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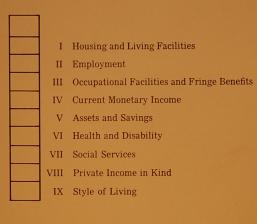
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68



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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. 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 70.0.0 X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 Y all the time of the solution PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY FOR CHIEF MAGE 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 Does Not Apply SKIP TO (b) What would you describe as poverty? - WRITE IN ANSWER most of the old people around here his Petge world also into as keing in poweth Skinping weals - being without fuel. (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?
O - the fault of their education?
I - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?

anything else? (SPECIFY)

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3 - a combination of (some of) these?
4 - none of these?

5 DK ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL ACED 25 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)? * 25 & OVER yes, voted 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 old people is pald hose who are poor much work. - Pay not according to affair - lost in centime. hon out the went to benefits · Josentine worked

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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.

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(c) Would you say that

Ronald (2nd) maintaned that it seemed hard Sometimes that benefit low rendered for extra effort - edso that there Seemed to be a hard time which means that he was des qualified from receiving senefit. All felt there should be a Sliding scale of kentless according to mone