

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

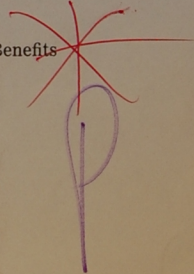
Infant	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
wife	husband	John	Robert						
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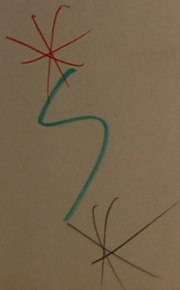
QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES  
&  
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68


- 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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2 SBC1	TS2 R/M		
3 SBC1			
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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)

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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  
 I think poverty is being in dire straits.

(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  
 Think it's up to the person themselves. Even the jobless can still afford to eat. Maybe things are made too easy if you don't work.

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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 towards the end of a crescent, running into a busy secondary road in a lower-middle class residential area. The building itself is neat and well maintained, both inside and outside, but the gate is broken and the front garden slightly neglected.

Respondent looks 5 years less than actual age; her husband also looks little and youthful; both were pleasantly business-like. John appears unsettled in his working life and unclear about his future; he has a steady girl friend and spends most of his leisure with her. Robert I saw only in passing; his mother said he would have great difficulty communicating and he was going swimming that evening. Both parents spoke protectively of him; his mother was emotional about her Jesus blood group and his need to have his blood changed at birth.

The husband's father has been in hospital for 7 years so severely disabled by a stroke that he cannot speak; they visit fortnightly but find the experience very painful. Respondent's father has remarried, so although seen weekly, does not require services.

Respondent feels the boys are growing up and accepts this: Robert is encouraged to go to his club where he plays table tennis & meets former school friends. His spasticity is slight but the jeweller's apprenticeship seemed an odd choice in his case.