201	
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15	...	202	
Man, wife: + 4 children all under 15	...	203	
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	...	204	
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	...	205	
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	...	206	
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, one 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	
Three generation		226	302
Man: and widowed or separated daughter	...		
Woman: and widowed or separated son	...	222	
Woman: and widowed or separated daughter	...	223	
Other three generations: all related	...	224	
Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other	...	225	
Other (SPECIFY)	226	
Four generation		303	304
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