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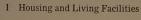
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# QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

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STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68



II Employment

III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits

IV Current Monetary Income

Assets and Savings

VI Health and Disability

VII Social Services

VIII Private Income in Kind

IX Style of Living





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#### Form of introduction

"My name is X. I'm from Essex/London University. We're preparing a report (writing a book) about standards of living in Britain today and how families manage. We think it's important for the Government and everyone else to know what the facts really are. We're hoping to talk to about 3,000 families throughout the country and I'd be very grateful if you could help us by answering some questions. All our information is, of course, strictly confidential."

### SUMMARY: COMPLETE AFTER INTERVIEW

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AS 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 (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends or in any of these situations? 4 mid-week 5 at Christmas

CODE ALL THAT 7 with some of your relatives with some of the people round here other (SPECIFY) FOR CHIEF MAGE 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? \* (b) What would you describe as poverty? - WRITE IN ANSWER -Novice England no - In Pakishan yes -prophe get ill and clear them they don't get enough to each they can't bountle to doctor when they have sucked that (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?
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X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?
The fault of their education?
The fault of industry not providing the right jobs? 3 - a combination of (some of) these?
4 - none of these?
5 DK ASK CHIEF MAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL ACED 25 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)? \*\*
2 CODE ALL AGED 23 & OVER 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 -I count say. No.

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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 considerate 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  $\mbox{full}$  an answer as possible.

Please write in any additional notes.

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## INTERVIEWER PLEASE CODE ALL THAT APPLY AFTER INTERVIEW

	a child, one of whose parents is not resident
(b)	
(c)	Household in which there are five or more dependent children
(d)	Household containing an adult who has been unemployed for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
(e)	Household containing an adult under 65 years of age who has been ill or injured for eight weeks (consecutively or in last 12 months)
(f)	Household containing a disabled adult under 65 (a) disabled
	(b) borderline disabled
(g)	Household containing a disabled or handicapped child (including child ill or injured for eight weeks or more)
(h)	Household containing a person aged 65 or over who has been bedfast or ill for eight weeks or more or who is otherwise severely incapacitated

Household in which there are
(a) earners, none earning £12 a week or more
(b) adult male earners (aged 21 to 64) earning less than £14 a week Household in which there are persons who are (a) non-white

(b) born in Eire

(a) Household in which ther

# Man: and widowed or separated daughter Woman: and widowed or separated son. Woman: and widowed or separated daughter Otherwise two generations: all related. Otherwise two generations: at least one person not related to any other Other (SPECIFY) 221 222 223 224 $\begin{array}{c} 225 \\ 226 \end{array}$ Three generation Three generation Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Man, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 Man, daughter & son-in-law, grandchildren: all under 15 Man, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15 and one over 15 Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 Woman, son and d-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: atl under 15 Woman, daughter and son-in-law, grandchildren: at least one under 15, one over 15 Married couple, married child and child-in-law, grandchildren under 15 Otherwise 3-generations: all persons related, at least one child under 15 —at least one child under 15 —at least one child under 15 —atl persons related —unrelated Other (SPECIFY) 301 302 303 $\frac{304}{305}$ 306 307 308 309 310 311 Four generation DESCRIBE COMPOSITION BELOW

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