MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	.6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only	GEORGE	ELSIE	mr. x?							
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
Age last birthday	6	6	6	2						

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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

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1 SBC1
2 NAP

TS1   AH1
TS2   AH1

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(i)

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.

This was rather an odd situation. The wife completely dominated the household, but her husband would often answer questions when she refused to do so, much to her obvious scorn. This in itself is not odd. But what is strange is that I wasn't made aware of a third member of the household (a lodger) until the question about income from boarders. At the end of the interview I asked them if the lodger would mind if I interviewed ~~him~~ him & they said that he would & most certainly refuse. When I asked them if I could perhaps ask him myself I was told that no, I could not. Despite further entreaties they would not allow me to see him, nor give me any information about him. Baffled, I left.

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

Wfl You do see old people who are very poorly-dressed.

(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

Could be solved from grants from Gov't, but why should I save money only to save a jay it and to people who haven't.

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