

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age at birthday

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
VALERIE A.	WILLIAM G.	SHARON J.	ANDREAS.						
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
34	34	11	08						

2/11

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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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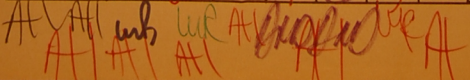


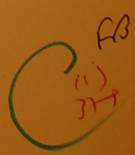


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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY  
 23. \* Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

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

[Empty box for specifying other situations]

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
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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  
 (2nd) Cases of poverty and maybe where there is unemployment or elderly people just on old age pension could be in poverty. *not absolute.*

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly  
 X - their own fault? *old people*  
 Y - the Government's fault? *large families*  
 0 - the fault of their education?  
 1 - 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 DK

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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

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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  
 Tax system needs revision drastically - men get no encouragement to earn extra money. *mainly in the lower income brackets. Doesn't think some cases of poverty due to his manage ment can be ever eliminated.*

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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.

Q 24 (b) Could not describe poverty  
 and does not believe there is such a  
 thing these days though he admits  
 that certain categories are hard up.  
 He blamed large families and mismanagement  
 as the root causes of hardship also pride  
 on the part of odd age pensioners  
 He did say however that low incomes  
 caused hardship and mentioned those with  
 families earning less than £20 per week.

(2nd) says he is not  
 entitled to a state  
 retirement pension  
 if he draws his  
 Post Office pension  
 yet he pays  
 NI and graduated  
 contributions.  
 In fact he was  
 positive about this!!

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/...  
 25. Do you think you  
 you are poor now?  
 PROMPT AND  
 ONE

(a) Do you feel poor or  
 or in any of these  
 PROMPT AND  
 CODE ALL THAT  
 APPLY

FOR CHIEF WAGE EAR...  
 24. (a) There's be  
 poverty. Do  
 thing as REAL POW...

(b) What would you  
 WRITE IN ANSWER  
 (2nd) (a)  
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(c) Would you say...  
 X - th  
 Y - th  
 0 - th  
 PROMPT  
 AND CODE 2 - any  
 ONE ONLY

3 - a co  
 4 - none  
 5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/...  
 25. Do you mind tell in  
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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/...  
 25. If there is poverty  
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 WRITE IN ANSWER  
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