

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 } ASK Q.23(a)
 - 1 never } SKIP TO Q.24
 - 2 DK } SKIP TO Q.24

(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

O.A.P. - LIVING ON PENSION
NO HOME

(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

ITS UP TO LOCAL COUNCIL, WHO KNOW MORE ABOUT THESE OPLE, TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

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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 couple seem to be reasonably well off.

The husband has been ill and does not look too well.

The wife is off work just now, but is likely to return soon, perhaps when her husband is much better.

When both are working, they will probably be quite comfortably off, at least as far as they are concerned.

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER
23. Do you think you are poor?
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(a) Do you feel poor or in any of the PROMPT AND CODE ALL THAT APPLY

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER
24. (a) There's been a poverty. Do you think it's REAL poverty?
(b) What would you describe it as?
WRITE IN ANSWER
GAP - LIV
NO HOME

(c) Would you say that it is:
X - their own fault
Y - the Government's fault
O - the fault of the poor
PROMPT
1 - the fault of the poor
NO CODE 2 - anything else
DE ONLY
3 - a combination
4 - none of these
5 - other

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEHOLD
25. Do you mind telling me (if you can) Election (I don't mind if you remember you voted)?
WRITE IN ANSWER
ITS UP TO LOCAL COUNCIL
KNOW MORE ABOUT IT
DO SOMETHING