

## MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES 2243  
&  
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68 2243


- 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  
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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Name of Interviewer

Janet Williams

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Date(s) of interview(s)

8.1.69

Length of interview(s)

1 1/4 hours

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time

1 1/4 hours

## 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	10	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
at first call	X	Informant	13	at address	21
at second call	Y		14	None	0
at third or later call	0		15		
2. Information for household	11	2nd member	16	6. Household living on	22
— complete skip to Q. 3	X		17	ground	X
incomplete—answer 2a	Y		18	basement floor	Y
(a) Sections	1	CODE	19	1st floor	1
incomplete	2	ALL THAT	20	2nd floor	2
Housing	3	APPLY	21	3rd floor	3
Employment	4	AS LISTED	22	4th floor	4
Occupational	5	IN Q'AIRE	23	5th or above	5
Income	6	(Some Sections may be listed twice)	24	Specify	
Assets	7		25	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	6
Health	8		26	Yes	7
Soc. Services	9		27	No	
Inc. in kind			28		
Style of living			29		
(b) Reasons if incomplete	12	5th	30	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
— ill/disabled	X	6th	31		
does not know	Y		32	Yes	8
information	0	Other (specify)	33	No	9
unwilling to give			34		
information			35		
other (specify)	1		36		
		4. Semi or detached house or bungalow	37		
		Ter. h'se or bungalow	38		
		Self-con. flat in block	39		
		Self-con. flat in house	40		
		Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	41		
		Room(s): furnished	42		
		Other (specify)	43		
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#### QUESTION 8 Work record

Our aim is to trace persons whose work record is not full and to establish both numbers of weeks off work and numbers of weeks in which fewer than 30 hours were worked.

##### Weeks off work in year

The procedure is first to ask the general question about numbers of weeks off work. Some informants will be uncertain of the right answer. They can be encouraged by prompts about the last spell off work for unemployment, then sickness and so on down the list. Whenever it is clear they are going back more than 12 months you should move on to the next eventuality on the list. In the appropriate column note the number of weeks for all spells of unemployment, sickness, etc. You must record "O" in all open boxes when the person has had no spell off work for that reason. You may ignore the codes "X" and "Y" under each open box. They are for office use. For easy reference you can record each spell off work alongside the months listed below. (You may in rare instances interview persons, say, who had five or six spells off work through sickness and may need to show some rough working to arrive at the right total. (Please leave any rough working in case of queries.)

##### List member of household (informant, 2nd, 3rd) and weeks off work and reason

January.....	July.....
February.....	August.....
March.....	September.....
April.....	October.....
May.....	November.....
June.....	December.....

Some informants may have a quick answer for the first general question (usually because they have a very full or almost empty record of work in the year). You should nonetheless use the same procedure of asking about each type of eventuality and each spell off work as a check. If an informant says he hasn't been off work except for "just odd days because of colds and so on" ASK How much would it amount to over the past twelve months — one week, two weeks? AND CODE ACCORDINGLY. For informants (e.g. housewives or students) who have only worked for a few weeks in the year, you may find it quicker to establish first how long they were at work.

As with so many other questions about "the last twelve months" in this questionnaire, informants will often find it helpful if you encourage them to think forwards from a date exactly a year ago.

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**QUESTION 25(a) Private and business accommodation**

Count as "business" accommodation any accommodation which counts for purposes of offsetting tax. This may include a study room for some teachers, for example.

**QUESTION 25(e) Rate rebate or reduction**

Note that many councils pay rebates twice a year.

**QUESTION 25(h) Mortgage**

The informant may know the total sum paid in the previous year but not the division of the sum between interest and repayments of principal. Yet it is essential for us to find how much of the payment represents capital repayments and how much interest payments, because otherwise we cannot work out housing costs which are comparable with costs incurred by households paying rent. In many instances a monthly or annual payment slip will show the two amounts and the informant should be encouraged to look this up. Note that if the informant still **cannot** give you the answer we have provided certain questions on the right-hand side of the page which will allow us to make a reliable estimate. You should note certain details in the

- (a) source of loan or mortgage;
- (b) term of repayment;
- (c) number of years paid;
- (d) amount of loan.

Please make special note if the repayment of a mortgage is covered by an endowment policy and note the amount and frequency of the premium. As elsewhere put a tick in the small box or make a note if you are fortunate enough to be shown documents.

**QUESTION 25(i) Value of house/flat**

Ask for an estimate and only show Flashcard No. 3 if the informant hesitates in giving an answer and you judge that it would be appropriate. **Always** insert the code number as given on the Flashcard, even if you also obtain an exact estimate.

**QUESTION 25(l) Government's Mortgage Scheme**

Note that, broadly, this is advantageous only to a householder with relatively low income who does not expect to pay tax at the standard rate in the foreseeable future.

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24. Is this house/flat rented or owned (i.e. by the householder)?

X Owner occupied: fully owned } ASK Q.25  
 Y paying mortgage }  
 0 Rented: from local council } SKIP TO Q.26  
 1 privately - furnished }  
 2 privately - unfurnished }  
 3 privately - with farm, business premises }  
 4 Rent free: because of present or previous employment } SKIP  
 5 for reasons other than employment } TO Q.28  
 6 DK SKIP TO Q.29

25. IF HOUSEHOLDER IS OWNER OCCUPIER

(a) Does the dwelling include business as well as private accommodation? Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.26  
 yes ASK Q.25(a)(i)  
 no SKIP TO Q.25(b)

(a)(i) How many rooms are used for business? number  
 (b) How much ground rent, feu duty (Scotland) chief rent, do you pay? amount £  
 (c) How much did you pay last year in rates? amount £ 32 included  
 (d) How much in water rates (if not included in (c)) ? amount £  
 (e) Do you get a reduction under the rates rebate scheme? yes  
 no  
 F YES How much is it per year DK

(f) Have you already deducted this figure from the amount you have just given me for rates? yes  
 no

(g) When did you buy this house? 19 58 1898 off my

MORTGAGE PAYERS ONLY £ s d  
 (h) What is the total monthly payment? OFFICE total  
 \* How much of this is interest? USE annual  
 ONLY housing cost

And how much capital repayments? OFFICE  
 Other, if any (e.g. insurance premium on building) SPECIFY USE ONLY

ASK ALL (i.e. FULLY OWNING AND PAYING MORTGAGE)  
 (i) How much do you estimate your house (and garden) to be worth at present? SHOW FLASHCARD NO.3 \* range code  
 IF DIFFERENT informant's estimate £ 1,800  
 AND NOTE REASON interviewer's estimate £ OFFICE  
 ONLY

Do you pay an insurance premium on the house or flat (not contents)  
 annual premium £ 0 insured value of house in hundreds of pounds

(j) Has your employer helped you with a loan or grant in purchasing your house? yes  
 IF YES grant: How much? no  
 loan: At what interest rate?

(k) How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations, decorations or repairs to your home (not business, and including paint and tools for work by self)? Total £ 25

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS  
 decorating  
 tiling

(l) Are you applying for a mortgage under the Government's new option mortgage scheme? yes  
 no } SKIP TO Q.30  
 DK }  
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IF TOTAL CANNOT BE DIVIDED

ASK:

Source of loan

Term of repayment

Number of years paid

Amount of loan

TICK IF DOCUMENTS SEEN

IF AMOUNTS FOR BUSINESS/FARM AND HOME CANNOT BE SEPARATED

NOTE HERE:

estimated value of house/business  
 insured value of house/business (building)  
 " " (contents)

MB When Mother died (approx 1958)  
 INPT paid his brother's share of Loure because Mother had left Loure between all of them



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? —

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY  
 X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24  
 Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
 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  
 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY 5 at Christmas  
 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)

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? \*

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER  
 Not as we know it - 30 yrs ago  
 when they had the means test  
 No Poverty is want. Some  
 have so many children

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty it is mainly  
 X - their own fault?  
 Y - the Government's fault?  
 0 - the fault of their education?  
 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?  
 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)  
 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)? \*

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 think the authorities are  
 doing enough giving  
 this supplementary money

I don't see as they can  
 do anything. If they don't  
 know anything about sex education  
 they should be told

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 they should be told



4. FOR THOSE WITH ANY LONG-TERM ILLNESS (8 WEEKS OR MORE - Q.2(a)(b) ) AND ANY CONDITION (Q.3)

Do you attend - a special training or occupational treatment centre?  
 - a special school?  
 - a disabled person's club?  
 - any other club, school or centre because of your health?  
 - no club, school or centre?  
 Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.6

5. FOR THOSE AGED 15-64 WITH ANY LONG-TERM ILLNESS OR CONDITION (a) When did you first become sick or have any condition? \*  
 19\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.6  
 WRITE IN NUMBER OF YEARS AGO

(b) What was your occupation then? Was it the last occupation you had (which you have already told me about (p.7) or a previous one? never had paid employment condition started in last job held TO Q.6 condition started in previous job ASK (Q.5(c))

(c) What was that previous job? WRITE IN OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER'S (OWN) BUSINESS

6. ASK ALL. Is there anyone living here who is \*  
 X - usually confined to bed or needs help to get out of bed and sit in a chair?  
 Y - not confined to bed but cannot walk unaided a few yards outdoors without help?  
 0 - neither of these  
 I DK

7. ASK OF ALL EXCEPT CHILDREN UNDER 10  
 \* Do you or would you have any difficulty (or find it troublesome, exhausting or worrying)   
 CODE 0 = no difficulty  
 CODE 1 = has/would have difficulty  
 CODE 2 = cannot do task  
 (a) washing down (whether in bath or not)?  
 (b) removing a jug, say, from an overhead shelf?  
 (c) tying a good knot in string?  
 (d) cutting toenails?  
 NOW CONTINUE FOR ALL EXCEPT CHILDREN UNDER 10 AND THE BEDFAST  
 Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.8  
 (e) running to catch a bus?  
 (f) going up and downstairs?  
 (g) going shopping AND carrying a full basket of shopping in each hand?  
 AND NOW CONTINUE FOR ALL EXCEPT CHILDREN UNDER 16 AND THE BEDFAST  
 Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.8  
 (h) doing heavy housework, like washing floors and cleaning windows?  
 (i) preparing a hot meal?  
 Dont Know for any or all of these

8. Are there any other periods of the year when you might give different answers to these questions (i.e. in Q.7) about ordinary activities? \*  
 yes ASK Q.8(a)  
 no) SKIP TO Q.9  
 (DK)  
 (a) In those periods would you find any of the activities  
 - much more difficult?  
 - more difficult?  
 - easier?  
 - much easier?

9. ASK ALL CODED 1 or 2 FOR ANY ITEM IN Q.7  
 Would you say you vary from week to week or day to day... In having difficulty with any of these activities? yes no DK DNA

10. FOR HOUSEWIFE ONLY  
 Do you feel tired - all the time?  
 - sometimes?  
 - rarely or never?  
 DK DNA

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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)

<b>One generation</b>		Man; and widowed or separated daughter	221
Man alone; aged 60 or over	101	Woman; and widowed or separated son	222
Man alone; aged under 60	102	Woman; and widowed or separated daughter	223
Woman alone; aged 60 or over	103	Otherwise two generations; all related	224
Woman alone; aged under 60	104	Otherwise two generations; at least one person not related to any other	225
Husband and wife; both aged 60 or over	105	Other (SPECIFY)	226
Husband and wife; at least one aged under 60	106		
Husband and wife; both under 60	107	<b>Three generation</b>	
Man and woman; otherwise related	108	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Man and woman; unrelated	109	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Two or more men only: related	110	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Two or more men only: unrelated	111	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Two or more women only: related	112	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Two or more women only: unrelated	113	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15, one over 15	306
Other (SPECIFY)	114	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	307
<b>Two generation</b>		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	308
Man, wife; + 1 child under 15	201	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	309
Man, wife; + 2 children both under 15	202	Otherwise 3-generations:	
Man, wife; + 3 children all under 15	203	—all persons related, at least one child under 15	310
Man, wife; + 4 or more children all under 15	204	—at least one child under 15	311
Man, wife; + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	205	—all persons related	312
Man, wife; + children all aged 15-24, none married	206	—unrelated	313
Man, wife; + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	207	Other (SPECIFY)	314
Man and one child under 15	208		
Man and two children both under 15	209	<b>Four generation</b>	401
Man and three or more children under 15	210	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
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		