MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

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STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM 1967-68

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

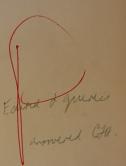
VIII Private Income in Kind

IX Style of Living

A Survey carried out from the University of Essex and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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A3K 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 PROMPT AND CODE ONE ONLY Y all the time 0 sometimes ASK 0.23(a) 1 never DK } SKIP TO 0.24 (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situations?

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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? *

Q.2 (b) What would you describe as poverty? - WRITE IN ANSWER not enough money to keep you in essentials - the lowest amoun of food & clothes (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?
AND CODE
2 - anything else? (SPECIFY) 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 General Election (I don't mean who you voted for just whether you voted)? CODE ALL AGED 23 & OVER CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H.
26. If there is poverty what do you think can be done about it? nothing DK WRITE IN ANSWER ---There should be more redult leducation so people naw get better jobs, 4 people should be taught now to manage money

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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

Please write in any additional notes.

Interverse comments

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