

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
GRACE	WILLIAM	MICHAEL							
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

S/E

1415

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

Error on
negative
aspects - punished

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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)

PROMPT AND CODE

ONE ONLY

0 sometimes } ASK Q.23(a)

1 never } SKIP TO Q.24

2 DK } SKIP TO Q.24

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends
or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week
PROMPT AND 5 at Christmas
CODE ALL THAT 6 with some of your friends
APPLY 7 with some of your relatives
9 other (SPECIFY) 8 with some of the people round here

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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
Basically poverty, - you really come to poverty when families + children are not properly fed and the circumstances in which they live are insanitary. P. I think there are 1 or 2 ways.

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

X - their own fault?

Y - the Government's fault?

PROMPT 0 - the fault of their education?

AND CODE 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?

ONE ONLY 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 CODE
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)? *

ALL AGED

23 & OVER

yes, voted

no

DK

DKA

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
There is one answer to this, basically it is, the German mark. I suppose den me the highest currency in the world + the two conquered countries are America + Britain are the 2 - major and the reason for this is that these 2 countries work people. P. are giving an honest days work in return for a honest days pay whereas I don't think this happening in our country P. As a result we are having poor trading conditions, resulting from strikes and in

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(X)	(Y)	(O)							

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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consequence our generally in the society is suffering, lower end to unemployment we have poverty. I don't know what can be done about it but I think I know that would be right. These strikes are national strikes could be controlled I think this countries could be controlled expand to an extent economy could end at least be alleviated it radicalised.