

Christian name
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1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Wentford	Jones								
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
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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
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X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24

PROMPT AND CODE
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Y	<u>all the time</u>	} ASK Q.23(a)
0	sometimes	
1	<u>never</u>	} SKIP TO Q.24
2	ok	

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends
or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY

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)

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? *

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

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It comes among to old people - you
are heating - the pension increase
used six months late in coming
by the time it come - the cost of
living had
(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly
X - their own fault?
X - The Government's fault?

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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 those?
5 OK

gone it

CODE
LL AGED
3 & 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

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

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none of us have to
come here - we arrive & have
to learn to live - Thomas education
now - and I think in
haverster there are good schools
now. When Thomas old people
on whole - \$4-10 - Thomas some
supplementary

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i only try'd to ^{be} sensible to the cost of living

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.

some young people
one in poverty -
they just can't
spend their
money
properly