

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
ELIZABETH	ALLAN								
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
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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

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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SERIAL NUMBER

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Name of Interviewer: K. WARD

Date(s) of interview(s): 27.11.68

Length of interview(s): 1 hr

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time: 1 hr

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? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address → None	21
	X Y 0		13		0
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	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		15		X Y 0
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Soc. Services Inc. in kind Style of living	1	3rd	16	Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	2
	2		17		3
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	3	4th	18	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No	4
	4		19		5
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	5	5th	20	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)	6
	6		21		7
other (specify)	7	6th	22	Type of Accom. 1 2 3 4	8
	8		23		5
1	9	Other (specify)	24		

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QUESTION 5

Note that the recent Industrial Employment Act gives employers the responsibility of notifying employees about certain terms of service. Many employees will have received some kind of notification.

QUESTION 6 Whether sick pay

Include only when employer pays cash directly to an employee who is sick. Contributions towards medical care costs come under Q. 11. Ideally we would like to have details of sick pay expected and length of time employer is expected to go on paying. (Sometimes a man is paid one proportion of pay for 3 months and then a lower proportion for a further 3 months.) Many informants, however, will not know and you should do your best to get a general idea at least of the starting level for the first month, recording underneath more specific information if known.

Sick pay amount What should be entered here is costs paid by employer. Sickness benefit should not be included even though employers contribute towards it. Earnings means earnings before tax.

Inf. has only had this job a short while; don't know

QUESTION 7 Pension

Include any type of occupational pension, contributory or non-contributory, funded or unfunded.

QUESTION 7a Employee's contribution

Note that we are not attempting to establish what the employer pays, because many informants will not know. We require amount paid (preferably) or per cent of earnings before tax: many schemes are not of the type that the employer pays a fixed proportion of earnings. In these instances, code "None" or "Does not apply", according to the information you are given. When given a percentage note that it may be calculated on basic wages rather than earnings and you should note this so that we can adjust the figure in the office. Estimate the proportion of normal earnings the previous contribution amounts to — correct to nearest percentage point unless respondent names half a percentage point.

2nd. refused to divulge much information about wages, either in front of his wife or alone

QUESTION 7b Pensionable age

That is, the age at which the pension is first payable.

QUESTION 7c Years towards pension

Do not count any years towards another pension in a previous employment unless those years have been accepted by the present employer as counting towards the pension from his employment.

QUESTION 7d Amount of pension

The question refers to the total occupational pension, though part of the cost may be paid by the informant. If the informant knows more details about his entitlement enter information in box (e.g. two-thirds of salary in last 5 years of service).

2nd. D.K.

QUESTION 8 Meal vouchers

You may have to build up towards the average weekly value by asking "How much is each voucher worth?" "How many do you use in an average week?" Generally vouchers are additional to wage or salary but sometimes the employer will include them on a pay slip as part of earnings received. Watch that you do not count their value both here and later under net earnings.

QUESTION 9 Subsidised meals

Meals include drinks that may accompany them though we think it might cause offence to ask this in a formal question. We are interested to learn of anything from subsidised canteen meals to expense account lunches and dinners.

QUESTION 9a Saving on meals

Note that we are seeking an estimate of the difference between the actual cost to the employee and what he would have spent in the ordinary way if there were no subsidised canteen or restaurant available, or if his work did not allow him to charge the cost of outside meals. We are not seeking an estimate of the real value of the meals. Since some employees may not spend more outside on a poorer meal than they spend inside for a subsidised one, some entries may be "0" shillings.

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
 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?

3 at weekends
 4 mid-week
 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)

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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

no food or home

(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?

nothing
 DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

send someone to advise old-age pensioners etc.

(Inf)	(2nd)	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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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 ... 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	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
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, 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 401 DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW