

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

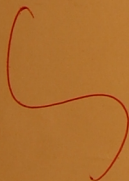
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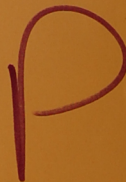
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68

- 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



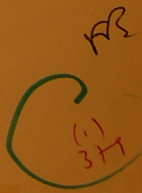
A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
 23. *Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

- 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

not sufficient money to buy food fuel clothes or housing to maintain a barely acceptable standard of living - eg housing - clean dry with bathroom and separate bedroom not over-crowded.

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

- PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY
- X - their own fault? *personal failure*
 - Y - the Government's fault? *or health*
 - 0 - the fault of their education?
 - 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs? *in this part of the country only*
 - 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

There will always be personal failure
 Genuine poverty can be dealt with by Gov. measures - Supplementary benefits where really needed
 more social workers who go out and visit people.
 The country is ~~wealthy~~ *has enough potential wealth.*

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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.

Provided the ^{management} Government works properly }
Present British workers attitude is not to
work hard enough to pay for the extra
facilities needed to combat poverty.