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SURVEY OF LIVING CONDITIONS AND
HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS 2005



Diary Schedule of Spenders 18 years of age and Over or Employed

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REFERENCE LIST OF IMPORTANT ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE

The following is a brief list of some of the goods and services that households purchase frequently. Of the hundreds of different things possible to buy, the following is a list of examples. Please look through this list in case it reminds you of any purchase you have forgotten to record. Before recording your purchases each day, a quick scan may help to remind you of something that you might otherwise forget.

Food & Meals Out:-

Bread, cakes, buns, biscuits, chocolate biscuits, flour
Breakfast cereals, rice, custard powder
Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, bacon, ham, poultry, sausages, tinned meat
Fresh or frozen fish, tinned salmon, sardines, fish & chips
Milk (fresh filled), powdered, evaporated, condensed
Margarine, lard, cooking oil
Tea, coffee, cocoa
Bottled or canned juices
Pickles, sauces, soups, jellies, salt, pepper
Food for animals and pets
Snacks, sandwiches
Sweets, chocolates, ice-cream

Tobacco & Alcoholic Drink:-

Cigarettes, tobacco, cigarette papers, pipes, pouches, lighters, lighter fuel, Piton beer, Heiniken beer, ales and stouts, wines, rum, spirits

Fuel & Light, Household Goods and Hardware:-

Gas, electricity, kerosene, candles, matches
Soap, cleaning powders, detergents, polishes
Paint, wallpaper, paint brushes
Trash cans, buckets, brooms, tools, screws, nails
China, glass, bowls, kettles, saucepans

Furniture, Furnishings, etc.:-

Suites or separate articles of furniture
Radios and television sets or parts pianos
Mattresses, pillows, sheets, blankets, tablecloths, towels, curtains, tea cloths
Carpets, rugs, linoleum, mats
Heaters, cookers, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, washing machines, irons
Clocks, watches, jewellery, cutlery, suitcases, handbags, sports goods
Repairs to furniture, radios, TV and watches

Clothing, Clothing Materials and Footwear:-

Topcoats, raincoats, suits, skirts, sports coats, pants, suits, trousers, slacks, blazers, pullovers, coveralls, aprons, Dresses, blouses, hats, gloves, vests, pyjamas, shirts, panties, corsets, socks, night dresses, stockings, tights, Dress material, knitting wool, thread, ribbons, scarves, patterns, handkerchiefs, Boots, shoes, slippers, sandals

Travel:-

Travel by bus, ferry, taxi, including gas for car journeys, Travel by air
Purchase, repairs and running cost of cars, motor cycles, auxiliary cycles, pedal cycles

Other Expenditure:-

Movies, concerts, football, cricket, dances
Books, newspapers, magazines, stationary, toilet paper
Lipstick, face powder, face cream, mascara, perfumes, shampoos, sanitary towels, shaving cream, hair cream, razors and blades
Hairdressing (including tips), sponges, face clothes, nail brushes
Cameras, photographic materials, developing and printing films
Flowers, seeds, plants, garden tools, lawn mowers, Animals and pets, Toys, games, playing cards, Stamps, postal orders, telephone calls, express packaging, Shoe repairs, laundry, domestic help, dry-cleaning
Children's pocket money, birthday presents, money given to charities, raffle tickets, Football pools and other betting, Bingo, etc.
House purchases and repairs, Payments to doctors, dentists, opticians



HOW TO COMPLETE THIS DIARY

When to record purchases

1. It is most important that you fill in this diary at the end of each day. If you miss one or two days and then try to fill in your expenditures from memory, you will most likely forget some items.

Which purchases to record

- 2. List every item which your household purchases daily. Other members of your household are being provided with memory joggers and any items they record should be transferred to this daily diary.
- 3. Include all purchases and payments whether paid for out of your own money, money from a Loan or any other source, and whether it is by cash, cheque, credit or debit card, etc.
- 4. If you own a vegetable garden or if a member of your household is a fisherman, please indicate what is obtained each day, and give an approximate retail value of the portion consumed on any of the seven days. Note that these items are "home produced".

How to record your purchases

- 5. Write down the actual payments you make on each of the seven days, even if the goods or services were obtained previously. If you buy anything and an exchange is involved, give the full purchase price before deducting the value of any trade-in allowance
- 6. Record each item, however small on a separate line. After each item, enter the amount you spend on it. Do not, for example, write "vegetables", but show separate how much you spend on potatoes, cabbages, frozen beans, tinned peas and so on.
- 7. If you ask another member of your household or a neighbour to buy things for you, and you pay for them, details of the purchases should be included only once.
- 8. Carefully check the list shown on the next page, as it may remind you of items you have forgotten to record.

9. Record gifts or presents on the day of purchase. Specify what it is and who received it. For example, "Monetary gift to niece", "Pocket money to son" or "Money to children overseas".

10. For clothing or footwear, including gifts to people outside your household, state for whom the items were bought.

11. If you start instalment payments for an item on any of the seven days, write down the amount and state that it is the first payment, thus:

First payment on TV set \$50.00

If you made another payment on the same item during the seven days, then write:

Instalment on TV set \$15.00

12. Secondhand purchases should be indicated by writing the word "secondhand" after the description of the item.

13. Specify any bets made during the seven days. State what was betted on (football pools, national lottery, Bingo, etc.) and the day, and give an approximate retail value.

14. Additional writing space for any day, is provided at the back of the three pages for each day the diary. Mark the day of the week and date on the supplementary sheets.

Attach any invoices, bills, supermarket check-out tapes, till slips, etc. to the diary and give them to the interviewer when your diary is collected.

QUANTITY CODES

01 EACH	10 PACK	20 HEAD	30 BUNDLE	40 FEET
02 Lbs.	11 BOX	21 OUNCE	31 PINT	41 METER
03 Kgs.	12 BAG	22 GRAM	32 BOTTLE	42 REEL
04 Case	13 LOAF	23 SMALL	33 QUART	43 PAIR
05 NUMBER	14 SLICE	24 MEDIUM	34 GALLON	44 HEAP
06 DOZEN	15 CARD	25 LARGE	35 CAN	45 BAR
07 TIN	16 SACHET	26 FINGER	36 RETAIL	46 ROLL
08 TUB	17 SLAB	27 HAND	37 SCOOP	47 CAKE
09 TUBE	18 CUP	28 BUNCH	38 VISIT	48 LITRE
	19 CUBE	29 TIE	39 YARD	49 LENGTH
				50 GILL



EXAMPLE

Date entered as an Example DD MM YY
 17 / 08 / 05

MON**TUES****WED****THURS****FRI****SAT****SUN**

QUANTITY	FULL DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS <i>Please enter each item on a separate line in pen</i>	AMOUNT PAID		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
		\$	¢	QUANTITY	QUANTITY CODE	AMOUNT PAID
FOOD AND NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINK						
1	410g carnation evaporated milk	2	36			
1	318g sunshine cereal	5	00			
1	170g packet of ham	4	10			
1	150g packet custard cream biscuits		99			
6	12 fl. oz. Soda (sprite)	11	94			
1	1 lb. of seedless grapes	8	99			
1	2 lbs. packet of chicken wings	6	78			
2	11.26 fl. oz orange juice (fruitaj)	3	80			
1	227 g sunflower margarine	2	45			
3	2 lbs. packet (brown sugar)	4	50			
1	500ml bottle magic cooking oil	3	47			
2	200g tin seabelle tuna fish	5	38			
2	800g pkt. Carib Pearl long grain rice	5	80			



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HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES						
6	2 ply (200 sheets) family pride toilet tissue	3	54			
1	16 fl. oz. chemico bleach	1	95			
1	900 g foam powdered soap	7	60			
1	50 ml colgate toothpaste	3	29			
1	250 ml. BOP insecticide	4	75			
1	16 fl. oz. Palmolive dishwashing liquid	3	50			
COSMETICS AND PERSONAL CARE						
1	15 ounce suave hair shampoo	9	99			
1	15 ounce suave hair conditioner	7	99			
1	10 fl. oz. Jergens body lotion	11	55			
1	8 ounce Dax hair grease	9	99			
2	125g Palmolive soap	3	98			
1	156g Hombre deodorant	7	69			



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MEDICAL SUPPLIES						
1	Tylenol (24 caplets)	13	99			
1	4 fl. oz. Vicks cough syrup	16	49			
1	Seven seas multivitamins (30 tablets)	14	79			
1	Sudafed DM (100ml)	22	00			
1	pkt. panadol (4 tablets)	1	88			
ALL OTHER ITEMS Include cigarettes, alcoholic beverages, meals, snacks purchased at restaurants or for take						
3	gallons gasoline	26	00			
1	lunch at restaurant	12	00			
	shoes on layaway	75	00			
3	Piton beer (275ml)	7	95			
1	Campari (750ml)	26	99			
1	20pkt. Embassy cigarettes	4	20			



SIXTH DAY

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MON TUES WED THURS FRI SAT SUN

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