

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
ANNA	GERALD	GERALD Jr.	MICHAEL						
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
31	36	09	03						

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 Hilary FitchSERIAL
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 8/8/68
or contactsLength of interview(s) 8-15 to 10-15Total actual interviewing time 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	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
	X Y 0	Informant	13	None	0
2. Information for household —	11	2nd member	14	6. Household living on	22
— complete skip to Q. 3	X		15	ground	X
incomplete—answer 2a	Y		16	basement floor	Y
(a) Sections Housing	1	3rd	17	1st floor	1
incomplete Employment	2		18	2nd floor	2
Occupational	3		19	3rd floor	3
Income	4		20	4th floor	4
CODE Assets	5	4th	21	5th or above	5
ALL THAT Health	6		22	Specify	
APPLY Soc. Services	7	5th	23	(a) Is there a lift in the building?	
Inc. in kind	8		24	Yes	6
Style of living	9	6th	25	No	7
(b) Reasons if incomplete —	12	Other (specify)	26	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23
— ill/disabled	X		27	Yes	X
does not know	Y		28	No	9
information	0		29		
unwilling to give	1		30		
information			31		
other (specify)			32		
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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.

- a) As a point of interest.
This couple had a girl who died at the age of three $\frac{1}{2}$ whom they nursed at home with oxygen tent & all equipment, apart from times she was so ill she had to be in hospital. Then the mother went in with her. She died last year. I cannot remember what the illness was - she'd been born with it anyway.
- b) Gerald Junior receives 5/- pocket money from his grandmother every Saturday which has not been included elsewhere. He puts most of his pocket money into his bank savings as he has sweets apart from the money through the week.
- c) Another point of interest: Gerald Senior, although is down as having started work at 8.0 a.m. and finished at 4 p.m., does not get back sometimes until 8.0 or 9.0 p.m. owing to travelling great distances to work - he has been doing this for the last few weeks for example.
- d) Anna & Gerald Senior put his money, apart from what goes ^{39a} into the household weekly, into her bank account to pay for everything else - her £65 in the bank will be spent - it isn't savings as such.

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? —

PROMPT AND CODE
ONE ONLY

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?

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)

3 at weekends
4 mid-week
5 at Christmas

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

Poorly fed & poorly clothed people - poor homes. Poor is inferior - low class - A lot of children very seldom get a cooked meal & live on bread & jam only - that's poverty.

(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)

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?

WRITE IN ANSWER

The local authorities should see that the actual people concerned get immediate benefits - give it straight to the children, to the old people - rather than to irresponsible parents.

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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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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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68	X
	Y

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

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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	Three generation	
Man and woman; unrelated	109	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Two or more men only: related	110	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Two or more men only: unrelated	111	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Two or more women only: related	112	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Two or more women only: unrelated	113	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Other (SPECIFY)	114	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
Two generation		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	308
Man, wife; + 1 child under 15	201	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15	309
Man, wife; + 2 children both under 15	202	Otherwise 3-generations:	
Man, wife; + 3 children all under 15	203	—all persons related, at least one child under 15	310
Man, wife; + 4 or more children all under 15	204	—at least one child under 15	311
Man, wife; + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	205	—all persons related	312
Man, wife; + children all aged 15-24, none married	206	—unrelated	313
Man, wife; + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	207	Other (SPECIFY)	314
Man and one child under 15	208		
Man and two children both under 15	209	Four generation	
Man and three or more children under 15	210	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married	211		401
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		