MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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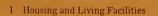
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68



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.)

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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 Y all the time ASK Q.23(a)
Sometimes
Never DK SKIP TO Q.24 (a) $\underline{\text{Do you feel poor at any of these times}}$ or in any of these situations? you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends in any of these situations? 4 mid-week
PROMPT AND 5 at Christmas
CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your relatives
APPLY 9 with some of the poople round here 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 a Does Not Apply SKIP TO (b) What would you describe as poverty? Povety comes to cheold e person, just Twing on a rension I fany man can work horomany children they have they can get more of they wish Powerty is where you can't work X - their own fault?
Y - the Covernment's fault?
O - the fault of their education?

PROMPT | 1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
ONE ONLY

NE ONLY (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly 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 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 WRITE IN ANSWER -Pousion for old people should be raised bothat they have enough money For essentials - light, heat Poods, Pension should mise with cost of hiving. Inft: Increase meals unlikely more Home helps:

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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.

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(c) Would you say t

ASK CHIEF WASE EAR 26. If there is can be done

Please write in any additional notes.

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24(A) Informant: "YES, putty there is, but more in the sider people, but real powerly - no: people not standing - no one goes without books as hoes as I stands by years ago - Everyane is in work - into the welfare state, people has get help.

(B) lift: prov PP ople living aline, too did to look after themselves.

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