

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68 *MAS* 1

1874 S/E

- 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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SERIAL
NUMBER

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Name of Interviewer *Paul Rattree*Date(s) of interview(s) *19/2/68*
or contacts *5/3/68*
6/3/68

Length of interview(s)

*45 min**35 min**30 min*Total actual interviewing time *1 hour 45 min*

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="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> O	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 13 <i>12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20</i>	5. Number of other households at address → None	21 <input type="checkbox"/> 0
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y	2nd member	14 <i>12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19</i>	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5
(a) Sections incomplete Housing Employment Occupational Income CODE ALL THAT APPLY Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	3rd CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	15 <i>12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19</i>	Answer 6a (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 <input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> 1	4th 5th 6th Other (specify)	16 <i>12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20</i>	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No	23 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9
		4. Type of Accomm.	17 18 20 <i>12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

Q24
situation today is just the opposite - you have
able bodied people who wait wait & wait
to live on the dole.

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
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 }
I never }
2 DK SKIP TO Q.24

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations? 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.

24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
poverty. Do you think there's such a Does Not Apply SKIP TO
thing as REAL poverty these days? * Q.25
yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER
People being helpless - unable to
work and being on the breadline
because of it - but there aren't
such conditions today. She x

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

PROMPT X - their own fault?
AND CODE Y - the Government's fault?
ONE ONLY 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 CODE
General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, ALL AGED
just whether you voted)? * 23 & OVER
yes, voted
no
DK
DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

26. If there is poverty what do you think CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
can be done about it? nothing
DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

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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, and widowed or separated daughter	...	221
Woman: and widowed or separated son	...	222
Woman: and widowed or separated daughter	...	223
Otherwise two generations: all related	...	224
Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other	...	225
Other (SPECIFY)	226
Four generation		
DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW		
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