MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name for reference only

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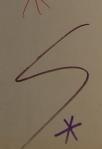
QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &

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
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IX	Style of Living .

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Name of Interview(s) 13th August 1968

Length of interview(s) 12 hours

Total actual interviewing time 12 hours

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

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	at first call at second call	Ø 3.	in whole or in	part by which household?	Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	at address —	3
2. Information for household	complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a (a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health ASSETS Health Style of living (b) Reasons if incomplete ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	Y 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 12 X Y 0 1 4.	ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice) Other (specify) Semi or or bu Ter. h's Self-con Accomm. Self-con to sh Room (s Other (3rd 4th 5th 6th detached house ngalow e or bungalow. flat in house flat attached py/business of furnished specify)	16 16 17 18 18 19 20 20	ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 3rd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No 7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance?	1 23 3 4 5

SECTION I HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES -> note that he has, in effect, the

'friendly' arrangement of being able

to use the 2 living | dining woms of

hihold O, although these use not for

his sole use so have not wow them I'd like to start by asking a few questions about your house/flat I(a) How many rooms are there - I mean for the sole use of the household? number of living and dining-rooms (excluding bed-sitter) number of kitchens 01 Is the kitchen large enough to eat in? 0 II herr. *number of bedrooms (including bed-sitter) 01 Also now that the kitchen is *total number of living and dining and bedrooms (including kitchen if large enough to eat in) shared with the other 3 h/holds (b) How many of these rooms are usually heated during the evenings in winter (whether by coal, gas or electric, paraffin stove or central heating)? 02 28 29 at this address. 2. Would you and your family like to have more rooms or fewer rooms in the home? 30 X* more than one room extra Y an extra bedroom O an extra living room 1 number of rooms about right 2 one room fewer 5 two or more rooms fewer 3. <u>Is electricity laid on?</u> (5) yes, power points and lighting yes, lighting only Has the household the sole or shared use of the following INDOOR facilities? There is also a shared on bide (a) A flush W.C.* X yes, sole use Y yes, shared O none bilet as well. 0 (c) A fixed bath or shower 9 2 wokers altogether, both shared. (d) A gas or electric cooker 7 yes, sole use 8 yes, shared 9 none (3) Does the household have the sole use or shared use of a garden or yard? sole use garden sole use yard shared garden shared yard neither garden nor yard CODE ONE ONLY 0 SKIP TO Q.6. (a) <u>Is it</u> - too small for the household to sit in the sun (e.g. smaller than 10 feet x 10 feet) at least big enough for the household to sit in the sun, but not equal in size to a tennis court - substantial in size (e.g. equal in size to a tennis court or bigger) One or two other questions about living here. Do you find the air in this neighbourhood clean or is it dirty, smoky or foul-smelling? always dirty, smoky, foul-smelling sometimes dirty, smoky or foul-smelling not dirty, smoky or foul-smelling 0

Does the house/flat have any structural defects? rising damp, damp valls or ceilings loose brick-work/plaster 2 roof which leaks in heavy rain badly-fitting windows or doors which do not open or close broken floorboards, stairs 5 other 6 Yes ASK Q.7(a no SKIP TO DK Q. 8. Ò (a) Do you feel any of these are a danger to your health or of anyone in the household? ${\color{red} {\rm Would}} \simeq {\rm you}$ say you (and the family) have a serious housing problem? 35 ASK Q.8(a) Ď SKIP TO Q.8(b) (a) What sort of problem is the worst? I overcrowding 2 inadequate basic facilities 3 damp accommodation 4 other structural defects 5 need to move elsewhere 6 other (specify) 6 (b) Have you ever had a serious housing problem (since you were 21)? Yes ASK 8(c)
No DK SKIP TO Q SKIP TO Q.9. (3) (c) What sort of problem was the worst? 36 X overcrowding Y inadequate basic facilities O damp accommodation I other structural defects 2 need to move elsewnere 3 other (specify) under 2 years 2 and less than 5 years 5 and less than 9 years 10 or more (d) How long did it last? I have word all items which that he is also at liberty to make Which of the following items do you have in the household? X television
Y record player
O radio
I refrigerator
2 washing machine
3 wacuma cleaner
4 telephone
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 DX one or more items (specify) 8 use of items 1, 2, 3 " 4 belonging 1/ho100. 6 1 (bedsit.) 0

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.

QUESTION 6 Occasional gifts made

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

is away

home

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.

QUESTION 19 Housekeeping and board

The question refers to ALL INCOME RECIPIENTS including pensioners, as well as earners, who contribute to the housekeeping expenses. Be careful that you probe for everyone in the house, including adolescent earners. Sometimes the actual sum available for housekeeping will be quite different from that suggested by the total income of the household. The husband or teenagers may retain quite large sums not only for their own use but because the pattern of responsibility in one household for expenditure may be different from that in another household which has the same composition. Housekeeping can be a touchy point if both husband and wife are present, and it is perhaps best dealt with by interviewing one of them on their own (the housewife preferably) and, if possible, checking later with the other (the husband). If both husband and wife are present avoid expressing any surprise or criticism if you think the housekeeping is small. Also avoid indicating any opinion on the question of whether wage-earners should pay bills. Try to imply that all arrangements are equally possible. We have listed the common ones, but there will be others. REMEMBER TO CODE EACH INCOME RECIPIENT.

QUESTION 19 (b) Money back

This can be daily fares, insurances or clubs paid, dinner money, or simply "spending money". Some teenagers hand over their wages but get clothing bought. Usually this question will apply to teenagers, but some husbands may get money from the housekeeping for their cigarettes and beer mid-week.

QUESTION 19 (c) Payment of housekeeping bills

Often the husband will pay some larger bills, but alternatively he may pay housekeeping but expect to "help out" if a heavy bill comes in. We realise that an estimate may be rough but try to get an average contribution. Teenage children may buy food as "treats" for the household from the money they retain. Again try for an average.

QUESTION 20 Long-term saving

We are not interested in asking here whether the informant has savings (that was asked in Section V). Nor are we interested here in asking for short-term saving. Instead the question explores whether at the present time the informant manages to put aside savings for a long-term objective.

QUESTION 21 Ten years ago

To give us some idea of fluctuating fortunes we ask what things were like ten years ago. Some persons aged 35 or over will have been at home in their parents' households ten years ago and therefore we have to find what was the composition of the household. In any case, we require an estimate of the total money flowing into the household, and the number of adults and children that were supported at that time. Give the informant time to recollect. And check that income includes pensions, family allowances, etc. Fortunately, the informant will already have some idea of what you are after from the detailed questions asked earlier.

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 X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 Y all the time sometimes ASK 0.23(a) never SKIP TO 0.24 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week

PROMPT AND 5 at Christmas

CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your relatives

APPLY 8 with some of the people round here
9 other (SPECIFY) FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about powerty. Do you think there's such a thing as KEAL powerty these days? * yes (b) What would you describe as poverty? WRITE IN ANSWER when you just manage to live through the day? X - their own fault?
Y - The Government's fault?
O - the fault of their education?
AND CODE
ONE ONLY
2 - anything else? (SPECIFY) (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly 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 worled in the last
General Election (I don't mean who you world for,
just whether you worled)?
2 yes, voted Con be done about 17?

WRITE IN ANSWER.

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the country.) ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.N.E./H.O.H. ONLY
26. If there is poverty what do you think
can be done about it?

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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	X
(b)	Household consisting of woman and adult dependants	Y
(c)	Household in which there are five or more dependent children	0
(d)	Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last $12\ \mathrm{months}$)	1
(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)	2
(f)	Household containing a disabled adult under 65 (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 (a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more (b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week	7 8
(j)	Household in which there are persons who are	68
	(a) non-white	X



COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)							
One generation	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) 225						
Husband and wife: both 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: unrelated 112 Two or more women only: unrelated 113 Other (SPECIFY) 114 114 114 115 116 117 116 117 117 118	Three generation Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least						
Two generation	one under 15 and one over 15						
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married 212 Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, none married 214 Woman: and one child under 15 214 Woman: and two children both under 15 216 Woman: and they or more children under 15 216 Woman: and children, at least one under and one over 217 Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married 218 Woman: and children, all aged 15-24, none married 219 Woman: and children all over 15, at least one 25 or over, none married 219 Man: and widowed or separated son 220	Four generation 401 DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW						

(b) born in Eire