MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only	GEORGE	WENDY								
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
Age last birthday	3 3	2 7	0 6							

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
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

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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.

This household are quite comfortably off and do not seem to have any serious financial problems. The question of the 3rd was obviously rather touchy but the necessary information was forthcoming. Of course there may be circumstances that were not disclosed to me but it seems odd that the 3rd should not live with his mother (N.B. he is only 6) as there is an obvious affection for him from his step-father and a ready made home to give him a truly "home life". Still this may be by the way. 1-5 . M.E.

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
23. ✳ Do you think you could GENUINELY say   CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
    you are poor now? ──

                        X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24
    PROMPT AND CODE   Y all the time
    ONE ONLY   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
                                    6 with some of your friends
    CODE ALL THAT   7 with some of your relatives
    APPLY   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
                                               DK
(b) What would you describe as poverty?

┌─ WRITE IN ANSWER ────────────────────┐
│ "Poverty is often the result of a   │
│ run of bad luck especially with   │
│ regard to health" Yes.   │
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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) Bad luck
    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 ────────────────────┐
│ "The only solution to the type   │
│ of poverty I think exists is   │
│ rehabilitation and bigger benefits   │
│ for the chronic sick" Inft.   │
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Inft	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
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4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
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①X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y