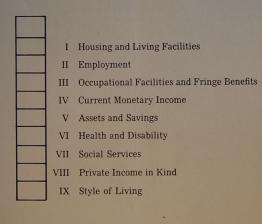
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

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STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

1967-68



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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23.** Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now? — X Does CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 (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 7 with some of your relatives

APPLY 8 with some of the people round here other (SPECIFY) FOR CHIEF WAGE 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? *

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

Does Not Apply SKIP TO yes (b) What would you describe as poverty? - WRITE IN ANSWER -NO MONEY - e q. tol Meal. (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?
I - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
- anything else? (SPECIFY) 3 - a combination of (some of) these?
4 - none of these?
5 DK

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL ACED 23 AND OVER
25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last
General Election (1 don't mean who you voted for,
just whether you voted)? **

200. **TRO **

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26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY nothing DK WRITE IN ANSWER ---IT'S UP TO PEOPLE THEMSELVEY Interviewe gay but bu means get good job

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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 GENTLEMAN SUFFERS FROM A HUNKHED BACK. DEVOID OF SELF PITY, HE SEEMS IN EVERY OTHER WAY TO BE CAPABLE AND ACTIVE. HETHINGS THE GOV. BENEFITS TO BE PENFECTLY ADEQUATE AND SEEMS TO MANAGE WELL ENOUGH ON WHAT HE GETS.