

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
William									
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
&
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

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
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Name of Interviewer *g. Washington*SERIAL
NUMBER

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

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Date(s) of interview(s) *8/2/69*Length of interview(s) *50 minutes*

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time *50 minutes*

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?	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address →	21
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 X Y	Informant	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	None	0
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income CODE Assets ALL THAT Health APPLY Soc. Services Style of living	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	2nd member	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22 X Y 1 2 3 4 5
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y 0 1	3rd 4th 5th 6th Other (specify)	6a	(a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
		4. Type of Accom.	21	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
		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	Yes No	8 9

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85

Originally 2 bedroom house
Original 2 bedrooms + one bathroom
now one bedroom



W. J. G. Oliver August 16 74



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Two
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30
13



Has waited for some fine time
1934, ending more now than
ever before, but feels wife off. Considered
walking men being taxed much too highly
to support dozens of more-productive
writers. Paying all the time in number
of writers. Paying all the time — obviously
had furnished ^{late} all me — obviously
considered my job highly unimportant

16a) Only had 2 jobs in within current
but as father, not much difference. One
he got in the 30's redundant, sort of with some
time + less present job as fitted. Very difficult
to make choice. Calms more money now, but
money keeps much less.

Q. 4. William says that he thinks ~~now~~ ^{now} gives employees with long hours small pension of few shillings a week but nothing is contributed by employer and it is entirely at its discretion of employer when pension is awarded and how much, and it can be stopped at a moment's notice.

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23 12 12 6
16 12 8

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 17 \\ \hline 112 \\ 16 \end{array}$$

1/26 Party in
home town
since last April

Goes to work by own car
8 miles each day. Buys
4 gallons petrol on a per
week of £1-6-Hd. This
includes petrol for shopping
& pleasure as well.

8 miles per day at 6d/mile
5 days a week
£1-0-0 per week

240
40
%

Lessons to myself but I'm
so sorry I'm going

William was very susceptible on subject of drowning. Apparently 15 years ago he inherited a little money, less than \$1,000, but his wife, who died last August (67) had a series of savings, and prior to her death had been in hospital 2^{1/2} years. During the course of this time he visited hospital each day, sometimes twice daily. He had an operation, him left to remove tonsils, but conditions on which he agreed to have operation were that he could get up lame day & visit his wife in same hospital. Prior to hospitalization wife had been ill for 6 years. First savings took her speech partially, second use of left side, finally she was wholly paralyzed. For 4 years William visited her, at one time he spent \$2-3 week on Home Help, and frequently had long periods up to 7-8 weeks away from work. He used to withdraw his money \$50-60 at once, and when she died less than \$300 remained. He bought his car with this, and now his only savings are savings ~~he indicates~~ bought him in 1942 at 15^{1/2} value of \$1-1/2 per week, until one month ago when he intended his weekly drawing to 15^{1/2}. He has now withdrawn and cashed his — & this is face value.

Mr. H. H. Holmes
90 Allentown Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. W. H. Purdie

Worship on Nine
Spent on Tuesday



for
each night
Goes out
an hour

Plan

P24A -

"face value"

Savings Cert-
ificates -

does this
represent full
amount?

Bought since 1942
1965
26 years

Value at £512

hurk

$$\begin{array}{r} 350 \\ 117 \\ \hline 167 \\ 156 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

Buy into a joint
or a chain

Did not spend much extra
at Shanties, making extra on
Food, just couple of bottles wine

feels fat system very unfair to
single man or widow. says his
expenses are just as high rates etc
and he can only just manage.
He is thinking of selling cat
Too expensive to run fat mileng
he does

Not wet with \$1 food costs about \$5 per week
Best lunches etc. to cover food, + gallons period,
thus to pay for shoe repairs etc. + odd left from
which dropped up. But now finds that he has to, Univ. etc.
dig into money (\$5 per week) let alone for
electricity rates + repairs etc.

A part from fed people living on state benefits entirely, people who have had no opportunity to have, and dislodged people, William thinks that if people are poverty to their own fault. Spend on things they can't afford, and now think that bad times can fall on them, but he knows that they ^(bad times) can happen. Also all spirit of pride & independence have gone from people. He could have applied for National Assistance when had to stay off work wife but preferred to spend own money and would have to spend spent every penny first. Says that since graduated earnings pensions, men at work have 3 months off now instead of one month.

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. 23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —		CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY	
		X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24	
PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY		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 those 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) _____	
<p>_____</p> <p>FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. 24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? *</p> <p>Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25</p> <p>PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY</p> <p>Yes no DK</p> <p>(b) What would you describe as poverty? WRITE IN ANSWER</p> <p>I like old people are poverty stricken, people just living on pension with nothing behind them.</p> <p>(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly</p> <p>X - their own fault? Y - the Government's fault? 0 - the fault of their education? 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs? 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)</p> <p>3 - a combination of (some of) these? 4 - none of these? 5 DK</p> <p>ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 25 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)? *</p> <p>CODE ALL AGED 25 & OVER</p> <p>yes, voted no DK DNA</p> <p>ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. 26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it? nothing CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY DK</p> <p>WRITE IN ANSWER</p> <p>_____</p>			

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
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9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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	67
(b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants	X
(c) Household in which there are five or more dependent children	Y
(d) Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)	0
(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)	1
(f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65	2
(a) disabled	3
(b) borderline disabled	4
(g) Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)	5
(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	6
(i) Household in which there are	
(a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more	7
(b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week	8
(j) Household in which there are persons who are	
(a) non-white	68
(b) born in Eire	X
	Y

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

One generation	
Man alone: aged 60 or over	101
Man alone: aged under 60	102
Woman alone: aged 60 or over	103
Woman alone: aged under 60	104
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	
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	201
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	202
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15	203
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15	204
Man, wife: + 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, 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	
Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	306
Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	307
Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	308
Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15	309
Otherwise 3-generations:	
—3 persons related, at least one child under 15	310
—at least one child under 15	311
—all persons related	312
—unrelated	313
Other (SPECIFY)	314
Four generation	401
DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	