

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Sheila Benson		Karen							
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

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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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 0 sometimes }
1 never }
2 DK } SKIP TO Q.24

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends
or in any of these situations? 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) _____

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

Possibly a woman looking after 2 or 3 children on her own. I don't care if a dad is going out borrowing all the money. Everyone can live a Nat. but now there's too much Nat. Inst. I can live a Nat. Inst. I'm not speaking for England. I don't know that it's in the way. I think

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty it's mainly their own fault? *
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? X Y
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 CODE
General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, ALL AGED
just whether you voted)? * 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 nothing
can be done about it? DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

Wee I can't see what there is. I mean we're sending millions away to other countries, so how can there be poverty here as far as facts are concerned.

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(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
(X)	(Y)	(O)							

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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.

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Possibly a woman looking after 2 or 3 children or her own. I don't call it an old man going out a boozing all the money. Everyone can live on Nat Assistance now, there's too much Nat Assistance. I can live on National Assistance. I'm only speaking for England, I don't know what it is in Wales. I don't know what it is in the north. I believe it's different for the north.

(b) what would you write in answer
Possibly a woman looking after 2 or 3 children or her own. I believe it's different for the north.

(c) would you say

X -
Y -
0 -
1 -
2 -
3 - a
4 - no
5 - DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER
25. Do you mind telling
General Election
just whether you voted

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Well I can't see how there is. I mean we're sending millions away to other countries so how can there be poverty here as far as facts are concerned.

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER
26. If there is poverty can be done about
WRITE IN ANSWER
Well I can't see how we're sending so how can there be poverty here