MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only	DEREK	AUDREY	CLIFFORD	MICHAEL						
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
Age last birthday	34	35	12	10						

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

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SBC 1	TS1 PH. TS2 PN.	FP	BP

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.

A RATHER STARTLING
ENDING TO A NORMAL
INTERVIEW OF ~~s~~ A ~~No~~ FAIRLY
NORMAL SITUATION.

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   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)

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
(1)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

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   I WAS VERY
                          DK   SURPRISED —
                          ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THIS ANSWER !!

(b) What would you describe as poverty?
    WRITE IN ANSWER
        LACK OF FOOD SUPPLY AND
              HOUSING

72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
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
1	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1

(c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly
    he added :- because
    X - their own fault? there are still enough
    Y - the Government's fault? jobs for people
    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

    3 - a combination of (some of) these?
    4 - none of these?
    5 DK

73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73	73
(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
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5

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

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
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.   CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
26. If there is poverty what do you think
    can be done about it?   nothing except
                                        DK   that
    WRITE IN ANSWER
        NO REAL POVERTY BECAUSE
    IT IS ONLY THE RESULT OF
    NOT PULLING YOUR WEIGHT

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