MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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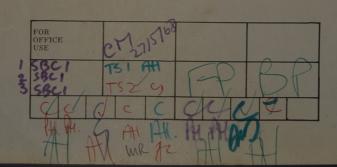
QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68

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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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



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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".

Stress the word "poverty". Do not explain what you think it means if 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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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
23. ** Do you think you could CENUINELY say you are poor now? — X Does i CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 Y all the time } ASK Q.23(a)
0 sometimes } ASK Q.23(a)
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PROMPT AND

6 with some 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? *

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Does Not Apply SKIP TO yes (b) What would you describe as poverty? WRITE IN ANSWER Money Coming in to Support
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O - the fault of their education?
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X - their own fault?
Y - the Covernment's fault?
O - the fault of their education?
I - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
ONE ONLY 3 - a combination of (some of) these?
4 - none of those?
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ASK CHIEF MAGE 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, Just whether you voted)? ** 23 & OVER ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

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