

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name
for reference only

Age last birthday

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Anda	Anda	Anna	Lydia	Olga	Petrus	Paul			
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
40	38	16	13	12	08	6			

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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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The fact that HLB was not English was obviously behind his unwillingness - when he got back from the pub he said "you haven't been to any of the other houses round here - I've just asked my friends. His wife explained that it was every so many addresses and wasn't ~~strongly~~ ^{emphasised} because he was foreign. I had ~~asked~~ ^{asked} this labor earlier.

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.

HLB also referred to some survey he had read about in L'pod. where it was the foreigners who had said keep foreigners out of Britain and the English who said they were for it or didn't care.

This was a conversion - HLB is Ukrainian and is obviously very embittered - When I asked him how old was he when he left school, he said "They took me away at sixteen and I could have, and wanted to have a higher education." At the first call (my 1st call) his wife brought him to the door and I explained I wouldn't take much of his time but would like to ask him about his job etc. - he said alright he would answer some questions but didn't see the point. At recall - husband Krist had rushed upstairs when he saw me walk up the path, his daughter kept coming in and asking for his cigarettes and taking them to him. When I had asked all questions I could of wife - she asked him to come in (10.10 pm) he answered Sections II & III and then looked very exasperated at the clock and said he would have to go for some cigarettes. I said I would hang on till he got back - but he said he would properly have a pint while he was there - so wife said she would tell me all the rest. Her salary she had a pay slip & looked at the bank book to tell me other savings. I was still there at 10.40 pm when he returned but didn't think it worth agitating him further by asking social class & poverty questions - I doubt he would have given an answer.

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER 23. (a) Do you feel poor or is any of your life poor? PROMPT AND CODE ALL APPLY

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER 24. (a) There's poverty. Do thing as REAL po

(b) What would you WRITE IN ANSWER its just got other something like d

(c) Would you say X - 1 Y - 2 0 - 3 1 - 4 2 - 5 PROMPT AND CODE ONLY

3 - 2 cc 4 - none 5 - DI

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER 25. Do you mind tall in General Election (just whether you voted?)

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER 26. Is there is poverty can be done about it? WRITE IN ANSWER how should be people who manage to live manage and else - the poor people who don't want a thing and their children are well

* NB Hlw (2nd) said this

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

It's just managers - a lot of people get their wages & buy the best of everything - there's no need for it these days with all the benefits

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty it's 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 those?
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

* not important
There should be some sort of school for people who don't know how to manage & teach them how to manage and some - nothing else - the Government can't help that. You won't blame them. There are some people in this street whose husbands don't work & they get more money but their children don't dress as well as mine as

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