

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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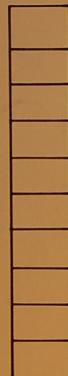
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68



- 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



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Name of Interviewer Hilary Fitch

SERIAL NUMBER

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

Date(s) of interview(s) 8/8/68

Length of interview(s)

8-15 to
10-15

or contacts

Total 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 0	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc. 13 Informant 123456789	5. Number of other households at address → None 14 2nd member 15 3rd 16 17 18 6th 19 8 Other (specify)	21 22 23 6a Answer 1 2 3 4 5 Specify (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No 7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No 8 9
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Y	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	3rd 10 4th 5th 6th Type of Accomm.	15 16 17 18 19 8 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)	
(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			20 X Y 0 1 2 3 4	
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12 X Y 0 1				

(i)

8B

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 had 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.

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

Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)

PROMPT AND CODE

ONE ONLY

0 sometimes } ASK Q.23(a)

1 never } SKIP TO Q.24

2 DK

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 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) _____

[Redacted box]

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 houses. 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?

PROMPT 1 - the fault of Industry not providing the right jobs?

AND CODE 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)

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

DNA

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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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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Y	

AH.

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 one 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, 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
Four generation		
DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW		401