

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
A L I C	T A C K								
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 *Paul Rattee.*

SERIAL
NUMBER

C.I.C.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
7	3	5	1	0	3	1	0	1	

Date(s) of interview(s) *19/2/68*

Length of interview(s) *1 hour 5 mins*

or contacts *5/3/68*

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Total actual interviewing time *1 hour 5 mins.*

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	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address → None	21
	X		13		②
	Y 0		14		①
2. Information for household	11	2nd member CODE ALL THAT APPLY	15	6. Household living on	22
— complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	X		16	ground	X
(a) Sections	1		17	basement floor	Y
Housing	2		18	1st floor	1
incomplete	3		19	2nd floor	2
Employment	4		20	3rd floor	3
Occupational	5		21	4th floor	4
Income	6		22	5th or above	5
CODE	7		23	Specify	
ALL THAT	8		(a) Is there a lift in the building?	Yes	6
APPLY	9	No	7		
(b) Reasons if incomplete	12	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	Yes	23	
— ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	X	No	No	⑨	
.....	Y				
.....	O				
.....	1				
		4. Type of Accomm.	20		
		Semi or detached house or bungalow	21		
		Ter. h'se or bungalow	22		
		Self-con. flat in block	23		
		Self-con. flat in house	24		
		Self-con. flat attached to shop/business	25		
		Room(s): furnished	26		
		Other (specify)	27		
		.....	28		
		.....	29		
		.....	30		

(i)

QUESTION 23 Poor now

Stress genuinely and try to avoid facetiousness at this point. Question 23 (a) explores what the informant understands by feeling "poor". If the word "poor" seems inappropriate use the alternative "very hard up".

QUESTION 24 Poverty

Stress the word "poverty". Do not explain what you think it means if you are asked. Seek from the informant his definition and write it in the box as clearly as you can.

QUESTION 25 Voting

Ask for those old enough to have voted in the last election (March 1965). We are not concerned who they voted for (although they will probably say) but would like to know if they are sufficiently involved to vote at all. Be careful to reassure people that this is confidential and as far as you are concerned non-voting is blameless—many people consider that voting is legally compulsory or morally obligatory and so voting figures are over-estimated. Try to get a clear recollection by fixing the incident (time of day, who they went with) if necessary. Stress National, not local elections.

QUESTION 26 Action on poverty

We are interested in what the informant thinks can be done. Give as full an answer as possible.

Please write in any additional notes.

Q26
Seeing kids go to school without have bread
with a slice of bread & fat for their dinner - That's
sorry back to my childhood. - I see I
remember when I was a boy -
remember before we the Evening Post
ran a Book for Barm Fund -

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
23. *Do you think you could

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
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 these times
 or in any of these situations? 3 at weekends
 PROMPT AND 4 mid-week
 CODE ALL THAT 5 at Christmas
 APPLY 6 with some of your friends
 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?

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
Does Not Apply SKIP TO
0-25

ing as REAL poverty these days? *

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

There should be a welfare state - if there is - it's their own fault. Their society needs a change. There are plenty of allowances.

6. *What is the relationship between the two concepts?*

u say that if people are

X - their own fault?

Y - the Government's fault?
N - the fault of their education?

PROMPT 0 - the fault of their education?
AND CODE 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)

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ASK CHIEF WAGE FARMER 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

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ASK CHIEF HAGE, FARNER/11-2-11

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26. If there is poverty what do you think

E./H.O.

If there is poverty, there can be done about

See that people know about the
different allowances that they
can get so they are entitled too.
There is too many people don't

I knew about them. Someone should advise them.

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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X
Y
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68
X
Y

9.

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: both aged 60 or over	106	Other (SPECIFY) ...	...	226
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60	107			
Husband and wife: both under 60	108			
Man and woman: otherwise related	109			
Man and woman: unrelated	110			
Two or more men only: related	111			
Two or more men only: unrelated	112			
Two or more women only: related	113			
Two or more women only: unrelated	114			
Other (SPECIFY) ...				
Two generation				
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			

Four generation
DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW