

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Henry	Jonathan	Charles							
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				

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
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Completed
script for
Qualifax
Jordan VII

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(v) 37-9

C.I.C.

Name of Interviewer: *a) Moore*
*b) Cordane*SERIAL
NUMBER

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	0	2	1	3	3	3	0	1

Date(s) of interview(s) *11/8/68*
15/1/69
*21/1/69*Length of interview(s) *20 mins*
2 hrs
1 hr

or contacts

Total actual interviewing time *3 hrs 20 mins*

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"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y 0	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 →	21 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 None 0
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y	2nd member	14 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/> Y 1 2 3 4 5
(a) Sections incomplete	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	3rd	15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6 7
CODE ALL THAT APPLY	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	4th	16 <input type="checkbox"/> 1		
(b) Reasons if incomplete —	12	5th	17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3		
— ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	X Y 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	6th	18 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	23 Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8 No 9
Other (specify)		Other (specify)	19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5		
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 X Y 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 2 3 4		
Type of Accomm.					

*Q2 - new
80% given
information
; not bad
; interview
house was
selected by
afforded by
middle class
N.Y.*

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**.

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.

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).

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.

*14p Q7
Please
informant
between 11.00
5.5 x 60
gross pay is
tax, no insurance
the benefit*

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 }

PROMPT AND CODE
ONE ONLY

(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

PROMPT AND

CODE ALL THAT

APPLY

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

No shoes
Trousers torn
Bad housing

(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 those?
5 DK

PROMPT
AND CODE
ONE ONLY

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER

CODE
ALL AGED
23 & 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)? *

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

We're better off than
we were but give
OAB more

1st	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
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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
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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
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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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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76	76
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

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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

67
X
Y
0
1
2
3
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5
6
7
8
68
X
Y

COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)

One generation		Man, and widowed or separated daughter	221
Man alone: aged 60 or over		Woman: and widowed or separated son	222
Man alone: aged under 60		Woman: and widowed or separated daughter	223
Woman alone: aged 60 or over		Otherwise two generations: all related	224
Woman alone: aged under 60		Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other	225
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over		Other (SPECIFY)	226
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60		Three generation	
Husband and wife: both under 60		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Man and woman: otherwise related		Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Man and woman: unrelated		Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Two or more men only: related		Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Two or more men only: unrelated		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Two or more women only: related		Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	306
Two or more women only: unrelated		Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	307
Other (SPECIFY)		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		Otherwise 3-generations:	
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15		—all persons related, at least one child under 15	310
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15		—at least one child under 15	311
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15		—all persons related	312
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married		—unrelated	313
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married		Other (SPECIFY)	314
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married		Four generation	
Man and one child under 15		DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	
Man and two children both under 15			
Man and three or more children under 15			
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married			
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married			
Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married			
Woman: and one child under 15			
Woman: and two children both under 15			
Woman: and three or more children under 15			
Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 15, none married			
Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married			
Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married			
Man: and widowed or separated son			