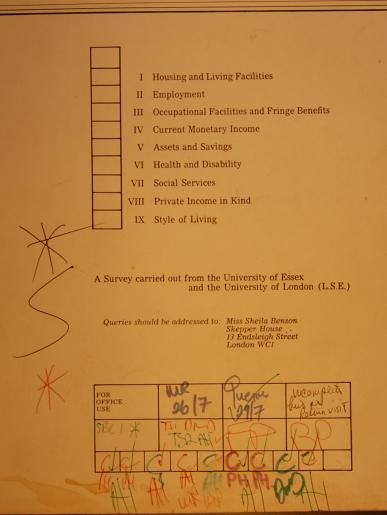
# QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES &

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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 X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 Y all the time ASK Q.23(a)
O sometimes
I never ASKIP TO Q.24 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week 5 at Christmas

CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your relatives with some of the people round here other (SPECIFY) At holiday times. 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?
WRITE IN ANSWER Independent person declining National Assistance - existing on Nat. Heath pension. (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly X - their own fault?
Y - the Covernment's fault?
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X - their own fault?
O - the Government's fault?
O - the fault of their education?
The fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
ONE ONLY 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, AL just whether you voted)? \* CODE ALL AGED 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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## 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.

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(c) Would you !

PROMPT AND CODE 2

ASK CHIEF WAGE 26. If there i can be don

Please write in any additional notes.

This household carsists of man wife. The wife is at present in a mendal hospital. As she is not likely to be away for 13 weeks I have included information for her in the graine. This information was supplied by the Juf. Some questions could intermedian was supplied by the Juf. Some questions could intermedian was supplied by the Juf. sould not answer not be asked for the wife, and some the suf. could not answer the true server the graine is micomplete. But we both hope all the pulse server the graine is micomplete. But we both hope all the prevent information is here.

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