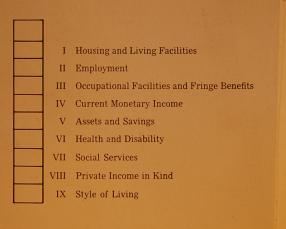
QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

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STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68



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AS CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
23. * Do you think you could CENUINELY say
you are poor now? ______ X Poor N (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week at Christmas occurred the control of the control of the people round here of the people round here of the people round here FOR CHIEF MAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY 24. (a) There's been a lot of talk about povertry. 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 yes yes (b) What would you describe as poverty? - WRITE IN ANSWER -Old people living alove. Not enough heating when alout on pension hast of Shoes For colder weather (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
The fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
ONE ONLY

ONE ONLY 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 felling me if you voted in the last
General Election (I don't mean who you voted for,
just whether you voted)? yes, voted ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
25. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

CALL THE WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. ONLY

DK WRITE IN ANSWER -More connect homes (not institutions) for old people. Old a apathetic herd help in applying for benefits More Genative Health visitor.

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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. $\label{eq:continuous}$

Please write in any additional notes.

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