

MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name  
for reference only

Age last birthday

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
MARGARET	HENRY	STEPHEN							
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES  
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STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM  
1967-68

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- 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  
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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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  
 People without a job and <sup>have</sup> a family to keep. They have to keep up with the higher cost of living, they have just the same expenses such as gas & electricity, food as people earning £30 per week.

(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 CODE ALL AGED 23 & 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)? \*

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

Need people to find out who are really in poverty, someone to tell the Govt. of Social Security not just by forms but to give direct help.

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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.

husband says that he + his  
wife have worked hard all their  
lives since leaving school. He  
has served in the Territorial Army.  
he feels that now they deserve to  
have a better place to live in and  
should have enough money to live  
more comfortably. Wife says every  
time she goes shopping it costs more  
although she only buys the same things:  
it's therefore impossible to put anything  
away for a rainy day.

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H  
23. Do you think you could  
you are poor now?  
PROMPT AND  
ONE ONLY

Do you feel poor at all  
or in any of these ways?  
PROMPT AND  
CODE ALL THAT  
APPLY

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H  
24. (a) There's been a  
poverty. Do you think  
thing as REAL poverty?

(c) What would you describe  
WRITE IN ANSWER  
People without  
they have to keep  
during the day  
as far as electricity  
£30 per week

(d) Would you say that if  
X - their own  
Y - the Government  
0 - the fault  
PROMPT 1 - the fault  
AND CODE 2 - anything  
ONE ONLY

3 - a combination  
4 - none of these  
5 - DK

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND H  
25. Do you mind telling me  
General Election (I don't  
ask whether you voted)?

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H  
26. If there is poverty what  
can be done about it?  
WRITE IN ANSWER  
Need people to be  
paid, someone  
usually not paid  
but don't let