Christian name for reference only

Age last birthday

QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

&
STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

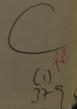
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A Survey carried out from the University of Essex and the University of London (L.S.E.)

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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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ASK CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
23. ** Do you think you could GENUINELY say
you are poor now? — X Does Not Apply SKIP TO 0.24 X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 Y all the time sometimes ASK Q.23(a)
never bKIP TO Q.24 (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times or in any of these situetions?

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With some of your relatives of your relatives 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 (b) What would you describe as poverty?
WRITE IN ANSWER Inaplifiade to get the necessitis of life Good food & clothed. (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?
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Note: The fault of industry not providing the right jobs? 3 - a combination of (some of) these? 4 - none of those? 5 DK S ON 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)? ** 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 pK nothing DK WRITE IN ANSWER yovernment could do more to heep cold age pensioners o people like self who have no incime. In of family allowences should have been directed with old people & those with no incine other than sickiness

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