

## MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES  
&  
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68

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Name of Interviewer

M. GANERTY

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Date(s) of interview(s)

28.6.68

Length of interview(s)

1

or contacts

2.8.68

34  
1/2

2.8.68

Total actual interviewing time

24

## 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<br>at first call<br>at second call<br>at third or later call | 10<br>X<br>Y<br>O   | 3. Which sections were answered<br>in whole or in part by which<br>persons on the household? | Write<br>Section<br>1, 2, 3, etc.  | 5. Number of other households<br>at address   | 21           |
| 2. Information for household  | 11<br>X<br>Y  | Informant  | 13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20   | None  | 0            |
| (a) Sections<br>incomplete  | Housing<br>Employment<br>Occupational<br>Income   | 2nd member   | 1-5, 7, 9  | 6. Household living on  | 22           |
| CODE<br>ALL THAT<br>APPLY   | Assets<br>Health<br>Soc. Services<br>Inc. in kind<br>Style of living                                | 3rd  | 15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20   | ground<br>basement floor<br>1st floor<br>2nd floor<br>3rd floor<br>4th floor<br>5th or above<br>Specify               | 8            |
| (b) Reasons if incomplete   | ill/disabled<br>does not know<br>information<br>unwilling to give<br>information<br>other (specify) | 4th<br>5th<br>6th<br>Other (specify)   | 1-5, 7, 9<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20  | (a) Is there a lift in the<br>building?<br>Yes<br>No  | 6<br>7       |
|   |   | 4. Type of<br>Accom.   | Semi or detached house<br>or bungalow<br>Ter. h'se or bungalow<br>Self-con. flat in block<br>Self-con. flat in house<br>Self-con. flat attached<br>to shop/business<br>Room(s): furnished<br>Other (specify) | 7. Is there an internal or external<br>flight of at least 4 steps or<br>stairs to the dwelling entrance?<br>Yes<br>No | 23<br>8<br>9 |

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7. Does the house/flat have any structural defects?

PROMPT

|                                     |   |                |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| rising damp, damp walls or ceilings | 1 | Yes ASK Q.7(a) |
| loose brick-work/plaster            | 2 | no } SKIP TO   |
| roof which leaks in heavy rain      | 3 | DK } Q. 8.     |
| badly-fitting windows or doors      | 4 |                |
| which do not open or close          | 5 |                |
| broken floorboards, stairs          | 6 |                |
| other                               |   |                |

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(a) Do you feel any of these are a danger to your health or of anyone in the household?

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| Yes |  |
| No  |  |
| DK  |  |

8. Would you say you (and the family) have a serious housing problem?

|     |                |
|-----|----------------|
| Yes | ASK Q.8(a)     |
| No  | SKIP TO Q.8(b) |
| DK  |                |

CODE ONE ONLY

(a) What sort of problem is the worst? 1 overcrowding  
2 inadequate basic facilities  
3 damp accommodation  
4 other structural defects  
5 need to move elsewhere  
6 other (specify)

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(b) Have you ever had a serious housing problem (since you were 21)?

|     |              |
|-----|--------------|
| Yes | ASK Q.8(c)   |
| No  | SKIP TO Q.9. |
| DK  |              |

(c) What sort of problem was the worst?

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| X | overcrowding                |
| Y | inadequate basic facilities |
| 0 | damp accommodation          |
| 1 | other structural defects    |
| 2 | need to move elsewhere      |
| 3 | other (specify)             |

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(d) How long did it last?

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| under 2 years           | ----- |
| 2 and less than 5 years |       |
| 5 and less than 9 years |       |
| 10 or more              |       |

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9. Which of the following items do you have in the household?

PROMPT CODE

ALL THAT APPLY

|    |   |
|----|---|
| X  | television  |
| Y  | record player   |
| 0  | radio   |
| 1  | refrigerator  |
| 2  | washing machine   |
| 3  | vacuum cleaner  |
| 4  | telephone   |
| *5 | central heating   |
| 6  | enough upholstered arm-chairs, easy chairs or settees for every member of family plus one visitor |
| 7  | carpet covering all or nearly all floor in main sitting room                                      |
| 8  | DK one or more items (specify)  |

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Supposed to be on priority list when moved to Coventry but had to wait 7 years, squatted 32% in Norden hmt.

#### QUESTION 5

Note that the recent Industrial Employment Act gives employers the responsibility of notifying employees about certain terms of service. Many employees will have received some kind of notification.

#### QUESTION 6 Whether sick pay

Include only when employer pays cash directly to an employee who is sick. Contributions towards medical care costs come under Q. 11. Ideally we would like to have details of sick pay expected and length of time employer is expected to go on paying. (Sometimes a man is paid one proportion of pay for 3 months and then a lower proportion for a further 3 months.) Many informants, however, will not know and you should do your best to get a general idea at least of the starting level for the first month, recording underneath more specific information if known.

**Sick pay amount** What should be entered here is costs paid by employer. Sickness benefit should not be included even though employers contribute towards it. Earnings means earnings *before tax*.

(2) *unofficial - depends on how boss feels. Last time off sick got full pay (only small factory)*

#### QUESTION 7 Pension

Include any type of occupational pension, contributory or non-contributory, funded or unfunded.

##### QUESTION 7a Employee's contribution

Note that we are not attempting to establish what the employer pays, because many informants will not know. We require amount paid (preferably) or per cent of earnings *before tax*: many schemes are not of the type that the employer pays a fixed proportion of earnings. In these instances, code "None" or "Does not apply", according to the information you are given. When given a percentage note that it may be calculated on basic wages rather than earnings and you should note this so that we can adjust the figure in the office. Estimate the proportion of normal earnings the previous contribution amounts to — correct to nearest percentage point unless respondent names half a percentage point.

*Over at 67*

##### QUESTION 7b Pensionable age

That is, the age at which the pension is first payable.

##### QUESTION 7c Years towards pension

Do not count any years towards another pension in a previous employment unless those years have been accepted by the present employer as counting towards the pension from his employment.

##### QUESTION 7d Amount of pension

The question refers to the total occupational pension, though part of the cost may be paid by the informant. If the informant knows more details about his entitlement enter information in box (e.g. two-thirds of salary in last 5 years of service).

#### QUESTION 8 Meal vouchers

You may have to build up towards the average weekly value by asking "How much is each voucher worth?", "How many do you use in an average week?". Generally vouchers are additional to wage or salary but sometimes the employer will include them on a pay slip as part of earnings received. Watch that you do not count their value both here and later under net earnings.

*(1) doesn't use vouchers but ~~uses them~~ <sup>3/-</sup> meals would cost ~~3/-~~ - 3/-.*

#### QUESTION 9 Subsidised meals

Meals include drinks that may accompany them though we think it might cause offence to ask this in a formal question. We are interested to learn of anything from subsidised canteen meals to expense account lunches and dinners.

##### QUESTION 9a Saving on meals

Note that we are seeking an estimate of the difference between the actual cost to the employee and what he would have spent in the ordinary way if there were no subsidised canteen or restaurant available, or if his work did not allow him to charge the cost of outside meals. We are not seeking an estimate of the real value of the meals. Since some employees may not spend more outside on a poorer meal than they spend inside for a subsidised one, some entries may be "0" shillings.

*(2) <sup>2/-</sup> employee pays nearby large factory  
b let in workers eat there 2/- to 3/- per meal*

**QUESTION 10 Personal use**

Includes transport to and from work.

**QUESTION 10a Normal repairs**

Excludes repairs caused by negligence of informant or family. **Make and type** — e.g. Vauxhall Cresta, Saloon or Morris 15 cwt. van. The description should be enough for us to look up its second-hand value as a check on the value.

**QUESTION 10d Driver**

This is a polite way of ascertaining whether the car is chauffeur-driven. Thus Code X includes self, family, friends and other employees driving for pleasure and not because they are paid to drive the respondent around.

**QUESTION 11 Other benefits**

Read the prompts slowly: they are carefully drafted to cover the perks of both senior and junior staff. **The goods** may vary from free or subsidised coal given to miners to discounts on goods bought or free vegetables, seeds or seedlings. Don't hesitate to pursue it further according to occupations of informants. **Transport** may be free leisure travel given to railway or bus employees or paid holidays given to senior executives. Note this section is supplementary to the use of a vehicle in Q. 10. **Medical expenses** may be premiums to insurance agencies for private medical care or the direct payment of doctors' bills. **Education** can range from free tennis lessons or typing lessons to payment of public school fees. **Shares in the company** can be given free or below market value.

ENCOURAGE THE INFORMANT to add items under the various headings together and give time for this to be done. We are interested to know what it would cost to buy these things privately even though the employee might not have chosen to do so (e.g. the employee might have used the Health Service if his employer did not pay for him to have private medical care).

*"How much a year are these things worth altogether?"*

The point here is that some kinds of entries will be money saved, say, on goods and services which the informant would have had to pay for, whereas other entries will involve things he would never have afforded or thought about. Our aim is to discover what equivalent in extra income would be needed if he did the same things but had to bear the full cost himself.

(2) - not a union shop

**QUESTION 13 Satisfaction with job**

The questions are laid out in a form which equally encourage positive or negative answers. You may shorten the question to "Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with —" providing the informant seems to be genuinely weighing the alternatives.

Facilities at work means facilities as asked under Q. 3 earlier.

(2) small firm  
privately owned  
do not no recomp

## 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).

### Gross 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 a married woman 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 4½ per cent of each pound of gross weekly earnings between the ninth and the eighteenth, i.e. approximately 11½d. for each of these pounds, plus ½ per cent for each pound between the 19th and the 30th. Smaller increments are 1d. for each of these pounds. In fact a man with gross weekly earnings of £9 pays nothing, one with £13 pays 4s. 0d., one with £21 pays 9s. 0d., and one with £30, 9s. 9d. About one person in every five, however, is contracted out of the graduated pension scheme, but such persons nonetheless pay ½ per cent on each pound of gross earnings between the ninth and the 30th, or a maximum of 2s. 1d.

### 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 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 @ £15 10s, six weeks @ £18 15s, and 23 weeks @ £24 11s. We will work out the rest. Do not include weeks of holiday or sickness, which are explored later.

② is basic is 4/3 or 4/6  
per hour but only paid  
when worked  
overtime  
gross pay: no actual  
flat week

### 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.

① profit sharing scheme  
(amt is double taxed)  
② not taxed (x man  
box)

#### QUESTION 8

Obtain an estimate of total cost by the normal transport used. Some people who drive cars will offer their estimate of real cost but in such cases write in as indicated the average weekly mileage to and from work (not during work). In other instances assume 6d. per mile for all small cars (i.e. under 12 h.p.) and 8d. per mile for larger vehicles.

|                   |          |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| 5 miles @ 6d. =   | 2s. 6d.  | 5 miles @ 8d. =   | 3s. 4d.  |
| 10 miles @ 6d. =  | 5s. 0d.  | 10 miles @ 8d. =  | 6s. 8d.  |
| 50 miles @ 6d. =  | 25s. 0d. | 50 miles @ 8d. =  | 33s. 4d. |
| 100 miles @ 6d. = | 50s. 0d. | 100 miles @ 8d. = | 66s. 8d. |

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#### QUESTION 9 Holiday pay

Be careful not to include pay received simultaneously with holiday pay for any week of work. Remember that many wage earners only receive the basic wage during holidays, which is usually much lower than average earnings.

(3) doesn't know  
mileage but uses  
3 gallons per week

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#### QUESTION 10 Sick pay

There are several practices. (1) Some employers (e.g. public services) automatically deduct national insurance sickness benefit for the worker and his dependants from pay during sickness (or sometimes expect him to report what sickness benefit he receives so that it may be deducted from later amounts of sick pay or even from the first weeks of earnings after recovery from sickness). (2) Others (mainly smaller private firms) deduct only the sickness benefit for the worker, ignoring what he may get for his dependants. (3) Still others deduct nothing for any sickness benefit for which a worker may be eligible. In the last two cases it might seem that the worker will be better off in sickness than at work. This is true for some, particularly salaried earners, but remember that if any employer pays anything to a wage-earner in sickness rarely does it exceed the basic wage. His average earnings may be much higher. (4) When the level of sick pay is small no deductions may be made for any sickness benefit.  
Changes in sick pay after the first weeks

In rare instances of persons who have been sick more than a few weeks the rate of sick pay will have changed. If the average is difficult to estimate write in the amounts thus: 4 weeks @ £10, 4 @ £5 10s., etc. After deductions of tax, etc. Note if only the amount of pay before deductions is known.

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#### QUESTION 11 Income of self-employed

The income of the self-employed is sometimes difficult to ascertain. Four alternative methods of questioning that have been found to be helpful in previous research are listed. Our first aim is to find the figure for annual income before tax. Thus Q. 11 A(iv) is the crucial one and if you can get the answer to this do not press unduly for the answers to the preceding questions, but they are helpful in establishing that (iv) is in fact the figure you want. The alternative aim (if you cannot achieve the first) is to seek the amount obtained from the business, either Method B — net profit including money taken out for own use, or Method C, the sums actually taken out for personal use. Method D should only be tried if all else fails, and frankly, is not of much help. An accurate figure for income is important and you should if necessary take time to establish it. Method D "Turnover" = total receipts from sale of goods and services, less any discount allowed.

26. IF HOUSEHOLDER PAYS RENT

Does Not Apply

(a) How much do you pay a week in rent? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Do you have a rent holiday?

yes  no  2 no of wks rent  
no  paid in year  OFFICE USE total  
ONLY rent last year

(c) Do you pay rates in addition?

IF YES amount general rates last yr \_\_\_\_\_ yes  
amount water rates last yr \_\_\_\_\_ no  
DK

(d) Have you had a rates rebate?

IF YES (i) How much was it? \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIFY PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_ yes  
(ii) Did you get it as a lump sum payment \_\_\_\_\_ no  
or was it deducted from your rates or deducted from rent DK  
rent? deducted from rates lump sum payment

(e) Does your rent include: lighting 1 other service or commodity 5  
PROMPT AND CODE ANY gas 2 electric power   
THAT APPLY coal 3 none of these   
meals 4 DK 8

(f) How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations, decorations or repairs (including paint or tools for work by yourself)? Total £ 6

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS

|       | OFFICE | total        |
|-------|--------|--------------|
|       | USE    | annual       |
|       | ONLY   | housing cost |
| _____ | _____  | _____        |

27. IF HOUSEHOLDER RENTS PRIVATELY

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.28

(a) Is this accommodation owned by your employer?

Y yes ASK Q.27(a)(i)  
0 no SKIP TO Q.27(b)  
1 DK

IF YES (i) Do you pay less than it would cost if you rented it in the ordinary way?

2 yes ASK Q.27(a)(ii)  
3 no  DK  SKIP TO Q.27(b)

IF YES (ii) How much extra rent per year would you expect to pay if you were renting it privately? \* extra rent per yr  
GIVE YOUR ESTIMATE IF INFORMANT UNCERTAIN £ 1

(iii) Would you have to leave this house/flat if you stopped working for him or when you retire? yes  
no  DK

(b) Are you on a council housing list?

1 yes, entire household  ASK Q.27(b)(i)  
2 yes, part of household   
3 no  SKIP TO Q.30  
4 DK

(i) How long? number of years

28. IF HOUSEHOLDER RENTS FROM COUNCIL

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.30

(a) How long were you (the tenant) on the list before getting council accommodation?

inherited tenancy  
DK  
number of years

(b) When was this house/flat built?

before war  
1946-1954  
1955 or later  
DK

(c) How long have you been living in council accommodation? years

(d) Why did you get a council house/flat when you did? Was it because you reached the top of the list or were there other reasons?

PROMPT CODE  
ONE  other (SPECIFY)  
ONLY  solely top of list  
4 DK

(e) Do you know if the council operates a differential rents or rent rebate scheme to adjust rents to needs?

yes ASK Q.28(e)(i)  
no   
DK  SKIP TO Q.30  
rent reduced  ASK Q.28(e)(ii)  
applied, no rent reduction   
not applied  SKIP TO other (SPECIFY)  Q.30  
DK

(f) Have you had your rent reduced or obtained a rebate, or have you applied but not had a reduction or a rebate?

(g) Do you know by how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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35-37 F  
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4 5 6

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## V SAVINGS AND ASSETS

### QUESTION 1 Personal

This excludes a business bank account which is covered by Q. 4. Avoid double-counting the same bank balance or assets when questioning husband and wife.

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### QUESTION 2 Savings

Note that you should proceed by prompting all items to see how many are appropriate, then try to establish a total and then establish totals for each item only as a check or if necessary. Care should be taken to avoid double-counting. If the informant is hesitant or confused repeat the question to make sure he or she knows what kind of savings you are referring to and THEN show Flashcard No. 4 to get the total. Then try to obtain an absolute total rather than a range. For example, you could ask: "Would you say the figure was at the top end or the lower end of that range — nearer X or nearer Y?"

### QUESTION 2(c) Interest

Try to establish the amounts the informant receives in the form he receives it — that is, before tax is deducted or after it has been deducted at source. In difficult instances you need not waste time converting a "before tax" total into "after tax" so long as you make plain what it is. We will do that work in the office.

② only worked savings  
for bonds last week

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### QUESTION 3 Value of stocks and shares

This question of the value of stocks and shares is crucial and every encouragement should be used to obtain an answer. Some informants simply will not know. Remember that brokers sometimes send an annual valuation. If there is considerable uncertainty, tactfully suggest or imply that it would be very helpful to know and take any opportunity to see the valuation or to leave a note (and s.a.e.) so that a more reliable estimate can be made and either you can pick it up at a second call or ask for it to be sent on.

### QUESTION 3(b) Interest

Proceed as in Q. 2c above. Mostly amounts will be received after tax has been deducted.

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### QUESTION 4

This is to cover any type of business which is owned in part or in whole by the informant. Being a director does not necessarily mean ownership. The answer to this question should not duplicate the answer to the previous question. Shares come under Q. 3. This is to cover such things as shops, professional practices and small businesses of every kind except limited companies. In all cases make sure that money in the business, bank account and stocks are borne in mind when the valuation is made. When the business (e.g. shop or farm) is run from the owner occupier's dwelling, the value of the dwelling will often have been included in the answer to this question (i.e. Q. 25 in Section V). UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THE DWELLING BE COUNTED TWICE. The valuation should be on the assumption that the informant had to sell but was in no great hurry. A year or even more could be taken to find a purchaser. The valuation should NOT be made on the basis of: "What would you take for your business?" — that is, when the informant has to be persuaded to sell. NOTE that vehicles should be included in the valuation of a business — say of a haulage contractor, a cab owner or even a building contractor or window cleaner.

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### QUESTION 5 Other property

Remember that some people use two houses. Others have houses which they rent off to others. This last is not uncommon among elderly people who may be very poor themselves. A "boat" may include anything from a luxury yacht to a small rowing boat.

#### QUESTION 19 Housekeeping and board

The question refers to ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS including pensioners, as well as earners, who contribute to the housekeeping expenses. Be careful that you probe for everyone in the house, including adolescent earners. Sometimes the actual sum available for housekeeping will be quite different from that suggested by the total income of the household. The husband or teenagers may retain quite large sums not only for their own use but because the pattern of responsibility in one household for expenditure may be different from that in another household which has the same composition. Housekeeping can be a touchy point if both husband and wife are present, and it is perhaps best dealt with by interviewing one of them on their own (the housewife preferably) and, if possible, checking later with the other (the husband). If both husband and wife are present avoid expressing any surprise or criticism if you think the housekeeping is small. Also avoid indicating any opinion on the question of whether wage-earners should pay bills. Try to imply that all arrangements are equally possible. We have listed the common ones, but there will be others. REMEMBER TO CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT.

#### QUESTION 19 (b) Money back

This can be daily fares, insurances or clubs paid, dinner money, or simply "spending money". Some teenagers hand over their wages but get clothing bought. Usually this question will apply to teenagers, but some husbands may get money from the housekeeping for their cigarettes and beer mid-week.

(2 - average pay)

#### QUESTION 19 (c) Payment of housekeeping bills

Often the husband will pay some larger bills, but alternatively he may pay housekeeping but expect to "help out" if a heavy bill comes in. We realise that an estimate may be rough but try to get an average contribution. Teenage children may buy food as "treats" for the household from the money they retain. Again try for an average.

split electric bill  
shareways  
(about £50 p.a.)

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#### QUESTION 20 Long-term saving

We are not interested in asking here whether the informant has savings (that was asked in Section V). Nor are we interested here in asking for short-term saving. Instead the question explores whether at the present time the informant manages to put aside savings for a long-term objective.

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#### QUESTION 21 Ten years ago

To give us some idea of fluctuating fortunes we ask what things were like ten years ago. Some persons aged 35 or over will have been at home in their parents' households ten years ago and therefore we have to find what was the composition of the household. In any case, we require an estimate of the total money flowing into the household, and the number of adults and children that were supported at that time. Give the informant time to recollect. And check that income includes pensions, family allowances, etc. Fortunately, the informant will already have some idea of what you are after from the detailed questions asked earlier.

(but was working in  
car industry -  
in London short  
time)

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

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? \*

yes  
no  
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER  
*Scraping the bottom, on last bits*

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

PROMPT X - their own fault?  
Y - the Government's fault?  
0 - the fault of their education?  
AND CODE 1 - the fault of Industry not providing the right jobs?  
ONE ONLY 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

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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)**

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| <b>One generation</b>  |     |  |     |
| 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 |  |     |
| <b>Two generation</b>  |     |  |     |
| Man, wife: + 1 child under 15  | 201 | Man, and son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15                             | 301 |
| Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15  | 202 | Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15        | 302 |
| Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15   | 203 | Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15                            | 303 |
| Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15                                   | 204 | Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 | 304 |
| Man, wife: + children at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married | 205 | Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15                               | 305 |
| Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married                             | 206 | Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15         | 306 |
| Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married    | 207 | Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15                        | 307 |
| Man and one child under 15   | 208 | Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15  | 308 |
| Man and two children both under 15   | 209 | Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15             | 309 |
| Man and three or more children under 15  | 210 | Otherwise 3-generations:   |     |
| Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married              | 211 | —all persons related, at least one child under 15                                  | 310 |
| Man and children all aged 15-24, none married                                  | 212 | —at least one child under 15   | 311 |
| Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married             | 213 | —all persons related   | 312 |
| Woman: and one child under 15  | 214 | —unrelated   | 313 |
| Woman: and two children both under 15  | 215 | Other (SPECIFY) ... ... ...  | 314 |
| 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>Four generation</b>   | 401 |
|  |     | DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW   |     |