MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only	SARAH	JOHN	JEMIMA							
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
Age last birthday	59	63	49							

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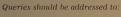# QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

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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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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.

I am afraid this questionaire is ~~both~~ unsatisfactory for a number of reasons. First the husband of the informant categorically refused to be of any assistance whatsoever. Fortunately the wife was reasonably communicative and gave me as much information about her husband as she could. Unfortunately he was, apparently, unusually secretive even with his wife about his income and especially his savings. ~~She~~ She could only guess at the amounts of these, and I suspect that most of his savings ~~were~~ are kept under a mattress somewhere. I was unable to return for any further information as the household left for 3 weeks holiday the day after 39a the interview. There are therefore some unasked questions of 2nd.

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? —

                    X   Does Not Apply   SKIP TO Q.24

PROMPT AND CODE   Y   all the time
ONE ONLY   0   sometimes   } ASK Q.23(a)
                    1   never   } SKIP TO Q.24
                    2   DK

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times   3   at weekends
     or in any of these situations?   4   mid-week
     PROMPT AND   5   at Christmas
     CODE ALL THAT   6   with some of your friends
     APPLY   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   Does Not Apply   SKIP TO
     poverty. Do you think there's such a   Q.25
thing as REAL poverty these days? ✱   yes
                                   no
                                   DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

'Result of just not having anything & not making any effort.'

(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?
PROMPT   1 – the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
AND CODE   2 – anything else? (SPECIFY)
ONE ONLY

            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   CODE
     General Election (I don't mean who you voted for,   ALL AGED
just whether you voted)? ✱   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   nothing
     can be done about it?   DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

'Get together & iron things out.'

	Inft	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
Q23	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
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Q24(a)	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
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Q24(c)	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
	Ⓧ	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
	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
Q25	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
	Ⓧ	Ⓧ	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
Q26	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
	④ X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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