MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

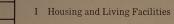
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68



II Employment

III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits

IV Current Monetary Income

Assets and Savings

VI Health and Disability

VII Social Services

VIII Private Income in Kind

IX Style of Living

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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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 $\mbox{\it full}$ an answer as possible.

Please write in any additional notes.

This woman was in the unfortunal position of living about in a larger house which she can lid not let off because the property had been bought up by the council 2 yes previously. She wanted to let off just a couple of rooms to make an extra £2 p.w. (To keep within the pensioner's earnings allewance.)

It all depends
perhaps they
have got the
initiative to Do
work, or perhap
they're not,
careful.

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 Y all the time sometimes ASK Q.23(a)
I never DK SKIP TO Q.24 (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week

PROMPT AND 5 at Christmas

CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your friends
APPLY 8 with some of the people round here other (SPECIFY) FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? *

yes

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

Does Not Apply SKIP TO (b) What would you describe as poverty? TE IN ANSWER TO THINK them is any wally. X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?
O - the fault of their education?

PROMPT | 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
ONE ONLY (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly 3 - a combination of (some of) these?
4 - none of these?
5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 25 AND OVER
25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last General Election (1 don't mean who you voted for, just whether you voted)? **

2 2 ALL AGED 23 & OVER ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

DK Pensioners want to stay in their own homes. The government should get a fund up (they do five these disasters)

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