MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only	Monica	Bill	Ian	Judith	Sarah					
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
Age last birthday	3 8	4 3	0 9	0 7	0 7					

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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
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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 beautiful parody of "observer" readers - which she name dropped herself, also Samson's "Anatomy of a Nation" - apologised for not having brown sugar for black coffee, refused to class herself, committee member of PTA, overriding self to be class less, raised eyes to heaven at mention of "snobbish" relatives, no record player but children old enough to "appreciate" music, or decent furniture + decorations until children old enough not to damage them, Agnostics, firm believers in 'comprehensive secular education'!

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say
you are poor now? ————————

PROMPT AND CODE
ONE ONLY

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

X   Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24

Y all the time }
0 sometimes } ASK Q.23(a)
1 never }
2 DK } SKIP TO Q.24

(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
poverty. Do you think there's such a
thing as REAL poverty these days? *

(b) What would you describe as poverty?

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

Does Not Apply SKIP TO
              Q.25
yes
no
DK

WRITE IN ANSWER
Inadequate amount of food, clothing. Must have certain amount of money for man to take children on excursions & to football. Just exist

(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   *The establishment & city*
       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)? *

              yes, voted
              no
              DK
              DNA

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?

              nothing
              DK

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

WRITE IN ANSWER
Welfare is not adequate. Better education facilities. Do away with landowners, royalty. No man allowed to profit by another mans labour.

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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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