

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
GEORGE	MARY.								
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				

6867

634

2445

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 *Keith Travis*SERIAL
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) *9/1/69.*

Length of interview(s)

1 1/2 hrs

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time

1 1/2 hrs

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 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X <input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> 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	11 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X <input type="radio"/> Y	Informant	13 <input checked="" type="radio"/> MU (2)	None	0
(a) Sections	1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> ALL THAT APPLY	2nd member	14 <input checked="" type="radio"/> MU (2)	6. Household living on	22
Housing incomplete	2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> ALL THAT APPLY	CODE ALL THAT APPLY	15 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0	ground basement floor	<input checked="" type="radio"/> X
Occupational	3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> ALL THAT APPLY	APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE	16 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0	1st floor	1
Income	4 <input checked="" type="radio"/> ALL THAT APPLY	(Some Sections may be listed twice)	17 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0	2nd floor	2
Assets	5 <input checked="" type="radio"/> ALL THAT APPLY	4th	18 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0	3rd floor	3
Health	6 <input checked="" type="radio"/> ALL THAT APPLY	5th	19 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0	4th floor	4
Soc. Services	7 <input checked="" type="radio"/> ALL THAT APPLY	6th	20 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X	5th or above	5
Inc. in kind	8 <input checked="" type="radio"/> ALL THAT APPLY	Other (specify)	21 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0	Specify	
Style of living	9 <input checked="" type="radio"/> ALL THAT APPLY	4. Type of Accom.	22 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	Yes 6 No 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete	12 <input checked="" type="radio"/> X <input type="radio"/> Y <input type="radio"/> 0 <input type="radio"/> 1	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)	23 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 0	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	Yes 8 No 9

QUESTION 14 Fuel

Everyone forgets to order coal. Stress "through lack of money".

QUESTION 15 Birthday parties

Again the emphasis is on the expense and the experience of bringing the child's friends into the home, so stress that we don't mean just a family party.

QUESTION 17 (a) Social class

This question requires the views of both chief wage-earner (head of household) and housewife. By "chief wage-earner" we mean the person upon whose earnings the housekeeping income primarily depends. By "Head of Household" we have in mind the alternative person to be questioned if there is no chief wage-earner, e.g. a husband who is a retirement pensioner, or a widowed mother (who may be the tenant) living with her widowed daughter (the housewife) and grandchildren. As far as possible the views on social class should be sought from each person independently. If both are present take the question stage by stage, making sure both answer before passing on. The question asks first for a self-rating, which must be written down. At this stage avoid putting names of classes into people's heads. People often hesitate awkwardly, so try to get the informant to say what class she thinks she belongs to or "is nearest to". Prompt by repeating the question carefully, and say "It's what you think", implying (which is true) that everyone has their own idea and each is equally valid. Do not strain to get an answer if one is not easily forthcoming. Do not assume the informant will pick one class only. Multiple choices of "middle and working" or "professional and working" are allowed.

QUESTION 17 (b) Determinant of class

Code housewife and chief wage-earner only. Next, to give us a clue as to what the informant is using as a reference point and scale we ask, in effect, the informant's idea of what determines "class". Try to get the most important one only.

QUESTION 17 (c) Names of classes

Third, the informant is presented with a flash-card (this is why husband and wife should if possible be interviewed separately, since otherwise the second person may be unduly influenced). Code one item only. If informant wants (again) to say "None", say "Well, I've got to put something down, which would you think was nearest?" This rating is the most important bit of the question. Do not be puzzled if the wife gives a different answer from the husband. This is quite common.

QUESTION 17 (d) Father's main occupation

That is, the occupation held for most of the time (not necessarily the most recent).

QUESTION 18 Well off

Four comparisons are made in this series of questions—with relatives, with other people (note—of the same age) in locality, with the average in the country and finally in the context of time. Prompt carefully and remember that you might get a different response for one comparison than for another.

*At least
2 years
ago*

QUESTION 19 Housekeeping and board

The question refers to ALL INCOME RECEIPIENTS including pensioners, as well as earners, who contribute to the housekeeping expenses. Bear in mind 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.

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.

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.

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.

ASK HOUSEWIFE AND INCOME RECIPIENT

19. How do you arrange the payment of housekeeping (and board-money)?
 Here are some of the ways we've come across. Can you tell me how you arrange things? Does he/she * CODE ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS

PROMPT X - give a fixed amount for housekeeping (or board)?
 FOR ALL Y - give an amount which varies depending on earnings?
 INCOME 0 - give entire wage (earnings), receiving back money for
 RECIPIENTS fares, pocket money, etc?
 AND 1 - give entire wage (earnings) after first taking out
 fares, pocket money, etc?
 CODE ONE 2 - pay earnings (wage) into a joint bank account?
 ONLY 3 - have no fixed arrangement?
 4 - any other arrangement (SPECIFY)

5 DK

6 Does Not Apply } SKIP TO Q.16 20
 9 GIVES NOTHING

(a) And how much for housekeeping (board) would you say he/she gives on average per week? WRITE IN AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)

(b) May I just check? About how much on average does he/she receive back through the week out of the housekeeping (for meals out, or entertainment or payment of clubs, insurances, etc.)?* WRITE IN EST. AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)

(c) And roughly how much on average per week would you say he/she pays from the money he/she keeps for household bills (I mean for electricity, gas, coal, rent, rates, H.P., TV, curtains, bedlinen)?* WRITE IN EST. AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)

ASK HOUSEWIFE CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT

20. Do you (and your husband) manage to save, not just for holidays or Christmas or for buying things, but for a rainy day, or retirement, say?* yes
 no
 DK
 Does Not Apply

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER OR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD CODE C.W.E. OR H.O.H. IF AGED 35 OR OVER

21. Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.22
 (a) Do you think you were as well off, say, ten years ago - that is, in 1957/58? yes
 no
 DK

(b) Can you just tell me who were the members of your family (household) then?* WRITE IN NOS. ADULTS

WRITE IN NOS. CHILDREN (11-14)

WRITE IN NOS. CHILDREN (Q-10)

(c) And roughly how much was the total family (household) income to support you - including any pensions, family allowances, wife's earnings, everything?* estimated weekly income of household in 1957/58

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER OR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD CODE C.W.E. OR H.O.H. (OF ANY AGE)

22. Do you find it specially difficult to manage on your income? Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.23
 yes
 no
 DK

*Can't afford anything different, but
 is bilateral or travel
 only to T.V and in
 cinema in Blackpool
 but it loses fuel
 early.*

1st		2nd		3rd		4th		INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD	
48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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) _____

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

Old Age Pension

(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?

PROMPT 1 - the fault of Industry not providing the right jobs?

AND CODE 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)

ONE ONLY 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

Stop giving me away-

Inf't	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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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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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78	78								
X	X								
Y	Y								

JB

INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

<p>(a) Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident</p> <p>(b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants</p> <p>(c) Household in which there are five or more dependent children</p> <p>(d) Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)</p> <p>(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)</p> <p>(f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65</p> <p>(a) disabled</p> <p>(b) borderline disabled</p> <p>(g) Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(i) Household in which there are</p> <p>(a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more</p> <p>(b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week</p> <p>(j) Household in which there are persons who are</p> <p>(a) non-white</p> <p>(b) born in Eire</p>	<p style="margin-bottom: 10px;">67</p> <p>X</p> <p>Y</p> <p>0</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>68</p> <p>X</p> <p>Y</p>
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COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)

One 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			
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	201	Man: and widowed or separated daughter	221
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	202	Woman: and widowed or separated son	222
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15	203	Woman: and widowed or separated daughter	223
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15	204	Otherwise two generations: all related	224
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	205	Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other	225
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	206	Other (SPECIFY) ...	226
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:			
—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		401	
DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW			