

Christian name  
for reference only

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
man	wife	wife's mother	couple's son						
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
210	99	91	45						

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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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1 SBC 1 *	T51 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)

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

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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

no

DK

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

If you've not enough money to carry you through the week - children going hungry

(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

CODE ALL AGED 23 & 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

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

If persons own fault - they have to find own solution - if not - should be adequately provided for by the government.

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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.

\* My husband  
suggests that as a  
storeman, he may  
be up to something +  
that his father was  
aware of this.  
I'm sorry not manage  
to complete this. Probably  
with more experience the  
situation may not  
have arisen.

The information is almost complete for Inf. and 2nd + 3rd - and was obtained at the first visit. Arrangements were made for a subsequent further call since the Inf. was absent. He works at an army camp as a waiter, storeman + barman. He rarely returns home at off duty times by day since the buses are not convenient and at night, usually but not always, manages to get a lift home. He works at W/E's. The parents said he was only available before 8am or after midnight. At the suggestion that I should see him at his place of work or nearby, the Inf. became angry and regretted giving the interview. This was overcome, and the Inf. + 2nd undertook to ask the son to co-operate - and I left letter, and the Inf. took a copy of the pink form + vicine + savings - (I didn't like to ask him to return it for use later if necessary. I should have liked to see the son personally - but it didn't seem possible to find a time. At the 2nd call - (2nd + mother was very rude and said the son would have nothing to do with answering any questions, or filling in forms and said they agreed with him that they had been fools to do so. themselves

I explained - to no effect - and then it seemed <sup>39a</sup> useless to press them further to clarify a few points in their own information, and to give some information to the son.