MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only	Betty	James	Barry	Mary						
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
Age last birthday	4	2	4	7	1	9	1	1		

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
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

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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? ——.

                    X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24
PROMPT AND CODE   Y all the time   } ASK Q.23(a)
   ONE ONLY   0 sometimes
                    1 never   } SKIP TO Q.24
                    2 DK

(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
                                      6 with some of your friends
    CODE ALL THAT   7 with some of your relatives
    APPLY   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   Does Not Apply SKIP TO
        poverty. Do you think there's such a   Q.25
    thing as REAL poverty these days? *   yes
                                               no
(b) What would you describe as poverty?   DK

WRITE IN ANSWER
Not having enough money to be easy with things
can't have an odd drink or anything —
can't even give kids a present or small
thing — this hurts them even if they have
enough to eat. Not being able to afford
small pleasures.

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly
              X - their own fault?
              Y - the Government's fault?
              0 - the fault of their education?
PROMPT   1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
AND CODE   2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)
ONE ONLY   situation & circumstances mostly
              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   CODE
    General Election (I don't mean who you voted for,   ALL AGED
    just whether you voted)? *   23 & OVER
                                         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   nothing
    can be done about it?   DK
WRITE IN ANSWER
See note opp page.

	Inft	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	(1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
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	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Y	(Y)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2	(2)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
	⊗	⊗	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
	X	(1) X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
		78								
		(0)								
		75								
		(2)								
	78	78	78	78						
	(X)	(Y)	(0)	(0)						

* H.O.H. Well they're richer than us — but
I know who's happier — that's us.

yes

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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.

Q 24 (b)
HOH. Continued

Poverty is also not being able to be generous at all or give things —
or like in old days tide without clothes, begging bread.

Q 26 HOH.
What can be done? well—the gov't — that's us: well even 6d on what we pay would help to spare the higher pensions
1) for old people.   but old people are increasing all the time, they don't die so early: so perhaps it wlod go far. But people wld' give it.
2) Cut out Gov't spending on armaments, armies & put money to pensions.   Pension is less hurtful to the pride than Nat. Assistance
Reduce the money for the "service" (armed services was meant)
3) But he was troubled — not seeing the answer — only knowing that his old parents — her parents — hated having to go on 'Nat. Ass't' that they'd worked & saved all their lives & now could not afford simple pleasures. They especially minded not being able to give the grandchildren 10/- or a present —