

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

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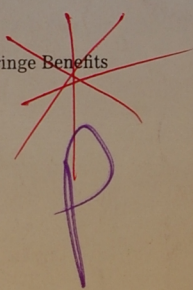
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES  
&  
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68

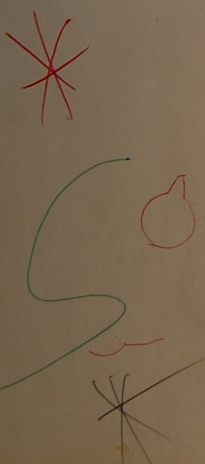
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- I Housing and Living Facilities
- II Employment
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- IV Current Monetary Income
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- IX Style of Living



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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)

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

*Kids coming in to dinner spending only a few pence, & no covering on the floor. A man in bad health now that's another matter. He's not able to work.*

(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

*There's work in Edinburgh for those that want it. But there's something wrong that men can get living on National Assistance for not working. I don't think it should be allowed.*

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| X  | Y  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |

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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 family lives in a comfortable, homely flat in rather cramped conditions (Merwyn & Alice were playing a football-type sitting game in the passage as I arrived) The flat with the block building is on the brow of a hill on the extreme west, with open grassland to the north, & only one minute from 3 bus routes.

Informant looks extremely young, is from Portsmouth, and seems to control the household very unobtrusively. Her husband, though younger looks pasty, is overweight & takes little exercise. The daughter is socially miteh more polished, she has already "broken away" from the household: nothing was said about marriage but she has a steady boy friend & is out a lot. Her twin, on the other hand, seems rather backward, was unsure of himself, less clear in his replies, & looks as if he had had severe facial injuries to his chin. He was previously a cinema attendant millie roundsman & building trade labourer before entering his present job. He refuses to do any overtime & spends part of his leisure reading. goes a lot to the local public library boys' schools. George is good at rugby.

The mother is very pleased with the younger boys' schools. George is good at rugby but unclear about what he wants to do. Alex is more exuberant: both were keenly interested in the interview & corrected their mother on the part concerning them. It was conducted in opposition to TV. Throughout - I sat in one corner & respondents switched around.

The Count of Session job, by the way provides lunch & coffee & rolls for informant 4 days a week, which was not noted in Section 3 since she works there other 30 hours

ASK CHIEF WAGE EAR...  
23. Do you think you are poor?  
PROMPT AND...  
(a) Do you feel poor or in any of the...  
PROMPT AND...  
CODE ALL T...  
APPLY  
FOR CHIEF WAGE EAR...  
24. (a) There's poverty. Do thing as REAL po...  
(b) What would yo...  
WRITE IN ANSWER...  
Kids come jam piece, a man another m...  
(c) Would you say...  
X -  
Y -  
0 -  
PROMPT AND CODE 1 -  
ONE ONLY 2 -  
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ASK CHIEF WAGE EAR...  
25. Do you mind the General Election just whether you vote...  
WRITE IN ANSWER...  
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