

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
wife	husband	son							
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
54	54	20							

Age last birthday

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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 D. MandenSERIAL
NUMBER

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Date(s) of interview(s) 19/7Length of interview(s) 2 hrs

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	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
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	3rd	14	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22
	X Y		2nd member		2, 3, 4, 5, 9
(a) Sections incomplete	1	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	15	Answer 6a {	6
	2		3rd		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	3	4th	16	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	8
	4		5th		
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	5	6th	17	23	8 ①
	6		Other (specify)		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	7	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)	19	Yes No	8 ①
	8		Type of Accomm.		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	9	5th	21	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	8 ①
	0		Other (specify)		
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	1	6th	22	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	8 ①
	1		Type of Accomm.		

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7. Does the house/flat have any structural defects?

rising damp, damp walls or ceilings } 1 Yes ASK Q.7(a)
 loose brick-work/plaster } 2 no } SKIP TO
 roof which leaks in heavy rain } 3 DK } Q. 8.
 badly-fitting windows or doors } 4
 which do not open or close } 5
 broken floorboards, stairs } 6
 other ----- } 6

PROMPT

(a) Do you feel any of these are a danger to your health or of anyone in the household?

Yes } 1
 No } 2
 DK } 3

8. Would you say you (and the family) have a serious housing problem?

Yes } ASK Q.8(a)
 No } SKIP TO Q.8(b)
 DK }

(a) What sort of problem is the worst? 1 overcrowding }
 2 inadequate basic facilities } SKIP TO Q.9
 3 damp accommodation }
 4 other structural defects }
 5 need to move elsewhere }
 6 other (specify) }
 CODE ONE ONLY

(b) Have you ever had a serious housing problem (since you were 21)?

Yes } ASK 8(c)
 No } SKIP TO Q.9.
 DK }

(c) What sort of problem was the worst?

X overcrowding
 Y inadequate basic facilities
 0 damp accommodation
 1 other structural defects
 2 need to move elsewhere
 3 other (specify) -----

(d) How long did it last?

under 2 years } 4
 2 and less than 5 years } 5
 5 and less than 9 years } 6
 10 or more } 7

9. Which of the following items do you have in the household?

X television
 Y record player
 0 radio
 1 refrigerator
 2 washing machine
 3 vacuum cleaner
 4 telephone
 *5 central heating
 6 enough upholstered arm-chairs, easy chairs or settees for every member of family plus one visitor
 7 carpet covering all or nearly all floor in main sitting room
 8 DK one or more items (specify) -----

PROMPT CODE ALL THAT APPLY

34

X
 0

35

X
 0

1
 2
 3

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X
 Y
 0
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7

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X
 Y
 0
 1
 2
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They were on housing list for 12 yrs, husband a POW in war but no priority given them - they were asked if they had no malignant diseases

but have electric fire in every room

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 } 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

Well you're talking about people in the shacks when they were starving - then there was 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)

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

Inft	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

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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	67
(b)	Household consisting of woman and adult dependants	X
(c)	Household in which there are five or more dependent children	Y
(d)	Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)	0
(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)	1
(f)	Household containing a disabled adult under 65	2
(a)	disabled	3
(b)	borderline disabled	4
(g)	Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)	5
(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	6
(i)	Household in which there are	7
(a)	earners, none earning £12 a week or more	8
(b)	adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week	68
(j)	Household in which there are persons who are	X
(a)	non-white	Y
(b)	born in Eire	

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COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)	
One generation	Man: and widowed or separated daughter 221
Man alone: aged 60 or over 101	Woman: and widowed or separated son 222
Man alone: aged under 60 102	Woman: and widowed or separated daughter 223
Woman alone: aged 60 or over 103	Otherwise two generations: all related 224
Woman alone: aged under 60 104	Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other 225
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over 105	Other (SPECIFY) 226
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60 106	Three generation
Husband and wife: both under 60 107	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 301
Man and woman: otherwise related 108	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 302
Man and woman: unrelated 109	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 303
Two or more men only: related 110	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 304
Two or more men only: unrelated 111	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 305
Two or more women only: related 112	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 306
Two or more women only: unrelated 113	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 307
Other (SPECIFY) 114	Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 308
Two generation	Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 309
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15 201	Otherwise 3-generations:
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15 202	—all persons related, at least one child under 15 310
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 203	—at least one child under 15 311
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 204	—all persons related 312
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married 205	—unrelated 313
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married 206	Other (SPECIFY) 314
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married 207	Four generation 401
Man and one child under 15 208	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW
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	