

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

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

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Name of Interviewer *J. Worthington*SERIAL
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) *4/2/69*Length of interview(s) *2½ hours*

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time *2½ 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 2nd member 3rd 4th 5th 6th Other (specify)	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 13 19 (2) 14 19 (2) 15 (2) 16 (2) 17 (3) 18 (2) 19 (2) 4. Type of Accom. Semi or detached house or bungalow Ter. h'e or bungalow Self-con. flat in block Self-con. flat in house Self-con. flat attached to shop/business Room(s): furnished Other (specify)	5. Number of other households at address → None 6a Answer (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No 6 7 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 6 7 7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No 8 9	21 0 22 X Y 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 23 8 9
2. Information for household — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 X Y	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		
(a) Sections Housing Incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9				
CODE ALL THAT APPLY					
(b) Reasons if incomplete — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	X Y 0 1				

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This sum includes
Fees To & from University.
He likes to come home to see
Family & wife, and they like to
see him, so they pay it, although they
say it increases expense considerably

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Tom has small grant, but when
he comes home they support him
had serious car accident last
Summer, and has not been
well enough to do any
vacation jobs.

William, 19, may 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.
(Drap. pocket money etc.)

William did not finally
qualify as Al. He is
in charge of all office
work. Wages for 600 etc



William conducted
his articles as apprenticeship

May he just completed
S it goes with employees
Now entitled to a
months notice

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

Savings bank best
are deducted
are holiday savings

By G. F. Felt
First for Standard
S. S. F.



William buys a second-hand
car 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.

Swim boat heat
are deducted
are holiday savings

of State 9%
First Standard 12%

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Travel to & from work to get to
4 times per day. 24 miles
in all. At 16¢ per mile
(2) round trip between them
5 days per week
Many works less hours but
She ~~goes~~ works for husband

For relief on Mortgage
Interest.



Rhubarb growing



Money in Trustee Savings Bank
 $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ Int. Not Paid

Has £8 per month
in W.H.S. Holiday Club
Withdrawn each year

Interest will have accumulated
on Savings Certificates —
has had some of them many
years — DR. How much.
2a Face value of Cert.

9.00 for car after discount allowed by
L.S.

Car is purchased second hand from
Garaged owned by Employees (H.P.L.)
65 feet frames at market price 1000
Discount Does not know what interest
he is charged a H.P. loan

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ 12 \\ 16 \\ 22 \\ 260 \\ 442 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ 13 \\ 40 \\ 10 \end{array}$$

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

11 types no
connect in
with work



play visits to see F.P. about
nerves continue used to be
weekly now less frequent.
25 F. Smoked.

Williams Wales
lives in Blackpool
has one a fortnight.



Don't say little, but
have been out to get
in last 2 weeks.

Buy Wool Pounded milk
occasionally at Stanley

Frequently lunch out on
Sunday. Seldom
buy joint, unless for
of his fiancee at home

An Uncle of Williams always takes
family to Impressive 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 set
by no housekeeping expenses. Do not buy each other or Son
expensive gifts.

Have I mentioned my rich relatives?

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

He said we are asking at C. compared
with rest of County, about his income,
he feels their joint income is higher than
average, but they are no better off than
average because of Dan.

William pays maturing +
H. for bat.
Alice pays 6^{ec} tele.
Tries to manage on
Spend for food, and home keeping generally
is home in vacation, when she
Spends more —
another £2.

William says mostly poverty
is their own fault through
unprovidence. When in his works
I earn more than he, but if they
have one week off sick they're
no money. They just struck 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? —

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
5 at Christmas

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT 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? *

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25

yes
 no
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER If you haven't enough money to live decently. Poor. Also 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?
 O - the fault of their education?
PROMPT 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 these?
5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER CODE

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)? *

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 crotkey

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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
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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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
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3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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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)

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: all 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
Four generation	
DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
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