MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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

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

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- 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.

Difficult, one felt space.

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23. ✱ Do you think you could <u>GENUINELY</u> 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 <u>all the time</u> } ASK Q.23(a)
ONE ONLY   0 <u>sometimes</u>

                    1 <u>never</u> } SKIP TO Q.24
                    2 DK

(a) <u>Do you feel poor at any of these times</u> 3 <u>at weekends</u>
<u>or in any of these situations?</u>   4 <u>mid-week</u>

  PROMPT AND   5 <u>at Christmas</u>

  CODE ALL THAT   6 <u>with some of your friends</u>
                    7 <u>with some of your relatives</u>
  APPLY   8 <u>with some of the people round here</u>
                    9 other (SPECIFY)

FOR CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

24. (a) <u>There's been a lot of talk about</u> CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
<u>poverty. Do you think there's such a</u>
<u>thing as REAL poverty these days?</u> ✱   Does Not Apply SKIP TO
                                        Q.25
                          yes
                          no
                          DK

(b) <u>What would you describe as poverty?</u>

WRITE IN ANSWER

(c) <u>Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly</u>

          X - <u>their own fault?</u>
          Y - <u>the Government's fault?</u>
          0 - <u>the fault of their education?</u>
  PROMPT   1 - <u>the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?</u>
  AND CODE   2 - <u>anything else?</u> (SPECIFY)
  ONE ONLY

          3 - <u>a combination of (some of) these?</u>
          4 - <u>none of these?</u>
          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.

26. If there is poverty what do you think CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
    can be done about it?   nothing
                           DK

WRITE IN ANSWER

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Inft	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
(0)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1
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(X)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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
(X)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
(X)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y