

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
58	56	34							
H/38	H/20	TONY							
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66			
58	56	34							

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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

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A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
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19. 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 0 sometimes } ASK Q.23(a)
 ONE ONLY 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
 PROMPT AND 6 with some of your friends
 CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your relatives
 APPLY 8 with some of the people round here
 9 other (SPECIFY)

at the end of the month —
 before salary — etc and after paying
 Electric Bills things seem to
 come together — sometimes.

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
 Poverty is when you're so poor
 you have to depend on CHARITY
 plus A. and perhaps some poor women with
 children whose husband drinks a lot.

(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 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, CODE
 just whether you voted)? * 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
 Social Security sees to that
 alright - they have enough tax
 off the people for it.

Some people on n/assistance seem
 to do better than me.

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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.

National assistance *

also (HSB) INF.
Q. 24c → Perhaps Unem