**MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD**

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| Christian name for reference only | Inf. | Humbert | Daughter Henry | Son | daughter | | | | | |
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# QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
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# STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
## 1967-68

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| I | Housing and Living Facilities |
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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.**

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

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

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times    3   at weekends
    or in any of these situations?            4   mid-week
    PROMPT AND                                5   at Christmas
    CODE ALL THAT             6   with some of your friends
    APPLY                     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       CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
    poverty.  Do you think there's such a      Does Not Apply SKIP TO
    thing as REAL poverty these days? ✳                      Q.25
                                               yes
                                               no
(b) What would you describe as poverty?        DK

┌─ WRITE IN ANSWER ─
Want is really poverty, -
Old age people — who cannot
get a pension — not paid into scheme.
Inability to buy milk & bread who repairs
& houses — not people who are poor through waste

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly
               X  -  their own fault?
               Y  -  the Government's fault?
    PROMPT     0  -  the fault of their education?
    AND CODE   1  -  the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
    ONE ONLY   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        CODE
     General Election (I don't mean who you voted for,      ALL AGED
     just whether you voted)? ✳                             23 & OVER
                                               yes, voted
                                               no
                                               DK
                                               DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.            CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
26.  If there is poverty what do you think        nothing
     can be done about it?                        DK
┌─ WRITE IN ANSWER ─
I don't know - It depends on which
class of poverty — There's the vagabond
you can't do anything for him —
There is the other people who get Public
Ass. through illegal means.
The main thing, should be true
facilities for old age people — homes
or hostels — which are State run.

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