

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Inf.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only									
Inf. wife									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
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Age last birthday									

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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
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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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)

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

I've lived in poverty in the Thirties - struggled on 17/6 a week for my mother's ticket - nowadays they get over £12 a week on national dole - tance, plus 7/6 for rent.

(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?
 - 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

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

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?

WRITE IN ANSWER

If there's poverty, it's because people have to have luxuries in front of necessities... they don't know how to manage, somehow.

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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.

This household lives on the west-facing curve of a terrace running off a busy arterial road towards a residential sector of the west end. The terrace is composed of about 30% private hotels & boarding houses.

This house was started as a boarding house unit, about 3 years ago when staff difficulties the proprietors' got made then decide to turn over to bed & 'fast'. Even so, they never get out together & rise at 6 AM daily. They say that guests are cheap; families split up more now on holiday, teenagers are rarely present. The house is spotless, the hall well carpeted, the dining room freshly washed down. When full, it accommodates 32, but 20 is the more usual figure.

Husband & wife belong to Shetland. He is sturdy, she is fresh faced, comfortable and direct. She spent 12 1/2 years prior to marriage as the nanny to the family of a former Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

They still have strong ties with Shetland, and two nieces have come down recently to Edinburgh University. "Children aren't much use to their parents now at home, like we were: if they're clever they go off to school in Lerwick at 11, then on to university in the mainland."

Inf. is very handy - he has built a drying room (heated) out of one of the cellars; all the laundry is done in the washing machine by his wife. The daily help (14 hours per week) dusts, makes beds & cleans. 2. does the cooking & shopping & inf. The portering, books, helps with serving breakfasts, etc.