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UK Survey of Poverty

Interim Note

Estimated number of men and women working at home

	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Self-employed</u>
<u>Men</u> , as main job: 56,000	75,000 50,000	350,000
as secondary job: 75,000	75,000 82,000	37,000

(^{the employed} of whom ^{of the employed} about one-third work 30-39 hrs, about a fifth 40-49 hours and ~~over~~ two-fifths ~~over~~ 50 or more hours)

	<u>Employed</u>	<u>Self-employed</u>
<u>Women</u> , as main job: 240,000	250,000	325,000
as secondary job: 28,000	28,000	9,000

(^{the employed} of whom ^{of the employed} 52 per cent work under 30 hours (most of them between 10 and 19 hours). 31 per cent 30-39 hours, and 17 per cent 40 hours or more (^{some} a few of whom ~~work~~ work 60 hours or more)

Employed only Pay In 1968-9 14 per cent of the men earned under £10 but ^{over} most ~~of~~ £14 (the mean was £23.05p).

72 per cent of the women earned under £6 and only 10 per cent more than £14 (the mean was £12.35)

Moreover, ~~there were (among the)~~ 31 per cent of all these women were both working 30 or more hours (some over 50 hours) and earning under £6 (or, less than half the mean for women). About 10 per cent were working over 30 hours and earning under £4 (or less than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the mean for women).

Age A quarter of the men were under 40, a quarter in their forties and nearly a half over 50.
Around two-fifths of the women were under 40, nearly a third in their 40s and nearly a third over 50

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Occupational Status. Two-thirds of the employed men, and nearly all the self-employed, had non-manual jobs. Just over half the employed women had non-manual jobs, compared with three quarters of self-employed women.

Reservation. Probably many of the self-employed should be weeded out from these figures. But it would be worth examining the individual questionnaires to check. There are 58 men and 66 women. I have ordered a special printout of serial numbers and certain variables. Marie would be welcome to check through to get hard & fast figures. Our numbers will not allow much internal analysis, but the actual percentage and estimated number of "homeworkers" in the population should be reliable, after such a check. It will also afford good illustrations.

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