

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Irene	Stan	Tony	Pamela						

65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
43	43	16	07						

5/28

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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+9

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.

Wife under regular treatment
for disc trouble, obviously has
some difficulty moving about.

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

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY	X	Does Not Apply	SKIP TO Q.24
	Y	all the time 0 sometimes 1 never	} ASK Q.23(a)

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations? X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24

PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY	3	at weekends
	4	mid-week

6	with some of your friends
	7

8	with some of the people round here
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FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. 24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? * CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

Does Not Apply	CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
	SKIP TO Q.25

yes	
no	
DK	

(b) What would you describe as poverty? WRITE IN ANSWER

I suppose living in a shun with not enough coming in to keep you decent.

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

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY	X	- their own fault?
	Y	- the Government's fault?

1	0	- the fault of their education?
	2	- the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?

3	4	- anything else? (SPECIFY)
	5	- a combination of (some of) these?

5	4	- none of these?
	3	- a combination of (some of) these?

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	CODE
	ALL AGED

no	23 & OVER
DK	
DNA	

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. 26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it? CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

can be done about it?	nothing
	DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

Shouldn't be any poverty - everyone gets good benefits if it - and a lot of these who are poor are just idle, work workers

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