MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only	GEORGE	JOAN	ANTONY	ANDREW	DIANE					
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
Age last birthday	35	35	14	06	04					

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES
&
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68

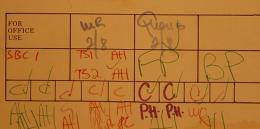|	
	I Housing and Living Facilities
	II Employment
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	V Assets and Savings
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	VIII Private Income in Kind
	IX Style of Living

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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 family has obviously been through a rough time during the last nine months (N.B. redundancy).
Things seem to be getting better and when he has settled into his new job he should be back to a wage comparable with his previous job.
He seems to be financially over committed in relation to his earnings i.e. school fees, mortgage insurance & repairs necessary (and still necessary) to his house.
Wife possibly start working more next year to supplement income,

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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 ONE ONLY	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?

PROMPT AND 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 —

Poverty only occurs when people are retired on small pensions, low earnings yet large families and amongst the chronic sick.

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

PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY

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 —

Making superannuation schemes universal and applying a system of selectivity in the welfare state

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Y   X   0   0   0

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