

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
ROBERT	PATRICIA	DAVID	SUSAN	ROGER		ANNE			
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
40	39	12	10	09	06				

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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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## 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

PROMPT AND CODE      X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24  
ONE ONLY      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? —

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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? \*  
yes      Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25  
no  
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

not sufficient money to buy food fuel clothes  
or housing to maintain a barely  
acceptable standard of living —  
eg housing - clean clay with bathroom and separate  
bedroom  
not overcrowded.

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

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

X - their own fault?      Personal failure?  
Y - the Government's fault?      on health  
0 - the fault of their education?  
1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?  
2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)      in this post of the country  
3 - a combination of (some of) these?      of the country  
4 - none of these?      only.  
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)? \*

CODE  
ALL AGED  
23 & OVER  
yes, voted  
no  
DK  
DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

nothing

DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

There will always be personal failure  
Genuine poverty can be dealt with by  
Gov. measures. — Supplementary benefits

which really needed

more social workers who go out  
and visit people.

The country is ~~wealthy~~ has enough potential wealth.

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#### 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.

Provided the Government <sup>encourages them</sup> workers property [  
Present British workers attitude is not to  
work hard enough to pay for the extra  
Facilities needed to combat poverty.