

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
<del>Frank</del>	Frank	son							
PAT	Alfred	Rose							
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
2	8	4	2	1	8				

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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
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- IX Style of Living

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex  
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1 SRC1	TS1 / BS	FP	BP
2 SRC1	TS2 / BS		
C/C	C	C	C

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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? \*  
 yes  
 no  
 DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER  
*Man and wife left by husband but left family.*

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

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5



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She described the son as self-employed. He sometimes worked for his father and sometimes did jobs for the people I tried to see but was told he had done several jobs during the last year but he definitely was self-employed. She said.

#### 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.

This was a detached house in a field. There were also several workshops and looked as if recently an office had been built on to the house. There were also 8 ~~four~~ ponies stabled here + and several horse boxes. Added to this was a loaded coal lorry and while I was here several people called to pay water bills. I called Tuesday and made appointment with young woman who was in the bath or at least was we did meet. She was wrapped in a bath towel. I returned today 15.8.68, and could see that she was not as happy about our interview. I was told she had not a lot of time. I had to go & get some hay. Gradually the ice thawed and it was a question of her being living with the man here. I gather his wife was a competitive slinger jumper who had left him and he had become friendly with the girl who worked at the local pub. (high class) Since March this year she had been living with him. Quite recently his son had come back to live in the house and I gathered this was not an easy relationship for the girl and son. He did occasionally go back to his mother for an odd weekend. Because of his occupation as a horse dealer and moving with the hunting circles he still had decorative his luncheon. He & his wife had ~~own~~ many visitors. The girl explained this was necessary for his business as it impressed people. It was a bit of an odd interview. The girl as she was far from easy about the situation, eventually she explained that the man would not answer any of my questions, she tried her best to help me but I also felt it was an impossible situation in such a tense household. He did come in whilst we were talking. He was the small, silent arrogant type who was unwilling to give me permission to ask the girl questions as long as I did not include him in any of them.

I also felt that if I asked her much more & he overheard, she may have received a black eye from him for she was obviously afraid of him. He did not pay her any wages and she had to ask him for money when she needed it. He paid most of the bills. I feel the two hours I spent in this house trying to get as much information as I could was very money well spent! It was a relief to get into my car & drive off.