MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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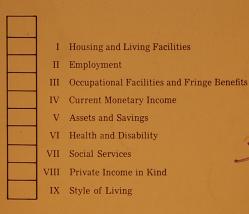
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# QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &

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 PROMPT AND CODE 0 sometimes ASK 0.23(a) 0 never 2 DK 3 SKIP TO 0.24 (a) <u>Do you feel poor at any of these fimes</u> 3 at weekends or in any of these situations? 4 <u>mid-week</u>

PROMPT AND 5 5 <u>at Christmas</u>

CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your friends
APPLY 8 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 powerty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL powerty these days? \*

Q.25 (b) What would you describe as poverty?

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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 (c) Would you say that if people are in poverfy its mainly ASK CHIEF MAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 25 AND OVER

25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last Cone
Ceneral Election (I don't mean who you voted for,
just whether you voted)?

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 a lot more help for the Dererving cases (these being the ones who won't ask for it) Try to encourage saving as a normal thing — although with present rise of 3% in cost of living this is nell-nigh impossible?

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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  $\mbox{full}$  an answer as possible.

Please write in any additional notes.

This family made a humendows impression on me because of their sheer energy. All of them esp. IMF. behieved that anything in ones life was possible purided one wanted it enough and was pupared to make first. INF had done this, and the 2 children here about to take up more than one thing in their hirs, they said, even if it involved complete re-training. I deathan would be a mathematicism for a while and them probably some fling else. Toy, an exe-art shident was and devolve to entomology and motor bikes.

Their attitude to name was a mixture of nonchalence and dishribed dependence on it - they did not value it in isolf (and they had quite a let, in properly etc) but not for the things it enabled them to do. Inf. was neveral by the thought that other people must have their imagination through that anything was possible if you wanted it enough; perhaps, he added negative for some people than it had been for him.

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