

## MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

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

61 65

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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  
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(1)  
3+5

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.  
23. \*Do you think you could GENUINELY say  
you are poor now? —

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24

PROMPT AND CODE  
ONE ONLY  
Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
0 sometimes }  
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)

all the time you have  
to watch every penny  
you spend

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

Providing one person at least,  
works, how can there be poverty?  
with all these allowances even  
now that work work don't seem  
to go short,

(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  
AND CODE  
ONE ONLY  
1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?

2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)

← Cause be ill health.

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

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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

I think when people have finished  
work all their life, they should  
have enough money to live  
comfortable and do think old  
people should be looked after  
better than they are today.  
they've worked hard to get things  
how they are, it's not their own  
fault of getting old.

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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".

g don't know.  
↓  
We can't  
Be poor  
us both  
working  
clothes  
we can't afford to  
go out etc.

#### 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.

24. c.

old people and  
invalids  
because they can't  
get out to help  
themselves to keep  
straight.  
You need a lot of  
money for basic  
things rent light -  
etc