

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
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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 Janet Williams

Date(s) of interview(s) 11th Feb 69
or contacts

Length of interview(s) 1 hour

Total actual interviewing time 1 hour

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 →	21
	X Y 0		13 14 15		2 0
2. Information for household — — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	11	2nd member	1	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify	22
	X Y		16 17 18		X Y 1 2 3 4 5
(a) Sections Housing incomplete Employment Occupational Income Assets Health Inc. in kind Style of living	1	3rd	2	Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No	6
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9		19 20		7
(b) Reasons if incomplete — — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	12	4th	0	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No	23
	X Y 0 1		21 22		8 9
		5th	3		
		6th	0		
		Other (specify)	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 X Y 0 1 2 3 4		

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SECTION 1 HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES

I'd like to start by asking a few questions about your house/flat

(a) How many rooms are there - I mean for the sole use of the household?

number of living and dining-rooms (excluding bed-sitter) 0 1 2

number of kitchens 0 1 2

Is the kitchen large enough to eat in? Yes No 2

*number of bedrooms (including bed-sitter)

*total number of living and dining and bedrooms (including kitchen if large enough to eat in)

(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)?

DK

2. Would you and your family like to have more rooms or fewer rooms in the home?

X* more than one room extra
Y an extra bedroom
CODE 0 an extra living room
ONE 1 number of rooms about right
ONLY 2 one room fewer
3 two or more rooms fewer
4 DK

3. Is electricity laid on? yes, power points and lighting
yes, lighting only
No
DK

4. Has the household the sole or shared use of the following INDOOR facilities?

(a) A flush W.C.* X yes, sole use
Y yes, shared
0 none
PROMPT
CODE
ALL (b) A sink or washbasin 1 yes, sole use
THAT and cold water tap 2 yes, shared
APPLY 3 none
(c) A fixed bath or shower 4 yes, sole use
5 yes, shared
6 none
(d) A gas or electric cooker 7 yes, sole use
8 yes, shared
9 none

5. Does the household have the sole use or shared use of a garden or yard?

X sole use garden } ASK Q. 5(a)
Y sole use yard }
CODE ONE ONLY 0 shared garden }
1 shared yard } SKIP TO Q.6.
2 neither garden nor yard }

(a) Is it - too small for the household to sit in the sun (e.g. smaller than 10 feet x 10 feet)

CODE ONE - at least big enough for the household to sit in the sun, but not equal in size to a tennis court
ONLY - substantial in size (e.g. equal in size to a tennis court or bigger)

6. 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
DK

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26/27
0/3
28/29
0/1
X

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NB when I interviewed
Londlady - she said
the tenants had the
use of garden
but this is what
the NHT said

*
NB left
has only
had one
six vote
since she's
been there,
at was only
18- and she
kept that
on top of salary.
She reckons
that her
employer
would let her
keep it and
get full
pay

Occurum

26. IF HOUSEHOLDER PAYS RENT Does Not Apply

(a) How much do you pay a week in rent? _____

(b) Do you have a rent holiday?
 yes _____ no 2 no of wks rent paid in year _____ OFFICE USE ONLY last year total rent _____

(c) Do you pay rates in addition? 57
 IF YES amount general rates last yr _____ yes no _____ amount water rates last yr _____ DK

(d) Have you had a rates rebate? _____ yes no _____
 IF YES (i) How much was it? _____ SPECIFY PERIOD _____
 (ii) Did you get it as a lump sum payment or was it deducted from your rates or rent? _____ deducted from rent. _____ lump sum payment _____

(e) Does your rent include:
 lighting 1 other service or commodity 5
 gas 2 electric power 6
 coal 3 none of these 7
 THAT APPLY meals 4 DK 8

(f) How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations, decorations or repairs (including paint or tools for work by yourself)?
 Total £ 10

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS _____ OFFICE USE ONLY annual housing cost _____

decoration

27. IF HOUSEHOLDER RENTS PRIVATELY Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.28

(a) Is this accommodation owned by your employer?
 Y yes ASK Q.27(a)(i)
 0 no } SKIP TO Q.27(b)
 1 DK }

IF YES (i) Do you pay less than it would cost if you rented it in the ordinary way?
 2 yes ASK Q.27(a)(ii)
 3 no } SKIP TO Q.27(b)
 4 DK }

IF YES (ii) How much extra rent per year would you expect to pay if you were renting it privately? *
 GIVE YOUR ESTIMATE IF INFORMANT UNCERTAIN £ _____ extra rent per yr _____

(iii) Would you have to leave this house/flat if you stopped working for him or when you retire?
 yes _____ no _____ DK _____

(b) Are you on a council housing list?
 1 yes, entire household } ASK Q.27(b)(i)
 2 yes, part of household }
 3 no } SKIP TO Q.30
 4 DK }

(i) How long? _____ number of years _____

28. IF HOUSEHOLDER RENTS FROM COUNCIL Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.30

(a) How long were you (the tenant) on the list before getting council accommodation?
 inherited tenancy _____
 DK _____ number of years _____

(b) When was this house/flat built?
 before war _____
 1946-1954 _____
 1955 or later _____
 DK _____

(c) How long have you been living in council accommodation? _____ years _____

(d) Why did you get a council house/flat when you did? Was it because you reached the top of the list or were there other reasons?
 X inherited tenancy _____
 Y bad housing _____
 0 health of member of family _____
 1 overcrowding _____
 2 other (SPECIFY) _____
 3 solely top of list _____
 4 DK _____

(e) Do you know if the council operates a differential rents or rent rebate scheme to adjust rents to needs?
 yes ASK Q.28(e)(i) _____
 no } SKIP TO Q.30
 DK }

(i) Have you had your rent reduced or obtained a rebate, or have you applied but not had a reduction or a rebate?
 rent reduced (ASK Q.28(e)(ii)) _____
 applied, no rent reduction _____
 not applied } SKIP TO Q.30
 other (SPECIFY) _____
 DK _____

(ii) Do you know by how much? _____

31-34	X
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per month

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26

NB INFT looked at rent book for amount paid but - landlady - who I also interviewed said her two weeks incoming rents were £226 + £250

WFT quoted
her acting as
being to be
"West End"
also considered
her joints →
of shopping
for clothes
w being in
this intent
no entertainment
that was
money

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 }

(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 ONE ONLY

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
 When you've really got nothing - you just don't see poverty these days like you used to.

(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 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)? *

- 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
 Well, I think they're over-educating some of these youngsters - I don't know what you could do about it

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
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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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Y

Handwritten initials: W. P.S.

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:
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15 ... 203	—all persons related, at least one child under 15 ... 310
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15 ... 204	—at least one child under 15 ... 311
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married ... 205	—all persons related ... 312
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married ... 206	—unrelated ... 313
Man and one child under 15 ... 207	Other (SPECIFY) ... 314
Man and two children both under 15 ... 208	
Man and three or more children under 15 ... 209	Four generation 401
Man and children at least one under and one over 15, none married ... 210	DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW
Man and children all aged 15-24, none married ... 211	
Man and children all over 15 at least one 25 or over, 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	