

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

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Age last birthday

9/49

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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

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
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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

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24

PROMPT AND CODE
ONE ONLY
Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)
0 sometimes }
I never } SKIP TO Q.24
2 DK

(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)

all the time Since husband died
at Christmas

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
The old couple next door, they've no family to help them
Strained get meals on wheels free, by the time they have paid
rent, heating Cannot afford proper meals.

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

PROMPT
AND CODE
ONE ONLY
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)
bad management at home.
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, ALL AGED
just whether you voted)? *

CODE
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
Free meals on wheels. People like colonels and generals with
a good pension shouldn't hang on to good jobs, instead of
letting younger people have them. You can hear them on
T.V. Why do we keep Royalty? I don't mean the Queen
but the Princesses and their families, even their families
all supported by the State. All these big functions they
have, money could be spent to help people in need.

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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.

men heavy drinkers + smokers
women housewives, spending
too much money on house + clothes
instead of on their food.