

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inf.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
<i>Edward</i>									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES 2243
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 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

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A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
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Name of Interviewer Janet Williams NUMBER 100

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NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s)

8.1.69.

Length of interview(s)

1 1/4 hours

or contacts

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 at first call at second call at third or later call	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
	X Y 0		13 ① All		None 0
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	Informant 2nd member	14 ①	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22
	X Y		15 ④		X Y 2 3 4 5
(a) Sections incomplete	Housing Employment Occupational Income	CODE ALL THAT APPLY	3rd	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	6
	Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	4th		Yes No 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12	5th	16 ⑥	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
	X Y O 1		17 ③ 18 ⑥ 19 ①		Yes No 8 9
Type of Accomm.	Other (specify)	6th	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 X Y 0 1 2 3 4	

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.

WORK
at top
of page
in
order
of
progress

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.

1958
Bill
70.

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 TO Q.26
5 for reasons other than employment	
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 £ 33 *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 _____
IF 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? 1958 *1898 off by*

MORTGAGE PAYERS ONLY

(h) What is the total monthly payment? f s d	OFFICE	total
* How much of this is interest? _____	USE	annual
And how much capital repayments? _____	ONLY	housing cost
Other, if any (e.g. insurance premium on building) SPECIFY _____	OFFICE	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 *

WRITE IN YOUR ESTIMATE informant's estimate f 1,800 range code
IF DIFFERENT interviewer's estimate f _____ OFFICE USE ONLY

Do you pay an insurance premium on the house or flat (not contents)
annual premium f 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? _____
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 f 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 _____

DNA

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	INTERVIEWER: CODE Q5, Q6, etc. IF 5th, 6th
77	77	77	77	77
X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6

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

10	X
11	Y
12-15	0
16-19	1
20	2
21-25	12-15
26-28	0032
29	16-19
30	20

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) _____

NB When mother died (approx 1958)

*INPT paid his
Sister's ^{brother} a share
of Louise because
Mother had left
Louise 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? —

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 5 at Christmas
ONE ONLY 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 Does Not Apply SKIP TO
poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as real poverty these days? * 0.25

yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER
*Not as we know it - 30 yrs ago
when they had the bread test
No Poverty is want. Some
here so many people*

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty, it is mainly

PROMPT AND CODE 1 - their own fault?
ONE ONLY 2 - the Government's fault?
3 - the fault of their education?
4 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
5 - 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 CODE
General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, ALL AGED
just whether you voted)? * 23 & OVER

yes, voted
no
DK
DKA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
26. If there is poverty what do you think nothing
can be done about it? 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? * Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.6

19 _____ 19 _____ 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 SKIP 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?
O - 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) Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.9

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?

lost top of index finger in accident

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 ASK Q.8(b)
DK SKIP TO Q.9

(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. yes
In having difficulty with any of these activities? no
DK
DNA

10. FOR HOUSEWIFE ONLY

Do you feel tired - all the time? yes
- sometimes? no
- 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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68
X
Y

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

One generation			Three generation	
Man alone: aged 60 or over	101		Man: and widowed or separated daughter	221
Man alone: aged under 60	102		Woman: and widowed or separated son	222
Woman alone: aged 60 or over	103		Woman: and widowed or separated daughter	223
Woman alone: aged under 60	104		Otherwise two generations: all related	224
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over	105		Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other	225
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60	106		Other (SPECIFY) ...	226
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			Four generation	
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	201		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	202			
Man, wife: + 2 children all under 15	203			
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15	204			
Man, wife: + 1 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	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			