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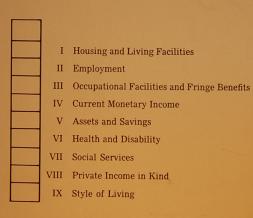
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68





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## QUESTION 23 Poor now

Stress genuinely and try to avoid facetiousness at this point. Question (a) explores what the informant understands by feeling "poor". If the rd "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 Nor example B full an answer as possible.

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(c) Would you say

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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 CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY AND CODE ONE ONLY AND CODE ONE ONLY AND CODE ON C (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

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B 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? \*

yes

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
Does Not Apply SKIP TO (b) What would you describe as poverty?

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X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?
O - the fault of their education?
The fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
ONE ONLY (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly 3 - a combination of (some of) these?
4 - none of those?
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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER
25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last
Ceneral 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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