

Christian name
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Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th				7th	8th	9th	10th
Frank	Paul	John								
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66					
50	23	68								

635 ?
2785

- I Housing and Living Facilities
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- IV Current Monetary Income
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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? *

Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25
yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

1st. Most of the people around here; and
2nd. Some who don't have their next meals coming from.

(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 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

1st. There are a lot of work shy people around here, a few will take advantage, but some are genuine & they should have more money.
2nd. Nothing really - plenty of opportunities for decent jobs for young people

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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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.

This was a very odd setup. Although Inf. said she was married widowed, she varied the number of years she had been in that state - her 2 sons (the eldest is married & living away) were brought up in a convent orphanage. Although she didn't think she had trouble with nerves, she was in a highly nervous state and weeping easily and often. Informant's mother had just come home from hospital the day before, - the priest was there when I arrived and "grilled" me on the object of my visit. The old lady - who was paralysed down one side - was sitting in a rather dirty night-dress in an arm-chair, she spoke with great difficulty, and told me she was never returning to her husband, as he believed in black magic and had "sold his soul to the devil!" - The day she had the stroke he had said "If I wish, you will never move again," and then this happened! ^{the son seemed to have little concern with the financial condition, although earning £20+ a week, £13 for the son - 15th towards heating.} The furniture all appeared fairly new, and had all been bought on credit - HP. I was shown round the flat, 1st floor 2 bedrooms (the sons) had a single bed made up, the other bedroom had a made single bed, but there was no sign of a bed-settee or anywhere else for the 3rd person! Neither Mother nor daughter seemed to have any idea of Retirement pension rights or Social Security, presumably the old lady's husband was in receipt of it. I asked if anyone had seen her about these matters whilst she was in hospital, a she said then, would be sending the Welfare? I have been invited for tea next week, when I will enquire if the Welfare have been, and if not, offer to get in touch for them.