MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

	Inft.	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Christian name for reference only	A N N E	F R A N C I S								
	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66	65-66				
Age last birthday	5	9	5	6						

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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
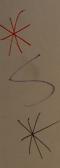VIII Private Income in Kind
IX Style of Living

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex
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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.

The informant are allowed 8 tons of coal per annum at cost price. They give some of this away - about 1 ton to two O.A.P's down the road - 2nd does this at risk of losing his job.

Just a note of self-congratulation! I had to really turn on every ounce of charm to get this interview & I had great difficulty pinning them down to a fixed date & then it was made as awkward as possible — however, I better hurriedly apologise for all the mistakes you will no doubt find in this & other interviews!

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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
23. ✳ Do you think you could GENUINELY say   CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
    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
    or in any of these situations?   3   at weekends
      PROMPT AND   4   mid-week
      CODE ALL THAT   5   at Christmas
                                       6   with some of your friends
      APPLY   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   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
Carelessness - parents causing
poverty by drinking and gambling
instead of spending on their
children for food & clothing.

(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
                    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   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.   CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
26. If there is poverty what do you think   nothing
     can be done about it?   DK

WRITE IN ANSWER
Educating the ignorant ―
educating them to a better
way of life ― educating them
to spend their money wisely
instead of wasting it carelessly.

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		④								
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		④								
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