

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Richard	Nancy								
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
62	51								

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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
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.

NB interviewed husband up to section V
 then he had to go out - called back
 on hour later to see wife - they both
 refused to give details of income - independently
 when I asked wife - she said 'I hope my
 husband didn't tell you what he got' - at the
 end of the interview I chatted about the
 survey & explained that we'd like to find
 out what the average income of G. Britain ^{was}
 & therefore we ~~had~~ need to peoples incomes - she
 said she understood this but was very sorry
 it was just one of those things she wouldn't
 tell anyone her money matters - I feel with a
 bit of pressure husband would have given the
 details of 1.38 Quia - ³⁹ if he had been on his own
 it was wife who wouldn't even tell me how much pocket money he got

he won't
 get much
 as she keeps
 his upvotes
 & he doesn't
 do it (or
 very rarely)
~~best~~
~~point~~

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER...
 24. (a) There's been a
 poverty. Do you think
 thing as REAL poverty?

(b) What would you describe
 WRITE IN ANSWER
 X - the
 Y - the
 0 - the
 1 - the
 2 - any

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 ONE ONLY

3 - a co
 4 - non
 5 - DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER
 25. Do you mind tell
 General Election
 just whether you vote

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER
 26. If there is
 can be done about
 WRITE IN ANSWER
 I don't
 well off
 there will
 there's
 of & can
 know where

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? —

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

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?
 PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY
 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. 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

Real poverty is a lot to do with on individual - if a person is working & earning a living wage - I don't think there can be poverty - it's not the Govt. fault.

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty it's mainly

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY
 X - their own fault?
 Y - the Government's fault?
 0 - 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 General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, just whether you voted)? *

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?

WRITE IN ANSWER

It doesn't matter how much well off the country is - there will be unemployment - Steve Chuay has been so far as I can remember. you don't know whose fault it is

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