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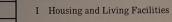
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68



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 and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23. \*\* Do you think you could GENUINELY say
you are poor now? — X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 Y all the time ASK Q.23(a)
O sometimes ASK Q.23(a)
I never 2 DK SKIP TO Q.24 (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times
or in any of these situations?

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with some of your relatives
with some of the people round here
other (SPECIFY)

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the Ketteber Lanker 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? \*

yes Does Not Apply SKIP TO (b) What would you describe as poverty? WRITE IN ANSWER Ment you do nowey for fires - out decent ment you'd be in Powerty legal enough. Auger! no house! for see real poverty (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?
AND CODE ONLY
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X - their own fault?
O - the fault of their education?
I - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
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4 - none of these?
5 DK ASK CHIEF MAE ARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER
25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last
Ceneral Election (1 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?

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

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Please write in any additional notes.

While reportury my presence in the area to the police, & informer, asking them for heep in tracing my addresses. I was told that the household contained "a heer-do week of alcoholic", presumakey referring to 02.

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