MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only	James	Ann	Antony							
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
Age last birthday	2	2	2	1	9 months					

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

grn coded

	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.

Was not out of work at Christmas

out of work, I hate it, I'd go anywhere to get a job, and I only intend to have 2/3 children, maybe only two, and try to give them a decent home, but some of them don't care — they just go on having children and wandering down to the labour exchange and getting about £20 a week, they've no intention of doing any work. It should be stopped, they shouldn't be allowed to have all these children. Any man who won't work, and nearly everybody can get something at some time, shouldn't be allowed to have any kids, they're not fit to have them.

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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
23. * Do you think you could GENUINELY say
    you are poor now? ——

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

(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)

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

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
(b) What would you describe as poverty?   no
                                                   DK
   — WRITE IN ANSWER —
   Being penniless, having no shoes for
   the children and no bedding and
   no fuel. Having nothing.

(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   children, its ridiculous they have too many, some of them
                  3 - a combination of (some of) these?
                  4 - none of these?   round here have about 15
                  5 DK   and they can't keep them. It's
                                                  alarming
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
   — WRITE IN ANSWER —   DK
   I think people should be stopped from
   having all their children when they can't
   afford to keep them. A man who tries to
   do his best and only has a couple of
   kids and tries to do right by them
   he gets nothing. I don't think there is
   any more penalised man than the
   single man, or man with one child
   in this country. I don't like being

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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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	1	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