

**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

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- 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  
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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✓ A (cont) ✓ A	✓ A (cont) ✓ A	RP	RP

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23.\* Do you think you could GENUINELY say  
you are poor now? — CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24  
PROMPT AND CODE  
ONE ONLY  
Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
0 sometimes }  
I never }  
2 OK } SKIP TO Q.24

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? \*

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER -

Anyone who has to live on less than £20 per week  
married man with 2 children.

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its main

- 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) low wages.

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 CODE  
General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, ALL AGED  
just whether you voted)?\* 23 & OVER

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY  
26. If there is poverty what do you think nothing  
can be done about it? DK

— WRITE IN ANSWER —————— DR

WRITE IN ANSWER

Gov. to spend more on Social Security rather than on defence. There's a lot of waste - eg. bad planning, pullout down new civic hall to make way

for a new road - waste of money  
in local government. e.g. Pantin  
yellow lines all over Guildford and the  
next day they ~~had~~ the roads.  
closed

2nd sees many instances.

**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.**

Heavy nationalised industry is over-manned!! This from a Labour voter.  
Would divert these resources to housing and the old people.