

OMNIBUS

FEBRUARY 1993

	Reason for substitution	Number of times					
		Left	Right				
Substitutes	Nobody home after 3 visits				8		9
	Empty premises				10		11
	Refusal				12		13
	Nobody qualifies				14		15
	Other				16		17
	Total number of substitutes						18-19

Number of interviewer

Fieldwork organiser number

Checked by

Team

Metro (1) Non-metro (2)

Urban (1) Rural (2) Squatters (3)

National Development Region

Magisterial District

EA number

Planning Region

Language group

Project number

								20-23
								24-25
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OMNIBUS SURVEY: FEBRUARY 1993

The Human Sciences Research Council regularly undertakes studies on a wide range of social matters amongst all population groups, for example research on family planning, education, unemployment, the problems of the aged, intergroup relations.

This questionnaire covers a variety of subjects which are presently being investigated to obtain additional information. Apart from demographic data, subjects being covered are:

1. Horses
2. Services
3. Health
4. National Symbols
5. Politics
6. Economy
7. Education

To obtain reliable, scientific information on this matter, it is necessary that you answer the questions as honestly as you can. Your opinion is important in this research.

The area in which you live, as well as yourself have been selected at random for purposes of the project, and therefore quite coincidental. Your name will not be written anywhere on the questionnaire or any other documents. Persons who co-operate thus remain anonymous. The information that you provide will be treated as confidential. It will be processed by computer in such a way that no personal identification will be possible.

PARTICULARS OF VISITS

	Month		Date		Time	Response		
First visit								51-57
Second visit								58-64
Third visit								65-71
Substitute address								72-78

<u>TIME</u>		<u>RESPONSE</u>	
Morning till 12:00	1	Interview completed	01
12:00 – 13:59	2	<u>Revisit</u>	
14:00 – 14:59	3	Appointment made	02
15:00 – 15:59	4	Selected respondent not at home	03
16:00 – 16:59	5	No one home	04
17:00 – 17:59	6	<u>Do not qualify</u>	
18:00 – 18:59	7	Vacant house/flat/stand/not a house or flat	08
19:00 – 19:59	8	No person qualifies according to specifications	09
20:00 – 20:59	9	Respondent cannot communicate because of language	10
21:00 – later	0	Respondent is physically/mentally not fit to be interviewed	11
		OFFICE USE	
		Used wrong respondent/address	

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1. IDENTIFY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS ON PREMISES
2. NUMBER OF SELECTED HOUSEHOLD

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2	1
	2-5

		Age	Male =1		
			Female =2		
PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD WHO QUALIFY FOR THIS SURVEY (Persons who will be available for the duration of this survey).		1			6-8
		2			9-11
		3			12-14
		4			15-17
		5			18-20
		6			21-23
		7			24-26
		8			27-29
		9			30-32
		10			33-35
		11			36-38
		12			39-41
		13			42-44
		14			45-47
		15			48-50

PERSONS IN THE HOUSEHOLD WHO DO NOT QUALIFY FOR THIS SURVEY OR WHO WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR THE DURATION OF THE SURVEY.		1			51-53
		2			54-56
		3			57-59
		4			60-62
		5			63-65
		6			66-68
		7			69-71
		8			72-74
		9			75-77
		10			78-80

Reasons why persons do not qualify or are not available 1..... 2..... 3..... 4.....

4. INTERVIEWER: USE GRID TO IDENTIFY RESPONDENT

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A SERVICES

INTERVIEWER: DO NOT INDICATE TOPIC AT QUESTION 1

1. Who is the company responsible for rendering postal services in SA?

Telkom	1	
Department of Post and Telecommunications	2	
Post Office	3	
Unsure/Don't know	4	10

2. I am going to read a few statements about the Post Office. The Post Office is the company who is rendering postal services in South Africa and it excludes telecommunication services rendered by Telkom. Please indicate whether you completely disagree, feel neutral, agree or completely agree with the statements.

Statement	Completely disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Completely agree	Don't know Unsure	
1. The Post Office is dependable and reliable	1	2	3	4	5	6	11
2. The Post Office is a dynamic, business orientated company	1	2	3	4	5	6	12
3. Time spent in queue at the Post Office is acceptable	1	2	3	4	5	6	13
4. Delivery of letters is prompt	1	2	3	4	5	6	14
5. Delivery of parcels is fast	1	2	3	4	5	6	15
6. Complaints are efficiently handled	1	2	3	4	5	6	16
7. The Post Office is improving their services	1	2	3	4	5	6	17
8. The Post Office counter service involves too much paper work	1	2	3	4	5	6	18
9. The interior of the Post Office creates a pleasant atmosphere to do business in	1	2	3	4	5	6	19
10. The Post Office exteriors are neat and attractive	1	2	3	4	5	6	20
11. It is good value for money to send letters by mail	1	2	3	4	5	6	21
12. The Post Office is charging too much for its services	1	2	3	4	5	6	22
13. The Post Office is a private company and not a government department	1	2	3	4	5	6	23
14. The Post Office has a friendly and helpful staff	1	2	3	4	5	6	24
15. The Post Office cares about their customers	1	2	3	4	5	6	25
16. Post Offices are conveniently situated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	26

Statement	Complet ely dis- agree	Dis- agree	Neutral	Agree	Complet ely agree	Don't know Unsure	
17. The Post Office has convenient office hours	1	2	3	4	5	6	27
18. The Post Office treats all their customers equally regardless of colour	1	2	3	4	5	6	28
19. The Post Office is selling a wide range of packaging material (e.g. padded envelopes, parcels, boxes)	1	2	3	4	5	6	29
20. I personally like receiving advertisement material like pamphlets and catalogues through the post	1	2	3	4	5	6	30

B. HEALTH

1. How many children do you have?

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2. Have you ever had a problem having a child when you wanted to

Yes	1	
No	2	33

IF NO, GO TO SECTION D.

3. Did you see anybody with regard to this problem?

General practitioner	1	
Specialist gynaecologist	2	
Traditional healer	3	
Other (specify).....	4	34
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C. NATIONAL SYMBOLS

WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN TO EACH OF THE FOLLOWING NATIONAL SYMBOLS WHEN SOUTH AFRICA ADOPTS A NEW CONSTITUTION?

1. I feel strongly that the present symbol must be retained as the official national symbol.
2. I would prefer that the present symbol is retained as official national symbol, but am prepared to acknowledge an acceptable new national symbol in its place.
3. The present symbol should be recognised over a transitional period together with, or as part of a new symbol.
4. The present symbol must be recognised permanently together with, or as part of a new symbol.
5. I would prefer that the present national symbol must be replaced by a new symbol, but am prepared to accept the symbol if it is decided to maintain the existing official symbol.
6. I feel strongly that the present symbol must be replaced by a new official national symbol.
7. Do not know/Unsure

	Beslis behou moet word	Verkies huidige aanvaar nuwe	Oorgangs- tydperk saam Onder- verdeel	Perma- nent saam Onder- verdeel	Verkies huidige aanvaar bestaande	Beslis ver- vang	Weet nie On- seker		
The present national flag with colours orange, white and blue.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		35
The present National Anthem "The call of South Africa" – Die Stem	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		36
The present emblem, a shield surrounded by animals	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		37
The present national animal emblem, the springbok.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		38
The present national bird emblem the blue crane	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		39
The present national flower emblem the protea	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		40
The national tree emblem, the yellow wood tree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		41

2. Do you feel that the introduction of new national symbols could be a threat to traditional symbols and values of certain communities?

Yes	1	
No	2	
Possibly	3	
Unsure/Do not know	4	42

3. Are you of the opinion that at this stage, before a new constitution, the present national flag should/should not be used by organisers at international sporting events?

Yes	1	
No	2	
Unsure/Do not know	3	43

4. Are you of the opinion that the present anthem should/should not be sung at this stage, before a new constitution, during international sporting events, at the request of organisers?

Yes	1	
No	2	
Unsure/Do not know	3	44

5. To what extent will the following public holidays be acceptable to you when South Africa acquires a new constitution?

	Completely acceptable	Largely acceptable	Neither acceptable nor unacceptable	Largely unacceptable	Completely unacceptable	Do not know Unsure	
Founders' Day, 6 April	1	2	3	4	5	6	45
Workers' Day 1 May	1	2	3	4	5	6	46
Republic Day 31 May	1	2	3	4	5	6	47
Kruger Day, 10 October	1	2	3	4	5	6	48
Day of the Vow 16 Dec	1	2	3	4	5	6	49

D. INFORMATION UPDATE

POLITICAL QUESTIONS

1. If today you had to choose one person from any population group to lead South Africa, whom would you choose?

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2. I would like to ask how close or distant you feel toward various political parties and organisations. If you feel close to a party, you would support it, if you feel distant you would oppose it. I will name a political party, and I would like you to tell me whether you feel very close, close, neutral, distant or very distant toward the political party.

	Very close	Close	Neutral	Distant	Very distant	Un-certain	
NP	1	2	3	4	5	6	52
ANC	1	2	3	4	5	6	53
IFP	1	2	3	4	5	6	54
SACP	1	2	3	4	5	6	55
CP	1	2	3	4	5	6	56
AZAPO	1	2	3	4	5	6	57
AWB	1	2	3	4	5	6	58
PAC	1	2	3	4	5	6	59
DP	1	2	3	4	5	6	60

3. If a general election were to take place today, which political party would you support?

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4. Do you personally feel that your interests are adequately represented by any of the existing political parties or organisations?

Yes	1	
No	2	63

	Strongly agree	Agree	Un-certain	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	
5. If most people in a local area clearly support one particular political party, it is best if other political parties stay out of that area and try to gain support elsewhere.	1	2	3	4	5	64
6. Even though a political party may have very little support in an area, its ideas and policies may be best for the people in the area.	1	2	3	4	5	65

	Strongly agree	Agree	Un-certain	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	
7. It is best for a country if one political party is very strong and does not have to fear losing elections.	1	2	3	4	5	66
8. White political parties only cause trouble if they try to gain members and support in black areas. They should work in their own areas.	1	2	3	4	5	67
9. It is best for a country if people do not always support a favourite political party but vote for whatever party proposes the best policies.	1	2	3	4	5	68
10. If most people in an area disagree strongly with a political party it is good to protest against it holding meetings in and recruiting members in that area.	1	2	3	4	5	69
11. The most important thing about a political party is whether it represents ones own group – this is more important than its policies and statements.	1	2	3	4	5	70
12. Voting is said to be secret but there are always ways in which people can find out how one voted.	1	2	3	4	5	71
13. One must not trust the promises of political leaders but rather think carefully about what parties will do if they get into power.	1	2	3	4	5	72
14. It is best if a group of people all support a party which represents them in order to be strong and united.	1	2	3	4	5	73
15. In a future general election people should forget past struggles and vote for whichever party is best able to manage the country.	1	2	3	4	5	74
16. Each person must decide privately how to vote – political choices should not be a community affair.	1	2	3	4	5	75

E. HORSES

1. How many of the following types of horses do you have at the moment or did you have in the past 6 months?

Thoroughbred	A		
Hot blooded European	B		
Arabian	C		
Saddle horse	D		
Welsh pony	E		
Unknown	F		
Other (specify)	G		
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None	H		76-77

If none, go to section B

2. Are the horses fed commercial horsefood?

Yes	1	
No	2	78

3. Why do you keep horses?

For pleasure	1	
For farming purposes	2	
Sport/Competition sport	3	
Other (specify)		
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4	1
	2-5

F. ECONOMY

17. Have you purchased any of the following items during the past three months or do you intend purchasing any of these items during the next three months?

NB: THE ITEMS PURCHASED MUST BE NEW AND PURCHASED FROM A SHOP/DEALER

	Past 3 months		Next 3 months		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
A TV, video recorder or M-Net decoder	1	2	1	2	6-7
A Hi-Fi, compact disc (CD)	1	2	1	2	8-9
A lounge or dining room suite	1	2	1	2	10-11
A fridge or deep freeze	1	2	1	2	12-13
A motor car	1	2	1	2	14-15
A washing machine, tumble drier or dishwasher	1	2	1	2	16-17
A stove or microwave oven	1	2	1	2	18-19
A personal computer	1	2	1	2	20-21

18. Would you say that South Africa's economy has:

Improved	1	
Stayed the same	2	
Worsened	3	
Don't know	4	22

During the past six months?

19. Do you think that the economy will:

Improve	1	
Stay the same	2	
Worsen	3	
Don't know	4	23

During the next six months?

20. Would you say that your household income is:

"Outstripping" the inflation rate	1	
"Keeping pace" with the inflation rate	2	
"Lagging behind" the inflation rate	3	24

21. Would you say that at present buying conditions are:

Favourable	1	
Unfavourable	2	
Neither	3	25

For durable items such as TV's or motocars?

22. Do you think that South Africa employment rate will

Improve	1	
Remain unchanged	2	
Decline	3	26

In the next six months?

G. EDUCATION SYSTEM

There are indications that a single or unitary education system and education department will be constituted in the near future. It will involve, amongst other things, that a single central education department with regional offices will be formed.

23. Do you support the development of a single education system and department?

Yes	1	
No	2	
Unsure	3	27

24. Are you of the opinion that a single education system and department will improve the efficiency of the management and administration of education?

Yes	1	
To an extent	2	
No	3	28

25. If you currently have or in the past have had children of school going age, under which department does or did the school/schools fall that were attended?

Name of Education Department:

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26. Are you of the opinion that the standard of education provision will be improved or that it will deteriorate with the formation of a single education system and department?

Uncertain	1	
There will be no difference	2	
Will deteriorate	3	
Will improve	4	30

27. Would this single education system and department be able to make sufficient provision for cultural and religious differences or special education needs that may exist?

Sufficient	1	
Insufficient	2	
Uncertain	3	31

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

Interviewer: Please encircle your home language

Afrikaans		01
English		02
European language		03
Oriental language		04
SOTHO	Southern Sotho	05
	Western Sotho (Tswana)	06
	Northern Sotho (Pedi)	07
NGUNI	Swazi	08
	Ndebele	09
	Xhosa	10
	Zulu	11
Shangaan/Tsonga		12
Venda/Lemba		13
Other (specify)		
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H. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Interviewer: please mark

Black	1
Coloured	2
Asian	3
White	4

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1. Sex of respondent:

Male	1
Female	2

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2. What is your age in years?.....

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3. What is your current marital status?

Married	Legally	1
	Ceremonially	2
Never married		3
Widow/widower		4
Divorced		5
Live together		6

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4. What is your highest educational qualification?

None	01
Grade 1 and 2 and std 1	02
Std 2	03
Std 3	04
Std 4	05
Std 5	06
Std 6 (Form I)	07
Std 7 (Form II)	08
Std 8 (Form III, NTS I)	09
Std 9 (Form IV, NTS II)	10
Std 10 (Form V, NTS III)	11
Std 10 +Diploma	12
B. Degree/Honours Degree	13
Magister's Degree	14
Doctor's Degree	15
Other (specify).....	

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5. What language do you speak mostly at home?

Afrikaans		01
English		02
European language		03
Oriental language		04
SOTHO	Southern Sotho	05
	Western Sotho (Tswana)	06
	Northern Sotho (Pedi)	07
NGUNI	Swazi	08
	Ndebele	09
	Xhosa	10
	Zulu	11
Shangaan/Tsonga		12
Venda/Lemba		13
Other (specify)		
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6. What is your joint income (both spouses) per month (gross income from all sources)?

None	01	
Less than R200	02	
R200-R399	03	
R400-R599	04	
R600-R799	05	
R800-R999	06	
R1000-R1199	07	
R1200-R1399	08	
R1400-R1599	09	
R1600-R1799	10	
R1800-R1999	11	
R2000-R2499	12	
R2500-R2999	13	
R3000-R3499	14	
R3500-R3999	15	
R4000-R4499	16	
R4500-RR4999	17	
R5000+	18	
Refuse to answer	19	
Don't know	20	43-44

7. What is your current occupation?..... 45-46

8. Do you read a daily newspaper regularly, that is, at least four out of six issues a week?

Yes	1	
No	2	47

9. Could you estimate how many hours you spend on an average work day, that is from Monday to Friday, watching TV? Is it:

Less than one hour	1	
1-2 hours	2	
2-3 hours	3	
3-4 hours	4	
More than 4 hours	5	
Never watch TV	6	
Don't have TV (No TV transmission in my area)	7	48

10. Do you have a telephone?

Yes	1	
No	2	49