

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Florence Bob									
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
7	6	6	2						

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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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 money  
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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? —

- 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)

[Empty box for specifying other situations]

ASK 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

*Strat (especially children) have not enough to eat - or enough clothes - or if old people can't have a fire for heat -*

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

- X - their own fault?  
 Y - The Government's fault? *Penurious not enough*  
 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)? \*

- yes, voted  
 no  
 DK  
 DNA

*(always do, we both do -*

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

*2nd Wealth of the country is what we can produce and sell - taxes are already almost too high - Gov't expense could be cut - esp. on defence and armaments - other countries spend less -*

*Q 24(b) 2nd If you have not enough of the right food that you need - shabbiness + not enough fuel because old people feel the cold so -*

*Collected these extra comments from 2nd, 2nd proved very co-operative after a while.*

Inft	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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Q 23

I have coded  
Int as H.O.H

bee. house belongs to  
her own married sister -  
she appears to make  
slightly the larger contrib  
to keep -  
Also she seemed doubtful  
whether I would get  
much out of 2nd.  
(her stepson) as he is  
very irresponsible & perfect  
acting question - so I  
thought I'd better get

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.

Q 23. Int is H.O.H

No, not poor -  
in there - i've  
always got  
my sort -

[he does not help  
financially, but  
shakes his  
always said]

H.O.H / Informant  
Q. 24 (c)

Some people just cannot manage - got brought up  
to have only what you can pay for - & be  
thrifty."

Q 26. Int  
H.O.H

"too big a problem - perhaps to provide more  
houses - certainly & provide more possibilities  
of work - for after 60's particularly -  
so that people earn the money - also keep  
active - brain working. Nobody wants money  
for nothing - and nobody wants to retire and  
"do nothing" -