MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD

Christian name for reference only

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QUESTIONNAIRE ON HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM
1967-68



I Hot	using and	l 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

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AS CHIEF WAGE EARNER/H.O.H. 23. % Do you think you could GENUINELY say you are poor now?— CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY X Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.24 PROMPT AND CODE 0 Sometimes ASK 0.23(a) 1 Nover 2 DK SKIP TO 0.24 (a) Do you feel poor at any of these times 3 at weekends mid-week at Christmas 4 at Christmas at Christmas 4 at Christmas 5 at Christmas 5 at Christmas 5 at Christmas 6 with some of your relatives 6 with some of your relatives 7 and 14 some of the people round here 6 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? \*

yes

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
Does Not Apply SKIP TO Q.2 (b) What would you describe as poverty? MRITE IN ANSHER people that his in an old how want to spend and any it and you get people that have money it and you and have more it and you get people that use't work or with lots of children. X - their own fault?
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2 - anything else? (SPECIFY) (c)  $\underline{\text{Mould you say that if people are in poverty its mainly}}$ 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. Bo 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. CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY
26. If there is poverty what do you think
can be done about it?

CODE C.W.E./H.O.H. ONLY

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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.

Please write in any additional notes.

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