

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

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

Age last birthday

2/13

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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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A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
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	27/11/68			
SC1 *	TS1 AH	FD	BP	
	TS2 AH			
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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)

When I fancy a different meal - something we don't have every day - a nice poultry dinner or something like that - sometimes see my friends eating their meals & it makes me think

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 Def.
 Well real poverty is not having anything & very little to spend on living.

24. (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 Def.
 Well the only answer I can see is that it is more hard work.

26. So then poverty in the big towns, there isn't in Ringwood - would it be lack of accommodation? There's always some if you look for it you know - I sometimes think there've never had it so good - they've got to pull their own weights. And all that strikes & that what can the country do about it?

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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.

we older people are conservative we don't feel like voting for these things - well, it's a sort of pride in it? you don't want to ask for things.

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER
23. Do you feel poor now?
PROMPT ONE
(a) Do you feel poor or is any of these? PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY
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FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER
24. (a) There's been poverty. Do you think as REAL poverty?
(b) What would you do?
WRITE IN ANSWER -
well re...
No one else with the...
get even...
(c) Would you say that...
X - the
Y - the
0 - the
PROMPT AND CODE 1 - the ONE ONLY 2 - any
3 - a co
4 - more
5 DK
ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER
25. Do you mind tell me General Election just whether you voted?
ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER
26. If there is poverty can be done about?
WRITE IN ANSWER -
well the on...
is there po...
the...
it be talk...
There's no...
look on...
your...
had it so...
and...
what can...