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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68

I Ho	neina	and I	iving	Facilities

II Employment

III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits

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 1 CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 Y all the time ASK Q.23(a)
O sometimes
I never SKIP TO Q.24 (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

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A at weekends mid-week

With some of your friends with some of your relatives with some of the people round here other (SPECIFY) 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 those days? * (b) What would you describe as poverty? - WRITE IN ANSWER have nothing in the house and no money to buy accepthen (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

The fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
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The fault of industry not providing the right jobs? 3 - a combination of (some of) these? 4 - none of these? 5 DK ASK CHIEF MAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL AGED 23 AND OVER

25. Do you mind telling me if you voted in the last

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Ceneral Election (1 don't mean who you voted for, ALL AGED

Just whether you voted)? **

23 & OVER yes, voted 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 not worth botherway & back

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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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