MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only	Bessie	John								
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
Age last birthday	70	80								

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

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STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

1967-68

I	Housing and Living Facilities
II	Employment
III	Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits
IV	Current Monetary Income
V	Assets and Savings
VI	Health and Disability
VII	Social Services
VIII	Private Income in Kind
IX	Style of Living

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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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.

A very lively couple in spite of their age - not isolated at all, as they spend 3 nights a week at the local (There are eight pubs. in this street!) and see 2 daughters regularly No grandchildren. Again, the value of the house gave me some difficulty - its a v. good, well kept house. but in a rapidly deteriorating neighbourhood. a lot of which is being demolished. I think £1800 is probably fairly near.

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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
    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 ─────────────────
│ Shouldn't be any, but I suppose
│ there's people who throws away
│ what they get. and don't
│ want to work.
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(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly
                X - their own fault?
                Y - the Government's fault?
                0 - the fault of their education?
    PROMPT   1 - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
    AND CODE   2 - anything else? (SPECIFY)
    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 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 ─────────────────
│ Couldn't say - there's enough
│ done for people these days -
│ needn't be poor today its
│ so much better than it used
└───────────────────────────────
to be. Even the pensioners
aren't so badly off - we
manage very well, live as
well as we've ever done.

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