

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
				daughter					
Christian name for reference only	husband			Amy					
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66			

Age last birthday 3 4 0 0 9

4/24

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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
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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

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

ONE ONLY 0 sometimes Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)

1 never 2 DK } SKIP TO Q.24

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations? —

PROMPT AND 3 at weekends

CODE ALL THAT 4 mid-week

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) —

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. 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? *

PROMPT Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25

ONE ONLY yes

no

DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER —

Can't answer that.

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

PROMPT X - their own fault?

AND CODE Y - the Government's fault?

ONE ONLY 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 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 General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, just whether you voted)? *

PROMPT CODE

ALL AGED 23 & OVER

yes, voted

no

DK

DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. 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 —

2nd: Can't tell 'ee.

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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.

This q'aire refers to a family run by a married couple. The husband was not very bright, had difficulty in answering financial ?'s. Neither of them understood ten accounts sent back by their accountants, I must apologise for not being able to unravel them with certainty myself. I said - jokingly - if I want to know more I must see the accountant. Am hoping this will not be necessary!

Did probe
But no go
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last answer this