

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				

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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 CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
you are poor now? —

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

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations? 3 at weekends
4 mid-week
PROMPT AND 5 at Christmas
CODE ALL THAT 6 with some of your friends
APPLY 7 with some of your relatives
8 with some of the people round here
9 other (SPECIFY) _____

Note

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? * CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25
yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER
*It's a difficult thing (to answer).
An inadequate income obviously unsatisfactory living conditions with no chance to improve them.*

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly
X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?
O - the fault of their education?
PROMPT I - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
AND CODE 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)
ONE ONLY
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)? * 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
Well I come from the point of view I know why really can be done from the point of view of the very aged that some they should be done that should be included in the pension scheme

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73									
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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.