

## MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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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.

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be able to  
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one will  
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give p. She  
fit a woman  
to see if she  
work for some time -  
done) she was entitled (when she  
eligible because of other savings -  
assured her only that people are still  
entitled to that she too  
reduction. She too  
wasn't aware of  
this.

They wouldn't  
manage on their  
own if they  
weren't working  
live to see if she has to  
assistance or  
is a very active e  
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expressed or for  
she would be  
if they are still  
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if they go drinking and  
gambling it will their  
own poverty.

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? —

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24  
 Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)  
 0 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) \_\_\_\_\_

PROMPT AND CODE  
 ONE ONLY

CODE ALL THAT  
 APPLY

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 —  
*I don't know - it depends on the people they make their own poverty - they want work & help themselves we should be poor if we didn't work our pension wouldn't be enough -*

(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?  
 I - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?  
 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. 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 —

*Make them help themselves - make them work - they get more or the dole than they do working with this ~~substandard~~ substance*

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