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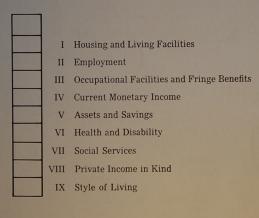
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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
23. \*\* Do you think you could GENUINELY say
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6 with some of your friends
7 with some of your relatives
8 with some of the people round here
9 other (SPECIFY) CODE ALL THAT APPLY 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 -Assurance livery in an aufit home - with a low income (P) bout thun of anythy (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly X - their own fault?
Y - the Covernment's fault?
O - 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?
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, a whether you voted)? ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it?

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

# Please write in any additional notes.

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