MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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Age last birthday	6 0	5 9	1 9							

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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 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.

Husband in poor physical shape, but works (or at least is in attendance) as Assistant Steward in local Labour club for about 3 hrs every night - married daughter is steward.

I would think this is a definite minority family - very dirty, both personally & in house, but seem to accept shortage of money as something normal.

Wife did not know husbands earnings & I feel sure he would not have revealed his bank balance had she been there - "I'm keeping this for grandson" he said - grandson aged 8 is retarded, has the appearance of a high-grade mongol, but attends normal primary school.

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

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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

(a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

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CODE ALL THAT
APPLY

3	at weekends
4	mid-week
5	at Christmas
6	with some of your friends
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 poverty. Do you think there's such a thing as REAL poverty these days? ※

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

	Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.25
	yes
	no
	DK

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

— WRITE IN ANSWER —

Like it was when I was a child — no shoes to go to school in, we never had any clothes, and sometimes not enough to eat.

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly

PROMPT
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X	– their own fault?
Y	– the Government's fault?
0	– the fault of their education?
1	– the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
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 General Election (I don't mean who you voted for, just whether you voted)? ※

CODE ALL AGED 23 & OVER

	yes, voted
	no
	DK
	DNA

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

	nothing
	DK

— WRITE IN ANSWER —

Don't know – perhaps give pensioners more money – a lot of people are well off these days i don't know it

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