

## Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
<i>William</i>	<i>May</i>								
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
<i>H 5</i>	<i>H 6</i>								

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- 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 J. Worthington

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Date(s) of interview(s) 4/2/69  
or contacts

Length of interview(s) 2 1/2 hours

Total actual interviewing time 2 1/2 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 X Y (0)	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	5. Number of other households at address _____ None	21 (0)
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a (a) Sections Housing incomplete 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) 3rd 4th 5th 6th Other (specify)	14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	22 (X) Y 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y O 1	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 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No	23 (8) (9)



This sum includes  
fare to & from University.  
He likes to come home to see  
family & give, and they like to  
see him, so they pay it, although they  
say it increases expense considerably

John has small grand, but when  
he comes home they support him. He  
had serious car accident last  
summer, and has not been  
well enough to do any  
vacation jobs.

He  
William & Mary have 22 year old  
son at University. He finishes in  
July and they are expecting him  
home. He has not got a job yet, but  
he is engaged to a local girl &  
they think he will live at home  
for a while. They say it  
costs them between £7 & £9  
per week to support him.  
(Dinner, pocket money etc.)



William did not finally  
qualify as A.C. He is  
in charge of all office  
work. wages for 600 etc





William conducted  
his articles as apprenticeship

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May has just completed  
5th year with employees  
Now entitled to a  
month's notice

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William integrated pension  
scheme for Company. It has  
only been in operation 14 years.  
At retirement a lump sum  
can be taken, but this will  
mean a proportionally smaller  
pension

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g. f. Kate 9/10.  
~~Robert~~ ~~has~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~as~~ ~~Is~~



William buys a second-hand  
boat every two years from  
a Garage owned by his company.  
He gets 10% discount on  
Market price.

Q. 11. William goes out of his way, whilst travelling  
home to call at other factory. He gets a small  
allowance for this - 15/- per week.



Savings bank here  
are holiday savings

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G. F. Kate 9/10.  
Foster has been in  
the



Travel to & from work together  
14 times per day. 24 miles

in all - at 600 per mile

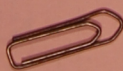
121 per day - between them

5 days per week

Many works less hard but  
she ~~has~~ <sup>is</sup> for husband



The relief ~ Mortgage  
of interest.





Rhubarb grows only!





Money in Trustee Savings Bank  
42 1/2 % Int. Tax Paid

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Two \$8 per month  
in Water holiday Club  
withdrawn each year

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Interest will have accumulated  
on Savings Certificates —  
has had some of them many  
years — DK. How much.  
In face value of Cert.

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200 for car after discount allowed by  
 Co.

Car is purchased secondhand from  
 Garage owned by Employer (H.R. of  
 Port Land House) at market price less  
 discount. Does not know what interest  
 he is charged on H.P. loan

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 12 \\ \hline 116 \\ 72 \\ \hline 260 \\ 448 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 215.4 \\ 24340 \\ \hline 22 \\ 100 \end{array}$$

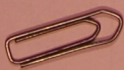


William has excellent health. Marys health  
excellent until Feb. 1968 when only son  
involved in serious car smash. Since  
then she has suffered from Nerves. Weeping etc.



Notes no  
connection  
with work

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Many visits to see G.P. about  
nervous condition used to be  
weekly, now less frequent.  
25 Estimated.



Williams & Davies  
Live in Blackpool  
less nice a fortnight.





Print very little, but  
have been out to jobs  
in last 2 weeks.



Buy Macle powder milk  
occasionally at Country

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I frequently lunch out on  
Sundays. Seldom  
buy joint, unless son  
& his finances at home

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An uncle of Williams always takes  
family to Empire Hotel at Blackpool  
over Christmas & pays all expenses.  
If paid Bill themselves would cost at least  
\$80. So only expense is gifts, which are off. Let  
by no housekeeping expenses. Do not buy each other or son  
expensive gifts.



Have some very rich relations

W. says that when they have finished paying for Sam this year they will be quite well-off, at the moment, they can not save.

He said we are asking at © "compared with rest of Country", about his Income, he feels their joint Income is higher than average, but they are no better off than average because of Sam.



William Paul Matzger +  
H. P. Mat.

Many pass back  
telep.  
Robert  
giving

Tries to manage in  
of food for food, when  
is home in vacation pass.  
Spends more —  
another \$2.



William says mostly poverty  
is their own fault through  
improvidence. When in his works  
earn more than he, but if they  
have one week off sick they've  
no money. They just drink it away  
with no thought beyond next payday



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 } ASK Q.23(a)

1 never } SKIP TO Q.24

2 DK } SKIP TO Q.24

(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

CODE ALL THAT 6 with some of your friends

APPLY 7 with some of your relatives

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? \*

yes

no

DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

If you haven't enough money to live decently. Poor food, poor clothes

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

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)

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

DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

Make people work. Stop all allowances except for disabled people, physically or mentally disabled I mean, pay people decently & if they want to work hard earn bonuses, do overtime. Let it be worthwhile doing so. A system where there is no incentive to earn because it all goes in tax, or where allowances come to more than a man can honestly earn is cottages

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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 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	<b>Three generation</b>	
Man and woman: unrelated	109	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Two or more men only: related	110	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Two or more men only: unrelated	111	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Two or more women only: related	112	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Two or more women only: unrelated	113	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Other (SPECIFY)	114	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:	
		—all 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
<b>Two generation</b>		<b>Four generation</b>	401
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	201	<b>DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW</b>	
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 over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	206		
Man and one child under 15	207		
Man and two children both under 15	208		
Man and three or more children under 15	209		
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married	210		
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married	211		
Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married	212		
Woman: and one child under 15	213		
Woman: and two children both under 15	214		
Woman: and three or more children under 15	215		
Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married	216		
Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married	217		
Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married	218		
Man: and widowed or separated son	219		
	220		