

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Hilda	Keith								
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. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
 23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say
 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 } SKIP TO Q.24
 2 DK

(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. 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? * Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25
 yes
 no
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Really don't know

(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?
 I - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
 PROMPT 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
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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
 My ideal life always this - you could put a pig in a Palace & it would still make a pigsty of it.

The thicker you are, the better you get on.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I	I
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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.

"
Not without a penny.
If anyone knocked at
door and said owed
10/- could give it to
them."

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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Dole didn't include
allowances - half children
don't get money. But if
one person gets it, the 4
get it.
Should be put in form
so form as child
would keep from it

Husband walked out five weeks ago as if going on a couple of days holiday; hasn't heard of him since apart from the cheque she can't cash. Feels present situation even more because is ultra middle class - relatives privately educated, likes opera & musicals, up-to-date - very house proud - apologised for state of house which he looked immaculate - class attitudes, attitude towards Social Security - is "begging"; hate going to the office for money, wouldn't accept a shilling fare from me, wouldn't accept a council house, free meals for son or maintenance allowance for him next year, won't turn to relatives to ask them for money even tho' they well off. hasn't worked since war, doesn't believe in working with children; no idea of what will do now. Son had very close relationship with father, very unhappy at school - failed 11+, very sensitive, no friends at school, couldn't see him at public library reading & obviously intelligent - suffered the most trashing he thinks pride.