

## Social Survey Definition

\* Impairment has been defined as "lacking part or all of a limb, or having a defective limb, organ or mechanism of the body", (Jeffery, M, et al in Journal of Chronic Diseases, 1969, Vol 22.)

\* Disablement is "the loss or reduction of functional ability."

\* Handicap is "the disadvantage or restriction of activity caused by disablement."

\* Quoted by Amelia Harris, Handicapped and Impaired in G.B. Pt I.

Harris (op cit) defines Impairment as :-

- (i) lacking part or all of limb or having a defective limb.
- (ii) having a defective organ or mechanism of the body which stops or limits getting about, working or self care.

The study is about people aged 16 or over living in private <sup>households</sup> ~~total~~

" (i) who have a limb, or part of a limb missing, due either to a defect at birth or subsequent accident,

(ii) who are bedfast or housebound.

(iii) who need a lot of help with washing, using wc. etc.

(iv) who have difficulty walking without help, kneeling, bending or going up or down stairs.

(v) who have difficulty cooking, dressing or performing <sup>their toilet</sup> ~~personal~~ feeding themselves, or gripping and holding things, or

(vi) who suffer from some permanent disability (including blindness) which stops or limits their working, or getting about or taking care of themselves.

