

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

over 21
PROBABLY 63?
Age last birthday

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
62	87								

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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Name of Interviewer

SERIAL NUMBER

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

Date(s) of interview(s)

or contacts

March 28th 1965
 April 2nd 1965
 April 3rd 1965
 June 5th 1965

Length of interview(s)

Explain, appt made.
 sent h. app. - asked go next day
 interviews 1 3/4 hours
 check in 2 details 25 mins

Total actual interviewing time

2 hours 10 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

		10	3. Which sections were answered in whole or in part by which persons on the household?		Write Section 1, 2, 3, etc.	5. Number of other households at address →		21
1. Interview carried out at first call	X	10 X Y 0	Informant 2nd member 3rd 4th 5th 6th Other (specify)	CODE ALL THAT APPLY AS LISTED IN Q'AIRE (Some Sections may be listed twice)	13	None		0
at second call	Y				14	22		
at third or later call	0				15	6. Household living on ground basement floor 1st floor 2nd floor 3rd floor 4th floor 5th or above Specify		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
2. Information for household — complete skip to Q. 3 incomplete—answer 2a	X				16	Answer 6a { (a) Is there a lift in the building? Yes No		6
(a) Sections incomplete	1				17	7. Is there an internal or external flight of at least 4 steps or stairs to the dwelling entrance? Yes No		8
Housing	2				18			9
Employment	3	19						
Occupational Income	4	20						
Assets	5	21						
Health	6	22						
Soc. Services Inc. in kind	7	23						
Style of living	8	24						
(b) Reasons if incomplete — ill/disabled does not know information unwilling to give information other (specify)	X	25						
	Y	26						
	0	27						
	X	28						
	Y	29						
	0	30						
	X	31						
	Y	32						
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	0	96						
	X	97						
	Y	98						
	0	99						
	X	100						

only incomplete for 2nd member - who is old and v. deaf - informant did not but did not want me to disturb him by interviewing him separately. Think

she was genuine she asked me to do the interview with her (1) at the Blind Steps in the Town. Where she works voluntarily one afternoon each week - so as not to upset him.

HOUSING AND LIVING FACILITIES

General

Information recorded by the interviewer on the left of the main column is needed so that the circumstances of the household may be fully understood by those in the office but it may not be required for computer-analysis.

QUESTION 1 — Rooms

No room should be listed twice. Bedsitters should be listed as bedrooms and not also as living-rooms. Do not count a scullery or a hall or a bathroom as a room. The total number of living and dining and bedrooms should not include a kitchen if it is not large enough for a family to eat in. You will see that there are two numbered boxes in the column in which to write the numbers of bedrooms and total numbers of rooms. Each is for each digit in the total: Thus, if there are 9 or fewer rooms the number should be written in the right-hand box and "0" should be written in the left-hand box. If there are, say, 13 rooms, then "1" should be written in the left-hand and "3" in the right hand box. This will help us to avoid mistakes in transferring information to the computer.

QUESTION 2 — Additional or fewer rooms

Define "room" as above.

QUESTION 4

A water closet flushed by water. Chemical or earth closets are not included, nor are flush water closets which can only be reached by going outdoors across a yard, even if under cover.

QUESTION 5

A garden is any space at the front or back of the house where it is possible to grow something. A yard is an outdoor space which is covered in concrete, asphalt, etc., where there are no plants or lawn other than in boxes or barrels (if any).

If you have already seen the garden it may be unnecessary to ask the second part of the question, for it may be possible to code 3, 4 or 5. But be sure that you are taking back as well as front garden into the reckoning. Add the two together in estimating size.

Very Trenchant -
Aggressive - and
Defensive
in Answering
Right from
Start.

Answers cut
off very
short -

Has fought hard
for her
independence
& now she has

it, is proud
of having it,
& not having

worked for it.
DID NOT LIKE
HAVING BEEN
PICKED FOR THIS -
and only just
managed not
to refuse to

answer
anything -

but showed in the end - in a
disapproving sort of way -

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

10. Now I would like to ask some questions about each person living here at present; I mean someone living here for more than a month, or someone here less than that but expected to stay longer than a month.

(a) First of all, can you tell me how many persons aged 15 and over there are? 2 Total persons in household 2
 - And how many children under 15? 2

(b) And now can you tell me who they all are?
 DESCRIBE RELATIONSHIP TO INFORMANT IN EACH COLUMN (e.g. husband, son or other relationships between members)
 LIST NAMES AND AGES ON BACK FLAP FOR REFERENCE

related to informant
 not related to informant
 male
 female

(c) Was he/she here last night or was he/she away - staying with a relative or because of work, for example? Yes, here SKIP TO Q.11(d) Not here ASK Q.10(d)

(d) Why not? * CODE REASON

(e) How old are you (is he/she last birthday)? * code age-group

(f) Are you (is he/she) married or unmarried? *inf REFUSED - cv*
 unmarried SKIP TO Q.11
 married, present last night ASK Q.10(g)
 married, away last night ASK Q.10(h)
 married, separated - no court order ASK Q.10(i)
 married, separated - court order ASK Q.10(j)
 divorced ASK Q.10(k)
 widowed ASK Q.10(l)

(g) How long is it since your husband/wife was at home?
 OR (h) How long is it since you were living together as man and wife? years if 1 or more less than 1 year, more than 3 months
 (i) How long is it since you were widowed? 3 months or less

* CODE HOUSEHOLD TYPE (THREE DIGITS)

11. Is there anyone staying with you who doesn't usually live here or who will be living here for less than a month altogether - a visitor, say?
 yes ASK Q.11(a)
 no SKIP TO Q.12

(a) What is his relationship to you?
 (b) Sex?
 (c) Age? CODE AGE-GROUP
 (d) How long has he/she lived here?
 (e) How much longer do you expect him to stay?
 (f) What is his/her reason for staying/living here?
 * CODE REASON

12. You have told me who lives here. Can I just check whether
 (a) Any of the adults living here have any dependent children who are away at present? yes, dependent child ASK Q.12(c) yes, adult

(b) Any adult member is away at present - in hospital, at college or on holiday, for example? no, neither child nor adult SKIP TO Q.13 DK

(c) What is his relationship to you?
 (d) Sex?
 (e) Age? CODE AGE-GROUP
 (f) How long has he been away?
 (g) How much longer do you expect him to be away? (in weeks)
 (h) Why is he/she away at present?
 * CODE REASON
 (i) IF CHILD. Does any adult in the household help to pay for his/her keep? Who?
 (j) About how much a week does he pay?

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11	10-11
01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Daughter	Father								
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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10	8 7								
16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

38 39 40
 224

X
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 1
 2
 3
 4

I'm not going to tell you - over 21 Nat - all local say - they can look Nat out for their selves - probably 68/92

7(b) has drafted into the Army of Agricultural in the Navy —
and hated every minute of it — "I hate the Civil Service."
"it was 20 wasted years" — "but I said to myself alright —
You've put me here — now I'll stay till I get what
I want — (presumably the

QUESTION 7(b) Last Occupation

Write in the occupation on the left of the columns. Identify the person to whom the information applies in the little box (i.e. 1st or 2nd or 3rd etc.) This will both allow you to enter information for a second or third person if that proves to be applicable and for the office to code in the right column(s) on the basis of your information.

QUESTION 7(c) Looking for work

You will find yourself asking retired persons as well as unemployed and other persons this question. Sometimes it will be entirely applicable because persons who have been retired by their employers or have automatically ceased employment upon reaching a pensionable age of, say, 60, may in fact be seeking alternative work. It may even be applicable for some persons in their seventies and eighties. But sometimes it will plainly be inapplicable to frail persons of extreme age, especially women. In this case code "NO" and skip to Q. 8. When in doubt, however, you should ask the question.

pension
and now I've
got it — and
I'm out —
but it was
twenty
wasted
years

QUESTION 14 Best job

If you are asked "What do you mean by 'best'?" you should say "It is up to you to decide" (adding, but only if necessary, "whether it's best because of the money, the people, the job in itself or anything else"). of course there will be people who give a mixture of reasons. Code the one they treat as most important. If they are undecided code DK.

*x Oke said
in treatment - but
I think Oke
was in the
thick of
actually -
q3 -*

QUESTION 15

A few persons — e.g. students — may have worked for part of the last year, or may work every Saturday and still be in full-time education. We will be asking about them later. Code them as still in full-time education.

QUESTION 15(a) Years of full-time education

The question is worded so that if someone has missed a year's schooling because of illness, say, between the ages of 5 and 14, he can adjust his answer accordingly. You can check (or aid other informants trying to reach an answer) by deducting five years from the leaving age and then asking if the result allows for any absence because of hospitalisation, war evacuation, military service, or any other reason. Note that full-time education can be provided in hospital. Only deduct a year if ALL of it was spent out of school. When writing in leaving age and number of years education remember again to insert each digit.

QUESTION 16 Manual Workers

If you are in doubt from what you have been told about a man's job whether it is manual ask, "How do you do your work? Is it mostly heavy work, or operating a machine or mostly with your hands?" If he indicates any of these ask Q. 16. If still in doubt ask the question and write a note.

QUESTION 17(a) Husband's occupation

Follow same procedure as above under Question 10. It will be even more necessary to probe for the exact type of job. Encourage the woman to tell you what her husband did, since the answer is most important for us in classifying occupational status.

24. Is this house/flat rented or owned (i.e. by the householder)?

X Owner occupied: fully owned } ASK Q.25
 Y paying mortgage }
 0 Rented: from local council } SKIP TO Q.26
 1 privately - furnished }
 2 privately - unfurnished }
 3 privately - with farm, business premises }
 4 Rent free: because of present or previous employment } SKIP TO Q.28
 5 for reasons other than employment }
 6 DK SKIP TO Q.29

25. IF HOUSEHOLDER IS OWNER OCCUPIER

(a) Does the dwelling include business as well as private accommodation? yes ASK Q.25(a)(1) Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.26 no SKIP TO Q.25(b)

(a)(1) How many rooms are used for business? number _____

(b) How much ground rent, feu duty (Scotland) chief rent, do you pay? amount £ 0.00

(c) How much did you pay last year in rates? amount £ 1.50

(d) How much in water rates (if not included in (c))? amount £ include

(e) Do you get a reduction under the rates rebate scheme? yes no DK
 IF YES How much is it per year _____

(f) Have you already deducted this figure from the amount you have just given me for rates? yes no

(g) When did you buy this house? 19 64

MORTGAGE PAYERS ONLY

(h) What is the total monthly payment? £ s d _____ OFFICE total annual USE _____ housing cost ONLY

* How much of this is interest? _____ OFFICE annual USE _____ housing cost ONLY

And how much capital repayments? _____ OFFICE ONLY

Other, if any (e.g. insurance premium on building) SPECIFY _____ OFFICE USE _____ ONLY

ASK ALL (i.e. FULLY OWNING AND PAYING MORTGAGE)

(i) How much do you estimate your house (and garden) to be worth at present? SHOW FLASHCARD NO.3 * _____ range code

WRITE IN YOUR ESTIMATE informant's estimate £ _____ range code
 IF DIFFERENT interviewer's estimate £ 3250 OFFICE USE ONLY

Do you pay an insurance premium on the house or flat (not contents) _____
 annual premium £ 5 insured value of house in hundreds of pounds _____

(j) Has your employer helped you with a loan or grant in purchasing your house? yes no
 IF YES grant: How much? _____
 loan: At what interest rate? _____

(k) How much have you spent in the last 12 months for alterations, decorations or repairs to your home (not business, and including paint and tools for work by self)? Total £ 75

DESCRIBE ITEMS IF NECESSARY AND COSTS

Repairing outside - £20/70 _____
 Paint & Emulsiors £5 _____

(l) Are you applying for a mortgage under the Government's new option mortgage scheme? * yes no DK } SKIP TO Q.30

No - I don't total with it -
 I never borrow any thing -
 and I never lend _____

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	INTERVIEWER: CODE 05, 06, etc. If 5th, 6th	
77	77	77	77	77	77
X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6

10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
X	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2
Y									
0									

11

X
 0
 DK

12-15

0057

16-19

20

X

21-25

3250

26-28

035

29

X

30

X
 0
 0

IF TOTAL CANNOT BE DIVIDED ASK:

Source of loan _____

Term of repayment _____

Number of years paid _____

Amount of loan _____

TICK IF DOCUMENTS SEEN

IF AMOUNTS FOR BUSINESS/FARM AND HOME CANNOT BE SEPARATED NOTE HERE:

estimated value of house/business _____
 insured value of house/business (building) _____
 " " (contents) _____

Repairing outside before - £20 on paid by firm of decorators - £5 on paid by me for own decorating £5

IX STYLE OF LIVING

This section aims to find out some ways in which people spend their time, how they manage on their incomes, what kinds of things they buy and do, and how they feel about their situation. Most of the questions are pre-coded (but interviewers are urged to write any interesting comments on the blank spaces in the questionnaire or on the back). It is hoped that the answers will put some flesh on the income skeleton you have painstakingly built up in the rest of the questionnaire.

*Would normally
have today. but
could not have
her father —*

QUESTION 1 Holidays

Note that this question immediately follows Questions 9 and 10 of Section VIII. Question 9 of Section VIII refers only to staying in the homes of relatives and friends or being subsidised by them on a joint holiday. Question 1 in this section applies to all "holidays" (as understood by the informant) which are away from home, excluding only those which were spent actually in the homes of relatives or friends. If there was more than one holiday add together their duration and code accordingly in Question 1 (a).

QUESTION 2 Meals out

Care should be taken because people may forget meals which were incidental to the visit. By "snack" you should understand something more than a biscuit and cup of tea, say at least a sandwich. Note that in this question and in later questions there are certain persons whom it is not expected you should code. Thus children under the age of 15 should be coded DNA.

QUESTION 3 Friends to meals

Note that it is possible to code both "Yes, relative" and "Yes, friend".

QUESTION 4 Friends in to play

There are few simple questions which can be asked about the child's own standard of living and social life. Some homes are too poor for the child to bring his friends in, so stress in the house.

QUESTION 5 Afternoons and evenings out

The key point is entertainment for which someone spends money (youth clubs require entrance and weekly fees; scouts, guides, etc., require uniform and bus fares for outings). Examples of leisure-time activities will vary according to the age of the person to whom the question is addressed and you should probe accordingly. (Note that while we do not ask for amounts of expenditure we try to find the relative frequency of all forms of entertainments so that we can see how it varies with income.)

*Technical classes
Painting - Art
They cost us 2.10 -
don't they?
in leys or there -
I don't hold with
the books -*

QUESTION 6 Church

Accept any religious sect or denomination which may be mentioned.

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.

Informant?
is also HOH

State should provide for all who are usually unable to provide for themselves. Less children's allowances, more for such people — Britain's education should be cut to, much of it ~~is~~ unnecessary — there should instead be more provision for the ~~presently~~ inadequate —

Note by Q13

This informant has done best to supply information in the limited way — for her father as well as herself — though actually almost refusing at every turn. She gets that any question she has not been able to answer on behalf of her father be regarded as a refusal. I hope we can submit this — she obviously fears his being 'upset' — as the emphasis in her answer on 'what can be done for poverty?' is on helping the mentally inadequate — I think possibly the father may be in that category

INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

(a) Household in which there is a child, one of whose parents is not resident	67
(b) Household consisting of woman and adult dependants	X
(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 months)	0
(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)	1
(f) Household containing a disabled adult under 65	2
(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	7
(a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more	8
(b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week	
(j) Household in which there are persons who are	68
(a) non-white	X
(b) born in Eire	Y

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COMPOSITION OF HOUSEHOLD: CODES (Q. 10, p. 3)	
One generation	
Man alone: aged 60 or over	101
Man alone: aged under 60	102
Woman alone: aged 60 or over	103
Woman alone: aged under 60	104
Husband and wife: both aged 60 or over	105
Husband and wife: at least one aged under 60	106
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: related	112
Two or more women only: unrelated	113
Other (SPECIFY)	114
Two generation	
Man, wife: + 1 child under 15	201
Man, wife: + 2 children both under 15	202
Man, wife: + 3 children all under 15	203
Man, wife: + 4 or more children all under 15	204
Man, wife: + children, at least 1 under 15 and at least 1 over 15, none married	205
Man, wife: + children all aged 15-24, none married	206
Man, wife: + children all over 15, at least 1 aged 25 or over, none married	207
Man and one child under 15	208
Man and two children both under 15	209
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
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)	226
Three generation	
Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	301
Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	302
Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	303
Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15	304
Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	305
Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	306
Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15	307
Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15	308
Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15	309
Otherwise 3-generations:	
—all persons related, at least one child under 15	310
—at least one child under 15	311
—all persons related	312
—unrelated	313
Other (SPECIFY)	314
Four generation	401
DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW	

224 woman. with ADULT partner dependent