

Christian name
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Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Kathleen	Christie	Jerry	Joseph	Raymond	Carol				
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
21	11	09	07	07	05				

Age last birthday

$$\underline{24} \quad 6.343$$

Serial No 268

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A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
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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.

"Just scrape through at Christmas - not what it would be"

"The government doesn't do half enough. Nine out of ten people find it very difficult"

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
23. (a) Do you think you are poor now?
PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

(b) Do you feel poor at any of the following times?
PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
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(b) What would you describe as the main cause of poverty?
WRITE IN ANSWER

Everyone getting old but looking after them

(c) Would you say that if people were better off, it would be because of...

X - their own
Y - the Government
0 - the fault of the country
1 - the fault of the people
2 - anything else
3 - a combination of these
4 - none of these
5 - DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEHOLD
25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the General Election (I don't mind whether you voted)?

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
25. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?
WRITE IN ANSWER

Put half the change up for the family allowance instead of the father's pay

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? —

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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.

24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? *

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25

yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

Everyone's getting sufficient money to feed their child but clothing them is very hard to a standard

(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) *gov't selves*
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?

nothing
DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

*Put half the things up people are getting enjoyment of (2)
Raise the family allowance in the mother's pocket instead of the father's for drink*

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