

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
GERALD	ENA	DIVORE	SHENA	PAULINE					
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
41	39	15	13	07					

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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✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓

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C.I.C.

Name of Interviewer B. FELTELLSERIAL
NUMBER

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

Date(s) of interview(s) 14/12/68
or contactsLength of interview(s) 3 hrsTotal actual interviewing time 3 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 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	5. Number of other households at address →	21 4 0
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 X Y	2nd member	14	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
(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 AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	15 3 16 6 17 3 18	Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y 0 1	5th 6th Other (specify)	19 2	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23 Yes No 8 9
		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 X Y 0 1 2 3 4		

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.

In thinking particularly of
my sister who is a widow
with 2 children & just
hasn't enough money to
manage on & wish you could
go to her and ask her about
these things they are often
without food and clothes
for the children & not
her father she just hasn't
enough money to manage.

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 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 or in any of these situations?

3 at weekends
4 mid-week

PROMPT AND 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)

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? *

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25

yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER —

when there's no money for fuel & food & the children haven't clothes & shoes

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty it's 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)

PROMPT AND CODE 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

I don't know except give them more money the government could raise the pensions and allowances for widows & old people instead of giving it to young well people who just won't work I know a family with several children & he won't work but they are better off than I am they shouldn't get the money it should go to the people who can't work.

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
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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
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
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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
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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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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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

INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

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

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

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One generation		Man: and widowed or separated daughter 221	
Man alone: aged 60 or over 101		Woman: and widowed or separated son 222	
Man alone: aged under 60 102		Woman: and widowed or separated daughter 223	
Woman alone: aged 60 or over 103		Otherwise two generations: all related 224	
Woman alone: aged under 60 104		Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other 225	
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over 105		Other (SPECIFY) 226	
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 106			
Husband and wife: both under 60 107		Three generation	
Man and woman: otherwise related 108		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 ... 301	
Man and woman: unrelated 109		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 302	
Two or more men only: related 110		Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 303	
Two or more men only: unrelated 111		Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 304	
Two or more women only: related 112		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 305	
Two or more women only: unrelated 113		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 306	
Other (SPECIFY) 114		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	
Two generation		Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 309	
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 201		Otherwise 3-generations: at least one child under 15 ... 310	
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 202		—all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... 311	
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 203		—at least one child under 15 311	
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 204		—all persons related 312	
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married 205		—unrelated 313	
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married 206		Other (SPECIFY) 314	
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married 207		Four generation	
Man and one child under 15 208		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
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			