

SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROJECT OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
POVERTY MONITORING COMPONENT
LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENT SURVEY

POPULATION POINT QUESTIONNAIRE

FALL, 1996

CLUSTER ID NUMBER

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INTERVIEWER'S/SUPERVISOR'S

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DATE COMPLETED

DAY		MONTH		YEAR	

ROSTER OF PEOPLE INTERVIEWED AND THEIR POSITION/TITLE

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

SECTION 1. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- 1. How many people reside in this population point?
- 2. What are the major ethnic groups in this population point? (WRITE IN THE CODE FROM THE LIST BELOW)
 - A. FIRST MAJOR ETHNIC GROUP
 - B. SECOND MAJOR ETHNIC GROUP
 - C. THIRD MAJOR ETHNIC GROUP

KYRGYZ	1
RUSSIAN	2
KOREAN	3
UZBEK	4
KAZAKH	5
BELORUSSIAN	6
UKRAINIAN	7
TATAR	8
OTHER (SPECIFY)	9
- 3. Comparing life today with life 5 years ago, in your opinion, is the life for people in this population point better, worse, or about the same? (CIRCLE ONE CODE)

BETTER	1
WORSE	2
WITHOUT CHANGE	3
- 4. Why? WRITE ALL ANSWERS
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.

1. Is this population point ...

CAPITAL.....	1
	>QUESTION 11
OBLAST CENTER.....	2
	>QUESTION 8
RAION CENTER.....	3
	>QUESTION 5
OTHER.....	4

KILOMETERS:

A. ... by public bus? HOURS: _____ MINUTES: _____

B. ... by automobile? _____

C. ... other (specify _____)? _____

A. ...by public bus? SOMS: _____

B. ...by automobile? _____

KILOMETERS:

A. ... by public bus? HOURS: _____ MINUTES: _____

B. ... by automobile? _____

C. ... other (specify _____)?

A. ...by public bus? SOMS: _____

B. ...by automobile? _____

KILOMETERS: _____

A. ... by public bus? HOURS: _____

B. ... by automobile? _____

C. ... by train? _____

D. ... by plane? _____

A. ...by public bus? SOMS: _____

B. ...by automobile? _____

C. ...by train? _____

D. ...by plane? _____

Good.....	1
Satisfactory	2
Bad	3

Would you say...	
All.....	1
Most.....	2
Some	3
None	4

All	1
Most.....	2
Some	3
None	4

YES 1
NO 2

All.....	1
Most.....	2
Some	3
None	4

16. How sufficient Is the water supply in this population point for all household needs?
Would you say...

Always sufficient 1
Usually sufficient 2
Insufficient 3
Insufficient only in summer..... 4

17. Is there a centralized sewage system in this population point?

YES 1
NO 2

18. Is there a centralized supply of hot water in this population point?

YES 1
NO 2

19. Is there centralized collection and disposal of garbage in this population point?

YES 1
NO 2

20. What portion of the houses in this population point have home telephones?
Would you say...

All 1
Most..... 2
Some 3
None..... 4

21. How many television channels are received in this population point?

NUMBER OF TELEVISION CHANNELS: _____

22. When do local (oblast, raion, etc.) newspapers arrive in this population point?

ON THE SAME DAY 1
ON THE NEXT DAY 2
WITHIN THE WEEK 3
OVER A WEEK..... 4
NEWSPAPERS DO NOT COME HERE..... 5

23. When do newspapers from Bishkek arrive in this population point?

ON THE SAME DAY 1
ON THE NEXT DAY 2
WITHIN THE WEEK..... 3
OVER A WEEK..... 4
CAPITAL NEWSPAPERS DO NOT COME HERE 5

SECTION 3. ECONOMY

1. What are the major economic activities of the people in this population point?
(FROM THE LIST BELOW)

A. FIRST MAJOR _____

B. SECOND MAJOR _____

C. THIRD MAJOR _____

AGRICULTURE 1
MINING..... 2
MANUFACTURING 3
ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER 4
CONSTRUCTION..... 5
COMMERCE 6
TRANSPORTATION..... 7
FINANCIAL..... 8
SERVICES..... 9
OTHER (SPECIFY _____) 10

2. In the opinion of people residing in this population point, what is the most serious economic problem for the people? (CIRCLE ONE)

INFLATION..... 1
UNEMPLOYMENT..... 2
RECESSION..... 3
LOW AGRICULTURAL PRICES 4
LOW MINERAL PRICES..... 5
HIGH PRODUCTION COSTS..... 6
TRANSPORTATION..... 7
OTHER 8

3. In the past 5 years, about how many state enterprises in this population point closed?

NUMBER: _____ IF ZERO, > QUESTION 5

4. About how many people in this population lost their job as a result of the shut-down of these enterprises?

NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____

5. About what portion of households in this population point are engaged in independent economic activity?

PERCENT: _____ IF ZERO, > QUESTION 7

6. What types of independent economic activities are most common in this population point?
(WRITE IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE)

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

7. Do you think that the current economy in this population point is better, worse, or unchanged compared to 12 months ago?

BETTER..... 1

WORSE 2

NO CHANGE 3

SECTION 4. REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

1. Do any refugees or displaced persons reside in this population point?

YES 1
NO 2 >SECTION 5

2. Where do most of the refugees or displaced persons in this population point reside? (CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE)

IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS 1
WITH FAMILIES IN THE POPULATION POINT..... 2 >QUES 4
INDEPENDENTLY IN NORMAL HOUSES AND FLATS 3 >QUES 4
IN ABANDONED HOUSES 4 >QUES 4
IN TENT CAMPS 5 >QUES 4

3. Do the refugees and displaced persons in this population point live... (CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR EACH)

A. in local schools? YES..1 NO..2

B. in local health care buildings? YES..1 NO..2

C. in clubs? YES..1 NO..2

D. in other places?(SPECIFY _____) YES..1 NO..2

4. Are the refugees and displaced persons in this population point provided with...

A. financial assistance? YES..1 NO...2

B. distribution of food? YES..1 NO...2

C. free medical service? YES..1 NO...2

D. assistance finding work? YES..1 NO...2

E. child care? YES..1 NO...2

5. Have the majority of refugees or displaced persons arrived in this population point...

Within the last year 1
From one to three years ago..... 2
More than three years ago 3

6. Do refugees and displaced persons continue to arrive? (IF YES, PROBE FOR MANY OR SOME)

YES, MANY STILL ARRIVE 1
YES, SOME STILL ARRIVE..... 2
NO 3

7. Have any of the refugees and displaced persons left this population point? (IF YES, PROBE FOR MOST OR SOME)

YES, MOST HAVE LEFT 1
YES, SOME HAVE LEFT 2
NO, NONE HAVE LEFT 3 >QUESTION 9

8. Where have most of the refugees and displaced persons moved?

THEY RETURNED TO THEIR OWN HOMES/COUNTRIES 1
OTHER POPULATION POINTS WITHIN THIS RAION 2
TO OTHER RAIONS, IN KYRGYZSTAN..... 3
TO ANOTHER CIS COUNTRY, NOT THEIR OWN..... 4
TO ANOTHER COUNTRY (OUTSIDE CIS) 5

9. What portion of the refugees and displaced persons who still reside here managed to find jobs in this population point? Would you say...

Most..... 1
Some 2
None 3 >QUESTION 11

10. What kind of work do the majority of refugees and displaced persons who managed to find work do? (CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE)

AGRICULTURE 1
MINING 2
MANUFACTURING..... 3
ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER..... 4
CONSTRUCTION 5
COMMERCE..... 6
TRANSPORTATION 7
FINANCIAL 8
SERVICES..... 9
OTHER (SPECIFY _____) 10

11. In your opinion, what are the major problems the refugees and displaced people in this population point encounter? (WRITE IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE)

A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

SECTION 5. EDUCATION

1. What portion of the school-age boys in this population point attend school?

ALL 1
 MORE THAN HALF, BUT NOT ALL..... 2
 HALF 3
 LESS THAN HALF 4
 SOME 5
 NONE 6

2. What part of the school-age girls in this population point attend school?

ALL 1
 MORE THAN HALF, BUT NOT ALL..... 2
 HALF 3
 LESS THAN HALF 4
 SOME 5
 NONE 6

3. In your opinion, what is the most serious school problem in this population point?

BAD TEACHERS 1
 BAD SCHOOL BUILDINGS 2
 LACK OF SCHOOL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES 3
 REMOTENESS..... 4
 HIGH COST 5
 OTHER 6

4. Are there enough teachers at schools in this population point?

YES 1
 NO 2

5. In your opinion, do most schools in this population point have satisfactory and sufficient...(CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR EACH)

A. buildings? YES..1 NO...2
 B. desks/chairs?..... YES..1 NO...2
 C. blackboards? YES..1 NO...2
 D. textbooks? YES..1 NO...2
 E. heating fuel? YES..1 NO...2
 F. other school supplies? YES..1 NO...2

6. In your best estimate, for how many weeks in the past year were schools in this population point closed due to ...

A. agricultural work? NUMBER OF WEEKS _____
 B. bad weather? NUMBER OF WEEKS _____
 C. quarantine? NUMBER OF WEEKS _____
 D. lack of teachers? NUMBER OF WEEKS _____
 E. other? (SPECIFY _____) NUMBER OF WEEKS _____

7. In the past 5 years, do you think the quality of education in this population point has improved, deteriorated, or remained the same?

IMPROVED 1
 DETERIORATED 2
 REMAINED THE SAME 3

8. In general, how would you describe the quality of education in this population point? Would you say it is...

Good 1
 Satisfactory 2
 Bad 3

SECTION 6. HEALTH

1. In general, is the quality of the health service in this population point...

Good..... 1
Satisfactory..... 2
Bad..... 3

2. Where do most of the women in this population point give birth to their children?

IN A PUBLIC HOSPITAL 1
IN PRIVATE HOSPITAL 2
IN A PUBLIC MATERNITY HOME 3
AT HOME 4
PRIVATE DOCTOR'S FACILITY..... 5
IN ANOTHER PLACE 6

3. At any time in the last 5 years were there any inoculation campaigns in this population point?

YES 1
NO 2

4. In your best estimate, what portion of the children under the age of 5 in this population point have been vaccinated?

ALL 1
MORE THAN HALF, BUT NOT ALL..... 2
HALF 3
LESS THAN HALF 4
SOME 5
NONE 6

5. Are the most often used medical drugs, for example antibiotics, available in the local drug store in this population point? (IF YES, PROBE FOR FREQUENCY)

YES, ALWAYS AVAILABLE..... 1
YES, USUALLY AVAILABLE 2
YES, SOMETIMES AVAILABLE 3
NO, NEVER AVAILABLE 4

6. In your opinion, has the health service in this population point improved, deteriorated, or remained the same over the past 5 years?

IMPROVED..... 1
DETERIORATED..... 2
THE SAME 3

SECTION 7. AGRICULTURE

1. What portion of the people in this population point are working in agriculture?
Would you say...

Most 1
Some 2
None 3 >SECTION 8

2. What major agricultural crops are grown by the people in this population point?
(WRITE IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE)

A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

3. In your opinion, what is the major agricultural problem that the people of this population point have? (CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE)

CLIMATE 1
LOW PRODUCT PRICES 2
HIGH INPUT PRICES 3
AVAILABILITY OF LABOR 4
AVAILABILITY OF CHEMICAL INPUTS 5
TRANSPORTATION 6
PACKING 7
OTHER 8

4. What portion of agricultural products in this population point are produced in irrigated fields?

ALMOST ALL 1
MORE THAN HALF, BUT NOT ALL 2
HALF 3
LESS THAN HALF 4
SOME 5
NONE 6

5. Do any of the farmers in this population point participate in the work of...

A. ... a cooperative? YES...1 NO...2
B. ... a sofhoz/kolhoz? YES...1 NO...2
C. ... farmers associations? YES...1 NO...2

6. Do any of the farmers in this population point use chemical fertilizers?

YES 1
NO 2

7. Do any of the farmers in this population point use insecticides and herbicides?

YES 1
NO 2

8. Do people in this population point ever buy, lease, or sell their land use rights?

YES 1
NO 2

9. In this population point, about how much does a hired man earn in a day at the following kinds of work...

A. weeding? (SOMS) _____
B. planting/sowing? (SOMS) _____
C. irrigating? (SOMS) _____
D. harvesting? (SOMS) _____

10. In this population point, about how much does a hired woman earn in a day at the following work...

A. weeding? (SOMS) _____
B. planting/sowing? (SOMS) _____
C. irrigating? (SOMS) _____
D. harvesting? (SOMS) _____

11. In this population point, about how much does a hired child (a child of school age) in a day at the following kinds of work earn...

A. weeding? (SOMS) _____
B. planting/sowing? (SOMS) _____
C. irrigating? (SOMS) _____
D. harvesting? (SOMS) _____

12. Is there a system of mutual assistance among the farmers in this population point while doing field work?

YES 1
NO 2

SECTION 8. INSTITUTIONS

C O D E	PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	1 Is there a [INSTITUTION] in this population point? YES.....1 NO2 >Q3	2 How many [INSTITUTIONS] are there in this population point? >> NEXT INSTITUTION NUMBER	3 What is the distance from center of this population point to the nearest [INSTITUTION]?		4 How long does it take to get from this population point to the nearest [INSTITUTION]?	
				KMS	METERS	HOURS	MINUTES
01	Post office						
02	State telephone service						
03	Militia (Police)						
04	Fire Brigade						
05	Hospital						
06	Polyclinic						
07	Feldsher point						
08	Ambulance Station						
09	Women's consultation						
10	Drug store						
11	Children's doctor						
12	Dentist						
13	State creche/day care						
14	Private creche/day care						
15	State kindergarten						
16	Private kindergarten						
17	State secondary school						
18	Private school						
19	State gymnasium						
20	Private gymnasium						
21	Prof-tech, tech sec, Professional Technical School						
22	Technikum						

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				KMS	METERS	HOURS	MINUTES
23	Institute, university						
24	National Government Offices						
25	State employment service						
26	State pension institution						
27	State allowances institution						
28	State stores						
29	Private stores						
30	Market/bazaar						
31	State bank						
32	Private bank, or commercial bank						
33	Theater, cinema, or culture club						
34	Sports club						
35	Public swimming pool						
36	Local newspaper						
37	State canteen						
38	Private/cooperative canteen						
39	Private/cooperative restaurant or Cafe						
40	Petrol station						
41	Airport						
42	Railway station						
43	Bus station						

♦ ♦ END OF POPULATION POINT QUESTIONNAIRE

PRICE QUESTIONNAIRE

**ATTENTION !

- When administering this section of the questionnaire, you need to pay particular attention to the food items in bold and use the measuring units indicated in the table.
- In order to do this read the weight of product on the package or find out the exact weight of the product. For example, if khleb (square loaf) weighs 600 grams, you need to proportionally recalculate the price to indicate it per 1 kilogram in the table. Or, if juice is sold in a 3 liter jar, write in the price for 1 liter, etc.
- When filling in item 63 "Eggs" note that the price should be indicated **for 1 egg**.
- In case you have not been able to locate all three kinds of observation sites try to survey any other available sites. For example - 2 shops and market, 2 kiosks and market, etc. Don't forget to indicate in the table what kind(s) of observation you conduct instead of those used originally in the table. If you are not able to find three observation sites (in a small village, for instance) leave the other column(s) blank and indicate the reason.

C O D E	ITEM/PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET		C O D E	ITEM/ PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET
		PRICE	PRICE	PRICE				PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
01	Khleb (square loaf) * kg					18	Onion kg			
02	Liposhka (round bread) * kg					19	Garlic kg			
03	Wheat flour kg					20	Cucumbers kg			
04	Maize flour kg					21	Peppers kg			
05	Rice kg					22	Mushrooms kg			
06	Groats kg					23	Eggplant kg			
07	Macaroni products kg					24	Cabbage kg			
08	Other grain products kg					25	Squash, pumpkin kg			
09	Potatoes kg					26	Greens kg			
10	Carrots kg					27	Other vegetables kg			
11	Radish kg					28	Apples kg			
12	Other root crops kg					29	Oranges kg			
13	Dried beans kg					30	Other citrus fruit kg			
14	Lentils, soy, peas kg					31	Grapes kg			
15	Green beans kg					32	Apricot kg			
16	Tomatoes kg					33	Peaches kg			
17	Tomato paste* kg					34	Plums kg			

C O D E	ITEM/PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET		C O D E	ITEM/PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET
		PRICE	PRICE	PRICE				PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
35	Pears kg					52	Horse meat kg			
36	Cherries kg					53	Inner organs of horse kg			
37	Dates kg					54	Pork kg			
38	Dried fruits kg					55	Inner organs of pig kg			
39	Other fruit kg					56	Sausage products kg			
40	Melons kg					57	Poultry kg			
41	Watermelons kg					58	Inner organs of chicken kg			
42	Berries kg					59	Fish kg			
43	Preserved vegetables * kg					60	Preserved meat and fish products * kg			
44	Preserved fruits * kg					61	Wild game/wild birds kg			
45	Jam, jelly, compote * kg					62	Other meat and fish products kg			
46	Honey kg					63	Eggs * each			
47	Nuts and sunflower seeds kg					64	Fresh milk L			
48	Beef, veal kg					65	Canned milk * L			
49	Inner organs of cow kg					66	Cream, sour cream L			
50	Mutton, lamb kg					67	Kefir L			
51	Inner organs of sheep, lamb kg					68	Cheese kg			

C O D E	ITEM/PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET
		PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
69	Curds kg			
70	Butter kg			
71	Margarine kg			
72	Other dairy products* kg			
73	Vegetable oil L			
74	Animal fat, lard kg			
75	Tea* kg			
76	Coffee* kg			
77	Somagon L			
78	Vodka L			
79	Wine and champagne L			
80	Beer L			
81	Moxim/bozo L			
82	Soft drinks, Coke, Fanta* L			
83	Sugar kg			
84	Syrup L			
85	Salt kg			

C O D E	ITEM/PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET
		PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
86	Cookies* kg			
87	Other pastries kg			
88	Caramel Candy* kg			
89	Chocolate Candy* kg			
90	Chocolate Bar* kg			

♦ ♦ END OF PRICE QUESTIONNAIRE