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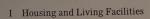
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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68





II Employment

III Occupational Facilities and Fringe Benefits

Current Monetary Income

Assets and Savings

Health and Disability

VII Social Services

VIII Private Income in Kind

IX Style of Living



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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.

23.\*\*Do you think you could CENUINELY say
you are poor now? — X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 PT AND CODE O Sometimes ASK Q.23(a)

NE ONLY 1 never SKIP TO Q.24 (11 order occurs) (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

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B with some of your relatives with some of the people round here 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 yes (b) What would you describe as poverty?
WRITE IN ANSWER There definitely is: some people are more extravagent than others and cart get enough warmth or food-and take on Too much h. p. (c) Would you say that if people are in poverty its mainly X - their own fault?
Y - the Government's fault?
O - the fault of their education?
PROMPT I - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
ONE ONLY

X - their own fault?
Their own fault of their education?
I - the fault of industry not providing the right jobs?
ONE ONLY 3 - a combination of (some of) these?
4 - none of these?
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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER AND HOUSEWIFE ABOUT ALL ACED 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 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 -

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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.

WRITE IN ANSWER . There dy

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