

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inf't.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Dorothy	Robert	Mary	Barry	Linda	Albert	Anthony		Marlin	
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	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

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- I Housing and Living Facilities
- II Employment
- III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits
- IV Current Monetary Income
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- IX Style of Living

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
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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.

The informant is mentally unstable. I think most of the factual questions she answered are OK, but I wouldn't place too much reliance on the opinion-questions, especially in the last section. I have put down DK, as I couldn't make any sense of what she had to say. The husband wouldn't answer anything at all.

Informant is frequently having to go into hospital & has suicidal tendencies. She was a bit vague about the health questions, so the time spent in hospital etc. may not be very accurate.

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

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you are poor now? — yes

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?

PROMPT AND	3 at weekends
CODE ALL THAT	4 mid-week
APPLY	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 (please 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? *

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25
yes
no
DK

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

- X - their own fault?
- Y - the Government's fault?
- O - the fault of their education?
- I - 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 -

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)? *

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?