Christian name
for reference only — Doris

Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				

Age last birthday 74

2/10

3514

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

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

Queries should be addressed to: Miss Sheila Benson
       Skepper House
       13 Endsleigh Street
       London WC1

FOR OFFICE USE	CM 17-1-69		
SBCI		FP	BP

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
If people are short of food, activities
or five ─── But many say there are
poor that aren't ───.

(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

               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 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
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	⓪	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1
	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	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
	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	ⓨ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

76
①
77
①
78
⊗

39

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.