

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

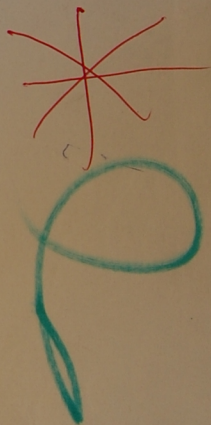
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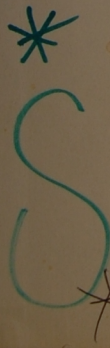
QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68

- 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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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)

To feel poor you've to be down & out -- if you've got a bed, a roof & a meal you're not poor you're just skint.

* recorded as if serious significant

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
 Likes of kids running about the streets - miffed in bookies or in pubs... otherwise that kind assistance is there I think poverty is the ones that are windy.

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

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?

nothing
 DK

WRITE IN ANSWER
 Change of Government right away...

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78	78	78	78
(X)	(Y)	(0)	(1)

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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 in a drab crescent of newer council flats leading off a busy foot-in road just off a main thoroughfare and next door to a big electronics factory. The district is curiously impersonal, the crescent's front gardens and stairs littered with scraps of paper, the stair windows filthy, the store steps dirty and forlorn.

There was much critical resistance to participating but eventually the whole family became friendly co-operative, although informant dis-closed her wages in the first two minutes before I left!

The flat is cluttered fairly fresh, no luxury. The inter-view was conducted in competition with the grandchild who lay sprawling being petted on the sofa, a large dog, a container of TV programme with coming story of son & his friends.

TV seemed to part of them.

The husband is a small, slight man, who looks young though pale; he goes out only on Saturday afternoons, otherwise sits in watching TV. His wife is still quite pretty, also pale, seldom goes out except to work. Shops are some distance away, vans deliver her groceries, bread, meat & milk. The son is a solid, sensible boy; he works 11-6 seven days a week, is supposed to take 1/2 an hour for lunch but says they prefer to work straight through with "two pie & a packet of crisps" to keep them going. The daughter is a quiet, rather reserved girl, happy now to be working beside her friend.

39a otherwise this family seemed to me to have nothing to spare just to get by. Smoking was the one "luxury".

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER... Do you think you are poor now? PROMPT ONE
12) Do you feel poor or in any of these... PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY
FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER 24. (a) There's been poverty. Do you think as REAL poverty
13) What would you do... WRITE IN ANSWER...
X - th
Y - th
0 - th
1 - th
2 - an
3 - a
4 - no
5 DK
ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER 25. Do you mind telling General Election just whether you vote
WRITE IN ANSWER... Change of