

GHANA LIVING STANDARDS SURVEY

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PRIMARY SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE

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INSTRUCTIONS:

COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CLUSTER.

-> IF THERE ARE NO PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITHIN THE CLUSTER, COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL WHICH IS CLOSEST TO THE CLUSTER.

-> IF THE SCHOOLS IN THE CLUSTER DO NOT OFFER ALL 6 PRIMARY GRADES, COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE CLUSTER AND FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOL CLOSEST TO THE CLUSTER THAT OFFERS ALL 6 PRIMARY GRADES.

COPY THE SCHOOL CODE FROM THE MASTER LIST OF SCHOOLS. IF THE SCHOOL DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE MASTER LIST, ADD IT TO THE LIST FOR THE CLUSTER AND ASSIGN IT THE NEXT AVAILABLE CODE.

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CLUSTER: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUSTER NUMBER:

X1

NAME OF

PRIMARY SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL CODE:

X2

DATE OF INTERVIEW:

X3	X4	X5
DAY	MONTH	YEAR

**PRIMARY SCHOOL QUESTIONNAIRE**

NAME OF RESPONDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS OF RESPONDENT:

- HEAD TEACHER.....1
- ADMINISTRATOR.....2
- TEACHER.....3
- OTHER (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)....4

X6

**I. SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS**

1. Is this school public or private?

- PUBLIC.....1
- PRIVATE.....2
- PRIVATE RELIGIOUS.3

X7

2. In what year was this school built?

19 X8

3. In what year did classes begin?

19 X9

4. What is the highest primary grade taught in this school?

- P1.....1
- P2.....2
- P3.....3
- P4.....4
- P5.....5
- P6.....6
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_...7  
(specify)

X10

5. How many classrooms are there in this school, including sheds?

NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS MADE OF CONCRETE:	X11	NUMBER OF SHEDS:	X12	NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS OF OTHER MATERIALS:	X13	TOTAL:	X14
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NOTE: TOTAL SHOULD BE THE SUM OF CLASSROOMS MADE OF CONCRETE, CLASSROOMS THAT ARE SHEDS, AND CLASSROOMS MADE OF OTHER MATERIALS.

6. How many of these classrooms are in such bad repair that they cannot be used at any time?

NUMBER COMPLETELY UNUSABLE: X15

7. How many of these classrooms cannot be used when it rains? DO NOT INCLUDE CLASSROOMS MENTIONED IN QUESTION 6.

NUMBER NOT USABLE WHEN IT RAINS: X16

8. How many of the classrooms have a blackboard?  
INCLUDING SHEDS WITH BLACKBOARDS. X17

CLASSROOMS WITH BLACKBOARDS:

9. In general, what is the quality of the blackboards in this school? X18

EXCELLENT.....1  
GOOD.....2  
FAIR.....4  
POOR.....5  
NO BLACKBOARDS.6 (» 11)

10. Is there enough chalk available for teaching? X19

YES, ALWAYS ENOUGH.....1  
OCCASIONAL SHORTAGES...2  
NO, NEVER ENOUGH CHALK.3

11. Are there textbooks provided by the school for the students' use? X20

YES.....1  
NO.....2 (» 13)

12. How many English, mathematics and science textbooks are available for the students of each grade?

DO NOT INCLUDE TEXTBOOKS WHICH ARE TOO DAMAGED TO BE USED OR WHICH CANNOT BE USED FOR ANOTHER REASON. IF THERE ARE NO BOOKS IN A CATEGORY, WRITE "ZERO".

GRADE			NUMBER OF...		
			(a) ENGLISH BOOKS	(b) MATHEMATICS BOOKS	(c) SCIENCE BOOKS
P1	X21	1	X22	X23	X24
P2	X25	2	X26	X27	X28
P3	X29	3	X30	X31	X32
P4	X33	4	X34	X35	X36
P5	X37	5	X38	X39	X40
P6	X41	6	X42	X43	X44

13. Is there a library for the students' use in this school?

YES...1  
NO....2

X45

14. Are there enough desks or tables for all of the students to write on?

YES, ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE....1  
SOME, BUT NOT ENOUGH.....2  
NO DESKS OR TABLES AT ALL...3

X46

15. Is there a school garden for teaching students at this school?

YES...1  
NO....2

X47

16. Does this school have electricity?

YES...1  
NO....2

X48

17. Does this school have its own water supply?

YES...1  
NO....2 (>19)

X49

18. What type of water supply does the school have?

PIPE-BOURNE WATER..1  
WATER TOWER.....2  
WELL WITH PUMP.....3  
WELL WITHOUT PUMP..4  
OTHER.....5

X50

19. Is housing provided for the head teacher?

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

X51

20. Does the housing provided to the head teacher have electricity?

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

X52

21. What type of water supply does the housing provided to the head teacher have?

PIPE-BOURNE WATER..1  
WATER TOWER.....2  
WELL WITH PUMP.....3  
WELL WITHOUT PUMP..4  
NO WATER SUPPLY.....5  
OTHER.....6  
(Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

X53

22. Is lodging supplied for the teachers?

- YES, FOR ALL THE TEACHERS....1
- YES, FOR SOME OF THE TEACHERS  
BUT NOT FOR ALL.....2
- NO, NO LODGING SUPPLIED FOR  
ANY OF THE TEACHERS.....3 (>> 26)

X54

23. How many teachers are housed in lodging supplied by or in association with the school?

NUMBER OF TEACHERS:

X55

24. Do any of these lodgings have electricity?

- ALL OF THEM.....1
- MOST OF THEM.....2
- SOME OF THEM.....3
- NONE HAVE ELECTRICITY..4

X56

25. What is the most common water supply in the housing provided for the teachers?

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| PIPE-BOURNE WATER..1 | NO WATER SUPPLY.....5 |
| WATER TOWER.....2    | OTHER.....6           |
| WELL WITH PUMP.....3 |                       |
| WELL WITHOUT PUMP..4 | (Specify: _____)      |

X57

26. During the past 12 months, how many times has an inspector of primary education visited this school?

TIMES:

X58

27. In what month and year did a primary school inspector last visit this school?

MONTH:

X59

YEAR:

X60

28. What African languages are taught in this school?

WRITE AS MANY AS THREE RESPONSES

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| AKAN/TWI.....1  | HAUSA.....5     |
| EWE.....2       | NZEMA.....6     |
| GA-ADANGBE....3 | OTHER.....7     |
| DAGBANI.....4   | (Specify _____) |

FIRST LANGUAGE

X61

SECOND LANGUAGE

X62

THIRD LANGUAGE

X63

**II. ENROLLMENT**

WRITE THE RESPONSES FOR THE FIRST 5 QUESTIONS IN THE TABLE BELOW FOR EACH GRADE OFFERED BY THE SCHOOL, FOR THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR. IF THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR IS OVER AND THE NEW ONE HAS NOT YET BEGUN, COLLECT THE INFORMATION FOR THE LAST SCHOOL YEAR.

1. How many classes are there of each grade?
2. How many students are in each grade?
3. Among the students in each grade, how many are girls?
4. Among the students in each grade, how many are repeaters?
5. Which grades operate on a split shift?

GRADE	1 NUMBER OF CLASSES	2 NUMBER OF STUDENTS	3 NUMBER OF GIRLS	4 NUMBER OF REPEATERS	5 SPLIT SHIFT? YES...1 NO...2
P1 X64	1 X65	X66	X67	X68	X69
P2 X70	2 X71	X72	X73	X74	X75
P3 X76	3 X77	X78	X79	X80	X81
P4 X82	4 X83	X84	X85	X86	X87
P5 X88	5 X89	X90	X91	X92	X93
P6 X94	6 X95	X96	X97	X98	X99
OTHER CLASSES	7 X101	X102	X103	X104	X105

6. For which school year does this information apply?

- 1986-87....1
- 1987-88....2
- 1988-89....3

X106

7. Are all the students who want to enroll in this primary school admitted?

- YES....1 (>10)
- NO.....2

X107

8. How many children who wanted to enroll were not admitted during the most recent school year?

NUMBER NOT ADMITTED:

X108

9. What criteria determine whether a child who wants to enroll is actually admitted? IF MORE THAN ONE CRITERION IS MENTIONED, WRITE THE CODES FOR BOTH.

- AGE OF CHILD.....1
- HOW CLOSE CHILD LIVES TO SCHOOL.....2
- WHETHER PARENTS CAN PAY SCHOOL FEES..3
- WAITING LIST.....4
- OTHER (Please specify).....5

1ST  
CODE

X109

2ND  
CODE

X110

10. How many students from this school completed the sixth grade of primary school for the most recent school year?

NUMBER WHO COMPLETED  
SIXTH GRADE:

X111

11. How many of these students went on to middle or junior secondary school the following year?

NUMBER WHO CONTINUED  
SCHOOLING:

X112

III. SCHOOL STAFF

Now I would like to have some information about the people who work in this school. We will begin with you.

MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WORK IN THE SCHOOL. IF THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR HAS FINISHED AND THE NEW ONE HAS NOT YET BEGUN, ASK ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED AT THE SCHOOL DURING THE PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR.

Ignore 2  
Over 2000

1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO WORK AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL BEFORE GOING TO QUESTIONS 2-14.		How old is he/she?	SEX M..1 F..2	OCCUPATION HEAD TEACHER...1 OTHER ADMIN...2 TEACHER...3 SEPARATE...4 LABORER...5 OTHER (Spec)...6		What is the highest grade completed?	Has he received teacher training?	What is the highest level of training completed?	What is the highest diploma?	What other certificates does he have?	How many years has he taught at this school?	How many years has he worked as a primary teacher?	What grade(s) is he teaching this school year?	Does he have any other paid jobs or businesses away from the school during the school year?	INTERVIEWER: COPY TEACHERS' TEST SCORES HERE:	RAVEN	MATH	READING											
X113	01			X116	X117	X118	X119	X120	X121	X122	X123	X124	X126																
X132	02			X136								X143																	
X151	03			X155								X162																	
X170	04			X174								X181																	
X189	05			X193								X200																	
X208	06			X212								X219																	
X227	07			X231								X238																	
X246	08			X250								X257																	
X265	09			X269								X276																	
X284	10			X288								X285																	
X303	11			X307								X314																	
X322	12			X326								X333																	
X341	13			X345								X352																	
X360	14			X364								X371																	
X379	15			X383								X390																	
X398	16			X402								X409																	
X417	17			X421								X428																	
X436	18			X440								X447																	
X455	19			X459								X466																	
X474	20			X478								X485																	
X493	21																												

X512 22  
X531 23  
X550 24  
X569 25

X607 27  
X626 28  
X645 29

16. INTERVIEWER: TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO TEACH: X683
17. Are there teachers who have been absent during the past school year for reasons other than illness?  
 YES....1 X684  
 NO.....2 (» 19)
18. How many teachers have been absent for reasons other than illness during the past school year? NUMBER: X685
19. Does it often happen that the payments to the teachers are late?  
 YES, OFTEN LATE.....1 X686  
 YES, SOMETIMES LATE.....2  
 NO, ALMOST NEVER LATE....3 (» IV)
20. About how many weeks late do the payments come? WEEKS: X687

IV. EXPENDITURES ON SCHOOLING

1. Are there annual school fees required to enroll at this school?  
 YES...1 X688  
 NO....2 (» 3)

2. How much are the annual school enrollment fees this year for each grade? IF NONE, WRITE ZERO.

P1:	X 689	CEDIS	P2:	X690	CEDIS
P3:	X691	CEDIS	P4:	X 692	CEDIS
P5:	X 693	CEDIS	P6:	X 694	CEDIS

3. Are there also initial entrance fees (for example, a fee when entering the first grade) at this school?  
 YES...1 X695  
 NO....2 (» 5)

4. How much are these initial entrance fees? CEDIS: X696

5. Are the parents of the students required to join any parents' association?

YES...1  
NO....2 (> 7)

X697

6. How much money per year must parents contribute to this association?

CEDIS:

X698

AMOUNT SHOWN IS: PER CHILD...1  
PER FAMILY..2

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X699

7. Are there other fees which are required during the school year, such as sports or culture fees?

YES...1  
NO....2 (> 9)

X700

8. How much are these other fees per child for each grade for the present school year?

P1:	X701	CEDIS	P2:	X702	CEDIS
P3:	X703	CEDIS	P4:	X704	CEDIS
P5:	X705	CEDIS	P6:	X706	CEDIS

9. Are students required to wear uniforms to this primary school?

YES, REQUIRED.....1  
NO, NOT REQUIRED.....2 (> 12)

X707

10. How much does a boy's uniform cost?

TOTAL COST  
(INCLUDING  
SEWING):

X708 CEDIS

MATERIALS  
ONLY:

X709 CEDIS

11. How much does a girl's uniform cost?

TOTAL COST  
(INCLUDING  
SEWING):

X710 CEDIS

MATERIALS  
ONLY:

X711 CEDIS

12. Are the students required to buy the following items?  YES...1 NO....2								13. How much does one ... [ ]... cost?		14. How many ...[ ]... does a student need per year?	15. How many ...[ ]..are available per student at the school price? IF NONE, WRITE ZERO.
								SCHOOL PRICE	MARKET PRICE		
		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6				
Slate? X712	1										
Chalk? X733	2										
Exer. book? X754	3										
Textbooks? X775	4										
Pens? X796	5										
Pencils? X817	6										
Erasers? X838	7										
Other items X859	8										

NOTE: COMPLETE QUESTIONS 13-15 EVEN IF ALL OF THE ANSWERS TO QUESTION 12 ARE "NO".

X879

V. OBSERVATIONS

1. What are the most important problems with education at this primary school? WRITE ALL THE PROBLEMS MENTIONED.

2. What are the most important problems regarding the staff that work at this primary school? WRITE ALL THE PROBLEMS MENTIONED.

3. OBSERVATIONS OF THE INTERVIEWER: (CONTINUE ON REVERSE OF PAGE IF NECESSARY.)