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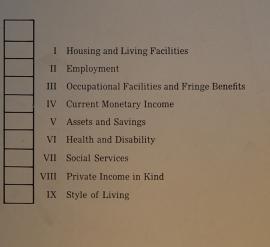
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

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STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68



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.

23.** Do you think you could GENUINELY say
you are poor now? — X Does Not Apply SKIP TO 0.24 X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)
O sometimes
I never 2 DK } SKIP TO Q.24 (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

PROMPT AND

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B with some of your relatives with some of your relatives with some of the people round here other (SPECIFY) FOR CHIEF MAGE 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? *

yes (b) What would you describe as poverty? WRITE IN ANSWER - WRITE IN ANSWER to mainly the conditions like people have to live under like the housing, especially in glargen: it gies them no chance of its stock in life." (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly X - their own fault?
Y - the Covernment's fault?
O - the fault of their education?
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X - their own fault?
O - the fault of their education?
I - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
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 General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, just whether you voted)? ALL AGED 23 & OVER ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it? CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY nothing DK better howing, better working facilities... not having to wall overtime for a living wage... less tax on wages. This forenment's against the walking purple, if you she the walking purple, if you she

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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

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

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(c) Would you sa

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