MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only	Ada									
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
Age last birthday	79									

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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.

This woman was in the unfortunate position of living alone in a large house which she could not let off because the property had been bought up by the council 2 yrs previously. She wanted to let off just a couple of rooms to make an extra £2 p.w. (To keep within the pensioner's earnings allowance.)

' It all depends — perhaps they haven't got the initiative to do work, or perhaps they're not careful.

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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
23. ✱ Do you think you could GENUINELY say
you are poor now?

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

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.
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
Q.25
yes
no
DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

WRITE IN ANSWER

'I don't think there is any
really.'

(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
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)? ✱

CODE
ALL AGED
23 & OVER

yes, voted
no
DK
DNA

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

WRITE IN ANSWER

' Pensioners want to stay in
their own homes. The govern-
ment should get a fund up
(they do for these disasters)
to help people who are really in
need. The disabled and ill need
it. People weren't able to save.
in the old days: wages weren't
high enough and the war
made you not want to bother saving.'

	Inft	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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	(1) X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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(0)
77
(5)
78
(X)

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