MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68

Rich

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
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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
23. ✻ Do you think you could GENUINELY say
    you are poor now? ——

    CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

    PROMPT AND CODE
    ONE ONLY

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

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times
    or in any of these situations?
    PROMPT AND
    CODE ALL THAT
    APPLY

3	at weekends
4	mid-week
5	at Christmas
6	with some of your friends
7	with some of your relatives
8	with some of the people round here
9	other (SPECIFY) _____

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
    Q.25

    yes
    no
    DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?
    — WRITE IN ANSWER —
    Difficult to describe

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly

    PROMPT
    AND CODE
    ONE ONLY

X	- their own fault?
Y	- the Government's fault?
0	- the fault of their education?
1	- the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
2	- anything else? (SPECIFY)
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

     yes, voted
     no
     DK
     DNA

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
     nothing
     DK

     — WRITE IN ANSWER —

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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
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X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
(Y)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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
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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	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	Y

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.

She appears to have led a very sheltered life. Husband had high status job – lived in the centre of town.

① Decided their old house was too big, moved out into new estate well into the country

② Chatting she estimated she was upper class — sold the house about £25–30,000