

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

Inf.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
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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 |
| X | II Employment |
| | III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits |
| | IV Current Monetary Income |
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| | VI Health and Disability |
| | VII Social Services |
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| | IX Style of Living |
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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.

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My informant, an elderly woman, despite her answers (in the questionnaire) looked exhausted and care-worn, and smoked incessantly: she was amiable and co-operative but vague & uncertain in her answering. One point, which I found difficult to establish, was the position of the "board" in her home: apparently he goes home during the later part of each week and stays only a few days (once/twice). He has a home in the South and returns to his family each week; in any case, I could not arrange to meet this man and excluded him from the questionnaire. [My wife, my informant, did not include him in her estimate of income, I feel sure.] [Possibly, the boarding of people is not approved of by the local council.] Another "important" point, if emphasis is conceived

important, is the fact that Lincoln referred
 on at least six occasions to the happiness of
 his citizen life; particularly she remarks that her
 husband was constantly ill, and that she was
 ten years (1920/1930), and that she would always
 be grateful for the first weekly family allowance
 she had (5/- weekly). She "never knew anything
 ever though life has been very hard."

Please write in any additional notes.

ASK CHIEF WAGE
 23. Do you think
 you are poor?

(a) Do you think you
 are in any of the
 prompt and
 code all the
 apply

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER
 24. (a) There's been
 poverty. Do
 thing as real poor

(b) What would you
 write in answer
 "Very
 much
 - end
 send

(c) Would you say:
 X - 1
 Y - 2
 O - 3
 PROMPT
 AND CODE 1 - 4
 ONE ONLY 2 - 5
 3 - a
 4 - b
 5 - c

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER
 25. Do you mind tell
 General Election
 just whether you voted

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER
 26. If there is poverty
 can be done about it?

WRITE IN ANSWER
 "I think
 be done, but
 this? but a
 thing to say
 of the I think
 family as well

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

"Having nothing to eat, as going without shoes — things like that — even being without a house, like some people I've known."

(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

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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

Interviewer said "I don't know what should be done; there should be any, should there? but a job is the most important thing to anyone — it is true & I'm glad I have a job and a good family as well."

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