

REPUBLIC OF GHANA



STATISTICAL SERVICE

GHANA LIVING STANDARDS SURVEY
(WITH AN INCOME, CONSUMPTION AND EXPENDITURE MODULE)
(GLSS 3)

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COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

1991 - 1992

REGION: _____ DISTRICT : _____

NAME OF COMMUNITY: _____ E.A.:

DOES THIS E.A. INCLUDE
MORE THAN ONE COMMUNITY?

YES.....1
NO.....2

DATE:

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DAY MONTH YEAR

IF YES, LIST THE HOUSEHOLDS IN THIS COMMUNITY:

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SUPERVISOR: _____

CODE:

TIME BEGUN:

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LIST OF PEOPLE INTERVIEWED

NAME	TITLE AND OCCUPATION
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
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6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	

SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

1. Number of people living
in the community?

1984 POPULATION FIGURE:

2. What are the principal ethnic groups represented in this community?

LIST IN ORDER OF NUMERICAL STRENGTH

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

3. What are the major religions practiced by the residents of this community, in order of importance?

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

4. Since 1981 (that is, ten years ago), have more people moved to your community,
or have there been more people that moved away?

MORE ARRIVALS1

MORE DEPARTURES2

ABOUT THE SAME OR BOTH3

NEITHER ARRIVALS NOR DEPARTURES4

SECTION 2: ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

1. What are the major economy activities of the people of this community?

LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

(a)	_____	<input type="text"/>
(b)	_____	<input type="text"/>
(c)	_____	<input type="text"/>
(d)	_____	<input type="text"/>

2. Do you think that life for the people in this community is better or worse than it was in 1981 (ten years ago)?

Better	1	<input type="text"/>
Worse	2	
No change	3	

3. Why? WRITE ALL THE RESPONSES

(a)	_____	<input type="text"/>
(b)	_____	<input type="text"/>
(c)	_____	<input type="text"/>
(d)	_____	<input type="text"/>

4. Does a motorable road pass by this community?

YES	1 (» 6)	<input type="text"/>
NO	2	

5. How far from this village is there a motorable road?

MILES:	<input type="text"/>
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6. Is the road that comes to (or pass by) this community impassable during certain times of the year?

YES1
NO2 (« 8)

7. For how long is the route usually impassable during the year?

NUMBER OF MONTHS:

8. How many households in this community have electricity or generators?

ALL.....1
MOST.....2
SOME/FEW....3
NONE.....4

9. How many households in this village have pipe-borne water (i.e. water supplied /fed /pump from a water works)?

ALL.....1
MOST2
SOME/FEW....3
NONE.....4

10. What is the major source of drinking water for most people in this community during the dry season?

PRIVATE TAP.....1
PUBLIC TAP.....2
WELL WITHOUT PUMP.....3
WELL WITH PUMP.....4
SPRING, RIVER ,LAKE ,RAINWATER.....5
OTHER.....6
(SPECIFY:.....7

11. And during the rainy season?

PRIVATE TAP1
PUBLIC TAP2
WELL WITHOUT PUMP3
WELL WITH PUMP4
SPRING, RIVER, LAKE, RAIN WATER5
OTHER.....6
(specify)

12. Is there a drinking bar, restaurant, or chop bar in this community?

YES1
NO2

13. Is there a post office in this community?

YES1 (» 15)
NO2

14. How far away is there post office?

MILES:

15. Is there a public telephone this community?

YES1 (» 17)
NO2

16. How far away is there a public telephone ?

MILES:

17. Is there a bank in this community?

YES1 (» 19)
NO2

18. How far away is there a bank?

MILES:

19. Is there a permanent (daily) market in this community

YES.....1(> 23)
NO.....2

20. Is there a periodic market in this community?

YES.....1
NO.....2 (> 22)

21. How often is this market?

TIME UNIT CODES: WEEK1
 MONTH2
 QUARTER3
 HALF-YEAR.....4
 YEAR5
 OTHER.....6
 (specify)

NUMBER OF TIMES:

PER TIME UNIT :

» 23

22. How far away is the nearest periodic or daily market?

MILES:

23. Does public transport pass by this community?

YES1
NO2 (» 25)

24. How often does public transport pass by this community?

TIME UNIT CODE : DAY.....3
 WEEK.....4
 MONTH.....5
 QUARTER6
 HALF YEAR.....7
 YEAE.....8

NUMBER OF TIMES:

PER TIME UNIT:

25. How far away must you go to catch public transport?

MILES:

26. Do any of the people in this community leave temporarily during certain times of the year to look for work elsewhere?

YES1
NO2 (»29)

27. Where do most of them go? (NOTE THE NAME OF THE PLACE AND COUNTRY AND WHETHER IT'S A VILLAGE, TOWN, ETC.)

(a) _____

(b) _____

28. What type of work do they usually look for during these times of the year?

(a) _____

(b) _____

29. How long do they work away from the community before returning?

NUMBER OF MONTHS:

30. What ages are most of the people who find seasonal work outside the community?

AGES: _____

31. Do any people come to this community temporarily during certain times of the year to look for work?

YES1
NO2 (» 36)

32. Where do most of them come from? (NOTE THE NAME OF THE PLACE, COUNTRY, AND WHETHER IT IS A VILLAGE, TOWN, ETC.)

(a) _____

(b) _____

33. What type of work do they do in this community?

(a) _____

(b) _____

34. How long do they work in this community before leaving?

NUMBER OF MONTHS:

35. What ages are the people who come here to do seasonal work?

AGES: _____

36. Is it easier or more difficult to find work in this community now than in 1981 (ten years ago)?

EASIER.....1
MORE DIFFICULT2
NO CHANGES.....3

37. What kinds of community development projects exist in this community?

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDING1
CONSTRUCTION /MAINTENANCE OF HEALTH FACILITY2
PROVISION OF DRINKING WATER3
CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC PLACE OF CONVENIENCE4
CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY CENTRE5
CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY FARM6
CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY MARKET OR
CHIEF'S PALACE OR COCOA SHED OR CANOE7
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE OF ROADS8
OTHER9

(specify)

SECTION 3: EDUCATION

1. Is there a primary school in this community?

YES1 (» 3)
NO2

2. How far away is the nearest primary school to this community?

MILES:

**For all the primary schools attended
by children in the community ask:**

	SCHOOL 1	SCHOOL 2	SCHOOL 3
3. What is the name of the school? NAME:			
4. Is it public or private? PUBLIC1 PRIVATE2			
5. Is it boys only, girls only, or mixed? BOYS ONLY1 GIRLS ONLY2 MIXED3			
6. How many classes are there?			
7. In what year was this school established?			

8. About what proportion of the boys of primary school age are enrolled?

That is, is it

ALMOST ALL OF THE BOYS1
MORE THAN HALF, BUT NOT ALL2
HALF OF THE BOYS3
LESS THAN HALF4
ONLY A FEW BOYS5
NONE6

9. About what proportion of the girls of primary school age are enrolled?

That is, is it

ALMOST ALL OF THE GIRLS1
MORE THAN HALF, BUT NOT ALL2
HALF OF THE GIRLS3
LESS THAN HALF4
ONLY A FEW GIRLS5
NONE6

10. Why are some children in this village not enrolled in primary school?

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

INABILITY OF PARENTS TO FUND CHILD'S EDUCATION1
LACK OF PARENTAL INTEREST2
LACK OF INTEREST IN SCHOOLING BY CHILDREN3
SCHOOL TOO FAR AWAY4
INADEQUATE SCHOOLS/CLASSROOMS5
DANGERS FACED BY CHILDREN ON WAY TO SCHOOL
SCHOOL (E.G. GETTING DROWNED IN RIVERS).6
CHILDREN ARE USED FOR WORK7
OTHER8

(specify)

11. Is there middle school or a junior secondary school in this community?

YES1 (» 13)

NO2

12. How far away is the nearest middle school or junior secondary school from this community?

MILES:

NAME OF THE MIDDLE/
JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL: _____

LOCATION OF SCHOOL: _____

13. Is it public or private?

PUBLIC1

PRIVATE.2

14. Is it boys only, girls only or mixed?

BOYS ONLY1

GIRLS ONLY2

MIXED3

15. How many forms does it have?

FORMS:

16. In what year was it built?

19

17. About what proportion of the children of junior secondary school age are enrolled? That is, is it

ALMOST ALL OF THE CHILDREN1
MORE THAN HALF, BUT NOT ALL2
HALF OF THE CHILDREN3
LESS THAN HALF4
ONLY A FEW CHILDREN5
NONE6

18. Is there a secondary or technical school in this community?

YES1
NO2

19. How far away is the nearest secondary or technical school to this village?

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MILES:

NAME OF THE SECONDARY/
TECHNICAL SCHOOL:

LOCATION :

20. Is the school public or private?

PUBLIC1
PRIVATE.2

21. Is it boys only, girls only or mixed?

BOYS ONLY1
GIRLS ONLY2
MIXED3

22. How many classes does it have?

CLASSES:

23. In what year was it built?

19

24. About what proportion of the children of secondary or technical school age are enrolled? That is, is it

ALMOST ALL OF THE CHILDREN1
MORE THAN HALF, BUT NOT ALL2
HALF OF THE CHILDREN3
LESS THAN HALF4
ONLY A FEW CHILDREN5
NONE6

25. Is there, or has there been, an adult literacy program in this community?

YES1
NO2 (» 28)

26. In what year was this program launched?

19

27. How many people attend these classes at present?

MEN:

WOMEN:

TOTAL:

28. What are the most serious schooling problems from the point of view of the people of this community?

LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

1. LACK OF SCHOOL BUILDING
2. LACK OF TEXTBOOKS
3. INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF STATIONERY AND OTHER SCHOOL MATERIALS
4. INSUFFICIENT FURNITURE
5. LACK OF ACCOMMODATION FOR TEACHERS
6. LACK OF QUALIFIED TEACHERS
7. HIGH COST OF SCHOOLING
8. OTHER (SPECIFY)

SECTION 4: HEALTH

1. Is there a in this community? YES1 (» NEXT ITEM) NO2 (» 2)		2. How far from here is the nearest? MILES	3. Where is the nearest (.....) located? PLACE	4. How long does it take to get there? (» NEXT ITEM)	
	CODE			HRS	MIN
a. Doctor?					
b. Nurse?					
c. Pharmacist?					
d. Trained midwife?					
e. Family planning worker?					
f. Community Health Worker?					
g. Traditional birth attendant?					
h. Traditional Healer?					

5. Is there a In this community? YES1 (» NEXT ITEM) NO2 (» 6)	CODE	6. How far from here is the nearest? MILES	7. Where is the nearest located? PLACE	8. How long does it take to get there? HRS MIN		9. What year was this built? YEAR
a. Hospital?						
b. Dispensary?						
c. Pharmacy?						
d. Maternity home?						
e. Clinic or Health Post?						
f. Family planning clinic?						

10. Are there any other health services or personnel in this community that I did not cite?

YES1 (>> specify) _____
 NO2

11. What are the major health problems in this community?

LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

- (a) _____
 (b) _____
 (c) _____
 (d) _____

12. What are the major problems with health services for the people of this community?

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____
- (d) _____

13. Where do most of the women in this community give birth?

THEIR HOMES1
MATERNITY HOME2
HOSPITAL.....3
OTHER4

(specify)

14. Has there been an immunization campaign in this community in the last five years?

YES1
NO2

15. Has there been an anti-malaria campaign in this community within the last five years?

YES1
NO2

SECTION 5: AGRICULTURE

1. What are the major crops grown by the people of this community LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE CROP	2. How many times per year is...()... planted in general? ONCE1 TWICE.....2 TREE CROP.....3	3. During which month (s) is it planted? During which month (s) is it harvested? (FOR TREE CROPS ASK HARVEST ONLY) JAN.....1 JUL.....7 FEB.....2 AUG.....8 MAR.....3 SEPT.....9 APR.....4 OCT.....10 MAY.....5 NOV.....11 JUN.....6 DEC.....12 PLAN HARV PLAN HARV				4. How is the harvest of ...()... generally sold? Is it ... At the local market?.....1 At the market of another place?.....2 To private transporters?.....3 To public agencies?.....4 To a cooperative?.....5 Other?.....6 (Specify)
a.						
b.						
c.						
d.						
e.						
f.						
g.						
h.						
i.						

5. Is there an agricultural extension officer/agent living in this community?

YES1
NO2

6. Is there an agricultural extension center in this community?

YES.....1 (> 8)
NO.....2

7. How far away is there an agricultural extension centre?

MILES:

8. Does an agricultural extension officer or agent visit the farmers of this community?

YES1
NO2 (» 11)

(b) How often do they visit?

NUMBER OF TIMES

Time Unit: Week.....1 Fortnight.....2 Month.....3
 Quarter.....4 Half Year.....5 Year.....6

8. What agency(ies) are they from?

9.

(a) _____

(b) _____

10. What four main services do they provide?

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

11. Is there a cooperative in this community?

YES1
NO2 (» 13)

12. What is its name and what services does it provide?

(a) _____

(b) _____

(c) _____

(d) _____

13. Do any of the farmers in this community participate in an agricultural cooperative?

YES1

NO2

14. How many tractors are there in this community?

NUMBER:

15. Is there a rice-husking machine in this community?

YES1

NO2

16. Is there a cassava grating machine in this community?

YES1

NO2

17. Do any of the farmers in this community use chemical fertilizer?

YES1

NO2

18. Do any farmers in this community use insecticides or herbicides?

YES1

NO2

19. Are there any irrigated fields in this community?

YES1

NO2

20. During the past 12 months (since) have you received more or less rain than during the 12 months before?

MORE1
LESS.....2
NO CHANGE3

21. Do the people in this community buy and sell land?

YES1
NO2

22. Are there any sharecroppers in this community?

YES1
NO2 (» 24)

23. What would be the proportion of sharecroppers?

MOST FARMERS1
HALF2
LESS THAN HALF3
ONLY A FEW PEOPLE4

24. How much money does an agricultural labourer earn for a day's work?

	CLEARING	PLANTING	HARVESTING	OTHER
AMOUNT FOR A MAN:				
AMOUNT FOR A WOMAN:				
AMOUNT FOR A CHILD:				

25. What is the number of hours worked per day on a farm?

26. Is any food or farm produce provided in addition to the daily charges?

YES.....1
NO.....2 (>> 28)

27. What is the value of this?

28. Is there a system of mutual aid among the farmers of this community for fieldwork?

YES1
NO2

29. How are land plots usually measured in this community?

ROPE1
POLE2
CHAIN3
ACRE4
OTHER5
(specify) _____

30. What are the dimensions of this measurement?

LENGTH: feet

WIDTH: feet

APPENDIX: SUPPLEMENTARY CODES FOR OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS

COVER PAGE:

The variate DISTRICT was replaced by ECOZONE with codes;

Coastal	1
Forest	2
Savannah	3

SECTION 1:

Q1. The variate for the 1984 population size was replaced by LOCALITY with codes;

Semi-urban	1
Rural	2

Q2. ETHNIC GROUP

Akan	1
Ewe	2
Ga-Adangbe	3
Dagbani	4
Hausa	5
Nzema	6
Other	7

Q3. RELIGION

Muslim	1
Catholic	2
Protestant	3
Other Christian	4
Animist/Traditional	5
Other	6

SECTION 2:

Q1. OCCUPATIONAL CODES

Use International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO) 1986 codes.
Refer to Supervisor's Manual.

Q3.	Lack of health facilities/personnel	1
	Lack of good drinking water	2
	Lack of educational facilities/teachers	3
	Bad weather/poor rains	4
	Good health facilities/ personnel	5
	Good drinking water	6
	Good schools and teachers	7
	Good weather/rains	8
	Improved transport facilities	9
	Increase in population	10
	Poor prices of farm produce	11
	Good prices for farm produce	12
	Bad roads/transport facilities	13
	Other	14

Q27.	Other towns/ villages, same region	1
	Other towns/ villages, different region	2
	West African Country	3
	Other African Country	4
	Other	5

Q28.	Farming	1
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Fishing	2
Teaching	3
Trading	4
Apprenticeship course	5
Factory/construction labourers	6
Other	7

Q30	AGE GROUP	CODE	AGE GROUP	CODE
	10-14	1	40-44	7
	15-19	2	45-49	8
	20-24	3	50-54	9
	25-29	4	55-59	10
	30-34	5	60-64	11
	35-39	6	65+	12

Q32. SAME CODES AS Q27

Q33. SAME CODES AS Q28

Q35. SAME CODES AS Q30

SECTION 3:

Q3.	Local Authority/Council School	1
	Mission/NGO School	2
	Other	3

Q12(b). SAME CODES AS Q3

Q12.	Town/village, same region	1
	Town/village, different region	2
	Other	3

Q19. SAME CODES AS IN Q12

SECTION 4:

Q3.	Same region	1
	Different region	2

Q11.	Malaria	1	Cholera	7
	Cough	2	Diarrhoea	8
	Measles	3	Kwashiokor	9
	Piles	4	Blindness	10
	Hernia	5	Bilharzia	11
	Guinea worm	6	Other	12

Q12.	Lack of health centre/few centres	1
	Health services/drugs expensive	2
	Lack of transport/ good road	3
	Drugs not available	4
	Lack of qualified health personnel	5
	Poor sanitary conditions	6
	Other	7

SECTION 5:

Q1. Create two columns, one for name and the other for code
Of crop. Refer to Crop codes in Household questionnaire.

Q9.	Ministry of agric/crop services division	1
	Regional development cooperation	2
	Cocoa services division of CMB	3
	CSIR, Crop research institute	4
	Students/soldiers	5
	Other	6

Q10	Modern farming techniques	1
	Seeds control techniques	2
	Disease/pest control	3
	Harvesting techniques	4
	Agric. Mechanization/inputs	5
	Other	6

Q12.	Mobisquad coop. Society/union	1
	31 st December movement	2
	Farmers coop. Society	3
	Bakers coop society/union	4
	Distillers/Retailers coop. society	5

REGION CODES:

Western	1
Central	2
Greater Accra	3
Eastern	4
Volta	5
Ashanti	6
Brong Ahafo	7
Northern	8
Upper West	9
Upper East	10