

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inf.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Albert	Mary								
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
- V Assets and Savings
- VI Health and Disability
- VII Social Services
- VIII Private Income in Kind
- IX Style of Living

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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.

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23. *Do you think you could GENUINELY say
you are poor now? _____

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24
PROMPT AND CODE Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)
ONE ONLY 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

2 DK 3 at week ends
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
Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25
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?

WRITE AN ANSWER -
People not having enough to eat or a decent house - now everyone can get that.

(c) Would you say that it people are in agreement? How do you know?

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)

5 DK
ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 25 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)? 23, 8 OVER CODE ALL AGED

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
WRITE IN ANSWER _____ DK

Certain people are bringing
poverty to the country. I don't
think the average working is
2 out of 10. and 2 people can't

Keep to. You've too much administration, they're not producing. This social a lot of work — once them back to work. Strike trouble & nationalisation³⁰ is

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Social Security has made a
they've got it you can't get
strikes cause a lot of
on is another big bear