

**MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD**

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inf't.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Richard.	Morley								
65-66	65-66	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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#### 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 II  
then he had to go out - called back  
an 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 <sup>etc</sup> 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 all  
details of £1.38 on 19 - <sup>39</sup> he had been on his own  
it was wife who wouldn't even tell me how much pocket money he got

he want  
get and  
as the buys  
his regardless  
he doesn't  
dant (or  
very rarely)  
~~forget~~

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.  
24. (a) There's been a  
poverty. Do you th  
thing as REAL poverty?

(b) What would you desc  
WRITE IN ANSWER  
but poverty  
individual  
& economy  
that there

(c) Would you say that

X - the  
Y - the  
O - the  
PROMPT 1 - the  
AND CODE 2 - any  
ONE ONLY

3 - 2. or  
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 po  
can be done ab  
WRITE IN

I don't  
well off  
there in  
there don't  
know  
whose

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

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times      3 at weekends  
or in any of these situations?      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) \_\_\_\_\_

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 SKIP TO Q.25

yes  
no  
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

*bad poverty is a lot to do with an individual - if a person is working & earning a living wage - I don't think there can be poverty - it's not ~~the~~ joint fault.*

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

X - their own fault?  
Y - the Government's fault?  
0 - the fault of their education?  
PROMPT      1 - 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, just whether you voted)? \*

CODE

ALL AGED

23 & OVER

yes, voted  
no  
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

nothing  
DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

*it doesn't matter how much well off the country is - there will be unemployment. There always has been & for us & our workers you don't know whose fault it is*

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