

## MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
40									

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  
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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C.I.C.

Name of Interviewer

.....  
r. Pamela Ratter

SERIAL  
NUMBER

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

Date(s) of interview(s)

10/1/69

Length of interview(s)

50 min.

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time

50 mm

### 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

		Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.			
1. Interview carried out at first call	10	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?		5. Number of other households at address	21
at second call	X	Informant	13	None	0
at third or later call	0		14		
2. Information for household	11	2nd member	15	6. Household living on	22
— complete skip to Q. 3	X			ground	X
incomplete—answer 2a	Y			basement floor	Y
(a) Sections	1	3rd	16	1st floor	1
incomplete	2			2nd floor	2
Housing	3			3rd floor	3
Employment	4			4th floor	4
Occupational	5			5th or above	5
Income	6			Specify	
Assets	7	4th	17	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	
Health	8			Yes	6
Soc. Services	9	5th	18	No	7
Inc. in kind					
Style of living		6th	19	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
(b) Reasons if incomplete	12	Other (specify)	20		
— ill/disabled	X	4. Semi or detached house		Yes	8
does not know	Y	or bungalow	X	No	9
information	0	Ter. h'se or bungalow	Y		
unwilling to give	1	Self-con. flat in block	0		
information		Self-con. flat in house	1		
other (specify)		Self-con. flat attached	2		
.....		to shop/business	3		
.....		Room(s): furnished	4		
		Other (specify)			
		.....			
		.....			

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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 ONE ONLY

Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
0 sometimes }  
1 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  
4 mid-week  
5 at Christmas

PROMPT AND

CODE ALL THAT

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? \*

yes  
no  
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

No food - no money to buy anything.  
No work - no way to get money.

(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?

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

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
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
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
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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
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
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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



**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

67
X
Y
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
68
X
Y

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

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<b>One generation</b>			
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
<b>Two generation</b>			
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 1 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
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
<b>Three generation</b>			
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
<b>Four generation</b>			
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