MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th
Christian name for reference only	ALFRED	ADA		
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66
Age last birthday	5 7	7	60	

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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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- IV   Current Monetary 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

PROMPT AND CODE ONE 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 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

Seeing young kids without shoes on their feet, no food, and their houses are dirty.

(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

Someone go around to the house and see if the master of the house is fit and if he is make sure he goes out to work.

Alot more should be done for O.A.P. because they can't go out to work so they should be given more money and if they live on their own they should be given a place in one of these homes where someone can keep an eye on them and make sure they are managing alright.

Inft	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7	8	9	10
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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.

It is young peoples own fault as they are capable of working but with old people they should be given more money in pensions as they can't work.