

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Dennis	Harold	Alan	Harry						
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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.

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
ONE ONLY
0 sometimes } 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? 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 CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
poverty. Do you think there's such a Does Not Apply SKIP TO
thing as REAL poverty these days? * Q.25
yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER
There's a lot of personnes for one thing that are
not much better off than poverty stricken when they are
on their own - I don't think person is enough for person.
Some people with big families - may be their
own fault.

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

X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?
0 - the fault of their education?
PROMPT 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
AND CODE 2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)
ONE ONLY
3 - a combination of (some of) these? - I don't feel
5 DK
4 - none of these? qualified because
let meASK 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
yes, voted
no
DK
DNAASK 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
DKWRITE IN ANSWER
It's a little bit
what like but I don't mind myself
much in these things. I feel we pay
politicians quite a lot to solve the things
and it's up to them to sort them out.

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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.

4t member of this family is suffering from nervous breakdown and was very suspicious about my visit, whilst he thought was connected with his illness. For this reason I did not interview him directly but asked his daughter the questions concerning him. In cases where she didn't know the answers she has tried to check with her father, but his memory is bad & he ~~isn't able~~ able to give many facts.