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SERIAL NUMBER

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Name of Interviewer D. Marsden

Date(s) of interview(s) 27 June
or contacts

Length of interview(s) 2 hrs (some chat)

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? Informant	Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address → None	21
	X Y ①		13		①
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 ①		15		① ② ③ ④ ⑤
(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	3rd 4th 5th	16	Answer 6a (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
	① 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		17		①
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12	6th Other (specify)	18	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No	23
	X Y ① 1		19		① ②
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)	20	Type of Accommm.	20	8 ①	
			X Y 0 1 2 3 4		

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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 dry rot } 7 *dry rot*

PROMPT

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

Yes
 No
 DK

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Y
 0

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Interestingly nearly all the houses round here have got dry rot. They were built with unseasoned timber and all at about the same time

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
 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
 2 and less than 5 years
 5 and less than 9 years
 10 or more

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X
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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

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X
 Y
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VIII INCOME IN KIND

FOR ALL
1. Now I'd like to ask about any help you give or receive from your family and friends.

Do you see any of your family or a relative who doesn't live here most days in the week or at least once a week? I mean, for example, your mother, your husband's mother, a married sister or brother, son or daughter? I'm thinking especially of any of your own family or in-laws living near. *

WRITE IN RELATIVES SEEN

daily or almost every day	at least once a week
	wife's sisters

CODE seen one or more relatives most or all days in week
ONE seen one or more relatives at least weekly
ONLY no relatives or none seen weekly

DK

2. Do you regularly help anyone - a friend, a neighbour or someone in the family (PROMPT RELATIVES IN Q.1) - by doing things for them for example *

- minding children and taking them out?
- preparing meals for a child or someone in the family, a friend or an old person?
- shopping?
- helping to arrange money matters?
- laundry or washing?
- cleaning?
- looking after/dressing them?
- driving to work, school or elsewhere?
- gardening?
- anything else? (SPECIFY)

PROMPT AND
CODE ALL THAT
APPLY -
MENTIONING
AGAIN THE
RELATIVES IN
Q.1

CODE yes, helps relative
ALL THAT yes, helps friend/neighbour
APPLY no, help not given
DK

IF ANY HELP GIVEN About how many hours a week altogether would you say you spend doing (all) these things? WRITE IN TOTAL* HOURS

3. Does anyone - a friend, a neighbour or someone in the family (PROMPT RELATIVES IN Q.1) - help you or anyone living with you by doing things for you, for example *

- minding children and taking them out?
- preparing meals for you (your husband, children)?
- shopping?
- helping to arrange money matters?
- laundry or washing?
- cleaning?
- looking after you (your husband, children)?
- driving you (husband, children) to work, school or elsewhere?
- gardening?
- anything else? (SPECIFY)

PROMPT AND
CODE ALL THAT
APPLY -
MENTIONING
AGAIN THE
RELATIVES
IN Q.1

CODE yes, a relative helps
ALL THAT yes, a friend/neighbour helps
APPLY no, ~~one~~ one helps
DK *no*

IF ANY PERSON RECEIVES ANY HELP About how many hours a week altogether would you say they spent doing (all) those things? WRITE IN TOTAL *

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
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46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	46
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47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
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48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49	48-49

provides "school" meals for two of her three friends but charges school meal price so probably about break even

QUESTION 4 Emergency help

Since this is rather a general question specific acts may be forgotten. Probe as seems appropriate in the light of previous answers. Most people have occasional help from family or friends in the neighbourhood.

QUESTION 5 Gifts regularly made

This is the counterpart of Q. 2, dealing with gifts or commodities rather than services. Again repeat the question in reference to relatives seen often. Note that a meal that is given is distinct from the service of preparing a meal (prompted in Q. 2). Obtain the best total estimate that you can of the worth of these gifts, however rough.

*Q regularly helps
a friend - ? a widow
who is on a budget*

QUESTION 6 Occasional gifts made

We do not wish to waste time on occasional gifts of a value of less than £25.

QUESTION 7 Gifts (regularly) received

This is the counterpart of Q. 3. Refer to relatives seen frequently and repeat the question. Note that meals consumed should also be coded in this question. The service (of preparing them) was included under Q. 3. Probe according to the answers made previously.

QUESTION 8 Occasional gifts received

Do not waste time inquiring about gifts of a value of less than £25.

ASK HOUSEWIFE AND INCOME RECIPIENT

19. How do you arrange the payment of housekeeping (and board-money)? Here are some of the ways we've come across. Can you tell me how you arrange things? Does he/she * CODE ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS

- PROMPT X - give a fixed amount for housekeeping (or board)?
 FOR ALL Y - give an amount which varies depending on earnings?
 INCOME 0 - give entire wage (earnings), receiving back money for RECIPIENTS fares, pocket money, etc?
 AND 1 - give entire wage (earnings) after first taking out CODE fares, pocket money, etc?
 ONE 2 - pay earnings (wage) into a joint bank account?
 ONLY 3 - have no fixed arrangement?
 4 - any other arrangement (SPECIFY)
 5 DK
 6 Does Not Apply } SKIP TO Q.20

(a) And how much for housekeeping (board) would you say he/she gives on average per week? WRITE IN AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)

(b) May I just check? About how much on average does he/she receive back through the week out of the housekeeping (for meals out, or entertainment or payment of clubs, insurances, etc.)? * nothing WRITE IN EST. AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)

(c) And roughly how much on average per week would you say he/she pays from the money he/she keeps for household bills (I mean for electricity, gas, coal, rent, rates, H.P., TV, curtains, bedlinen)? * nothing WRITE IN EST. AMOUNT (IN DONOR'S COLUMN)

ASK HOUSEWIFE CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT
 20. Do you (and your husband) manage to save, not just for holidays or Christmas or for buying things, but for a rainy day, or retirement, say? * yes no DK Does Not Apply

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER OR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD IF AGED 35 OR OVER CODE C.W.E. OR H.O.H ONLY
 21. Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.22
 (a) Do you think you were as well off, say, ten years ago - that is, in 1957/58? yes no DK

(b) Can you just tell me who were the members of your family (household) then? * WRITE IN NOS. ADULTS
 WRITE IN NOS. CHILDREN (11-14)

(c) And roughly how much was the total family (household) income to support you - including any pensions, family allowances, wife's earnings, everything? * estimated weekly income of household in 1957/58 I had the money but I used to write it down. D.K. He was a bachelor at the time living with his wife and two children.

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER OR HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD (OF ANY AGE) CODE C.W.E. OR H.O.H ONLY
 22. Do you find it specially difficult to manage on your income? Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.23 yes no DK

				INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. IF 5th, 6th MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD	
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
48	48	48	48	48	48
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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64	64	64	64	64	64
65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69	65-69
£	£	£	£	£	£
s	s	s	s	s	s
70	70	70	70	70	70
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1

person

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D.K.

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.

Very comfortable off "respectable" working class family. Interested to know at the end how they rated. Obviously felt rather secure and up to average but very reluctant to say so in so many words. They were astounded to know that there were millions of people living below supp. benefit levels, and about workmen below these levels. CPAG propaganda has not penetrated to the foreman of Ipswich

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
 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)

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

Where a family have really to struggle for everything. Old age pensioners, or widows bringing up a family. People on supplementary pension. I only know one family.

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY
 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

Some can't manage whatever you give them. It could be worked out a bit more. People who've got a better income, their family allowances ought to be cut. When people are with a unemployed or pensioner they ought to have a card where they could get eggs & butter & milk at a reduced price. That way things for them would be a stabilised price.

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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
- (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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X
Y

A.H.

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		
Husband and wife: both under 60	107	Three generation	
Man and woman: otherwise related	108	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Man and woman: unrelated	109	Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Two or more men only: related	110	Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Two or more men only: unrelated	111	Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Two or more women only: related	112	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Two or more women only: unrelated	113	Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	306
Other (SPECIFY)	114	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: —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		
Man and one child under 15	208	Four generation	401
Man and two children both under 15	209	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
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		