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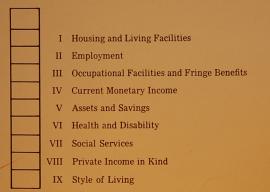
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# QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68



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 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)
O sometimes
I never SKIP TO Q.24 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY (a) <u>Do you feel poor at any of these times</u>
or in any of these <u>situations?</u>

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B with some of your relatives
With some of the people round here 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 (b) What would you describe as poverty? WRITE IN ANSWER even or just on O. A.P. and rilling (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?
AND CODE
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X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?
O - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs? 3 - a combination of (some of) these? 4 - none of these? 5 DK ASK CHIEF WASE ERRNER 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)? ALL AGED 23 & 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 nothing DK WRITE IN ANSWER -Should necesse O. A. P. t those " Fivery year mercose to cover increase in cost of him the previous trielien

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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.

Nothing really much to say about their family. They are comfortably well off in good health and attract to their sources occasionally it is only for small amounts. Son perhaps doesn't pull his veryld-but perhaps there is not the need for their to so yet. I mornably to got worked not be worse off of the york worked.