

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Ada

Age last birthday

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

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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.

This woman lost into her home 2 refugees of the Civil war - this was 31 years ago - this man still here & his sister who went back home. I gathered that the adoption was not a legalized affair - but they were both reluctant to speak of it - he is very anti-Spanish & although a British citizen now, is apparently wary of questions about his origin. I have coded him 'unrelated'

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? —

PROMPT AND CODE      X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24  
ONE ONLY      Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
                  O sometimes }  
                  I 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  
Lack of money because of illness,  
or being in a job with a fixed  
low wage

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

PROMPT      X - their own fault?  
AND CODE      Y - the Government's fault?  
ONE ONLY      O - the fault of their education?  
                  1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?  
                  2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)  
                  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 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  
we need a new way of  
getting jobs - unions shouldn't  
be able to keep people out of  
jobs, and more money should  
go to the workers instead of  
the directors.

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