

Republic of Ghana  
Statistical Service  
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GHANA LIVING STANDARDS SURVEY

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COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

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NAME OF COMMUNITY: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUSTER: |

DOES THIS CLUSTER 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:


SUPERVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

CODE: |

TIME BEGUN:

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TIME COMPLETED:

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\* LIST OF PEOPLE INTERVIEWED \*

NAME	TITLE AND OCCUPATION
1.	
2.	
3.	
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5.	
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 IMPORTANCE

(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 1977 (that is, ten years ago), have more new people moved to your community, or have there been more people that moved away?

- MORE ARRIVALS.....1
- MORE DEPARTURES.....2
- ABOUT THE SAME OF BOTH.....3
- NEITHER ARRIVALS NOR DEPARTURES...4

5. For about how many years has this community existed?

YEARS:

SECTION 2: ECONOMY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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

LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you think that life for the people in this community is better or worse than it was in 1977 (ten years ago)?

BETTER.....1  
WORSE.....2  
NO CHANGE.....3

3. Why? WRITE ALL THE RESPONSES

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Does a motorable road pass by this community?

YES...1 (▶ 6)  
NO....2

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

MILES:

6. Is the road that comes to this community impassable during certain times of the year?

YES...1  
NO....2 (▶ 8)

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

NUMBER OF MONTHS:

8. Do any households in this community have electricity or generators?

YES...1  
NO....2 (▶ 10)

9. Do most households have electricity, or only a few?

MOST HOUSEHOLDS.....1  
ONLY A FEW.....2

10. Do any households in this village have pipe-bourne water?

YES...1  
NO....2 (▶ 12)

11. Do most households have pipe-bourne water, or only a few?

MOST HOUSEHOLDS.....1  
ONLY A FEW.....2

12. 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:\_\_\_\_\_)

13. And during the rainy season?

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

(Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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

15. Is there a post office or public telephone in this community?

- YES...1 (▶ 17)
- NO....2

16. How far away is there a post office or public telephone?

MILES:

17. Is there a bank in this community?

- YES...1 (▶ 19)
- NO....2

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: WEEK.....4  
MONTH.....5  
QUARTER...6  
HALF YEAR.7  
YEAR.....8

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?

YES...1 (▶ 25)  
NO....2

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

▶ 26

MILES:

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

TIME UNIT CODES: DAY.....3  
WEEK.....4  
MONTH.....5  
QUARTER...6  
HALF YEAR.7  
YEAR.....8

NUMBER OF TIMES:

PER TIME UNIT:

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

YES...1  
NO....2 (▶ 31)

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 look for during these times of the year?

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

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

TIME UNIT CODES: WEEK.....4  
MONTH.....5  
QUARTER...6  
HALF YEAR.7

NUMBER:

TIME UNIT:

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?

YES...1  
NO....2 (▶ 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?

TIME UNIT CODES: WEEK.....4  
MONTH.....5  
QUARTER...6  
HALF YEAR.7

NUMBER:

TIME UNIT:

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 1977 (ten years ago)?

EASIER.....1  
MORE DIFFICULT..2  
NO CHANGE.....3

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

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 3: EDUCATION

1. Is there a primary school in this community?

YES...1 (P3)  
NO....2

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

MILES:

FOR ALL OF THE SCHOOLS ASK:	SCHOOL 1	SCHOOL 2	SCHOOL 3
3. What is the name of the school? NAME:			
4. Is it public or private? PUBLIC.....1 PRIVATE....2			
5. Is it boys only, girls only, or mixed? BOYS ONLY.....1 GIRLS ONLY.....2 MIXED.....3			
6. How many classes are there?			
7. In what year was this school built?			

8. About what proportion of the boys of primary school age are enrolled? That is, is it...

Almost all of the boys.....1  
More than half, but not all.....2  
Half of the boys.....3  
Less than half.....4  
Only a few boys.....5  
None.....6

9. About what proportion of the girls of primary school age are enrolled? That is, is it...

- Almost all of the girls.....1
- More than half, but not all.....2
- Half of the girls.....3
- Less than half.....4
- Only a few girls.....5
- None.....6

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

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

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

- YES...1 (▶ 13)
- NO....2

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?

- PUBLIC.....1
- PRIVATE....2

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

- BOYS ONLY...1
- GIRLS ONLY..2
- MIXED.....3

15. How many forms does it have?

CLASSES:

16. In what year was it built?

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

- Almost all of the children.....1
- More than half, but not all.....2
- Half of the children.....3
- Less than half.....4
- Only a few children.....5
- None.....6

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

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

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

MILES:

NAME OF THE SECONDARY/  
TECHNICAL SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Is the school public or private?

- PUBLIC.....1
- PRIVATE....2

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

- BOYS ONLY....1
- GIRLS ONLY...2
- MIXED.....3

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 children.....1
- More than half, but not all.....2
- Half of the children.....3
- Less than half.....4
- Only a few children.....5
- None.....6

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

YES...1

NO....2 (► 28)

26. In what year was this program launched?

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 4: HEALTH

1. Is there a ... [ ] ... in this community?  YES.....1 (▶ NEXT ITEM) NO.....2 (▶ 2)  CODE	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)  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?  YES...1 (▶NEXT ITEM) NO....2 (▶ 6)	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?		9. What year was this.. [ ].. built?  YEAR
			HRS	MIN	
a. Hospital?					
b. Dispensary?					
c. Pharmacy?					
d. Maternity home?					
e. Clinic or Health Post?					
f. Family plan- ning clinic?					

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

YES...1 → Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
NO....2

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 HOMES.....1
- MATERNITY HOME.....2
- HOSPITAL.....3
- OTHER.....4

(Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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

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

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

SECTION 5: AGRICULTURE

1. What are the major crops grown by the people of this community?	2. How many times per year is ... [ ]...planted in general?	3. During which month (s) is it planted? During which month (s) is it harvest- ed?	4. How is the harvest of...[ ].. generally sold? Is it...								
LIST IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE	ONCE.....1 TWICE.....2 TREE CROP..3	(FOR TREE CROPS ASK HARVEST ONLY) JAN...1 JUL...7 FEB...2 AUG...8 MAR...3 SEP...9 APR...4 OCT..10 MAY...5 NOV..11 JUN...6 DEC..12	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)								
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5. Is there an agricultural extension center in this community?

YES...1 (▶7)  
NO....2

6. How far away is there an agricultural extension center?

MILES:

7. Does an agricultural extension agent visit the farmers of this community?

YES...1  
NO....2 (▶10)

8. What agency(ies) are they from?

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

9. What services do they provide?

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Is there a cooperative in this community?

YES...1  
NO....2 (▶ 12)

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

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

▶ 13

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

YES...1  
NO....2

13. How many tractors are there in this community?

NUMBER:

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

YES...1  
NO....2

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

YES...1  
NO....2

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

YES...1  
NO....2

17. Are there any irrigated fields in this community?

YES...1  
NO....2

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

- MORE.....1
- LESS.....2
- NO CHANGE..3

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

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

20. Are there any sharecroppers in this community?

- YES...1
- NO....2 (► 22)

21. What would be the proportion of sharecroppers?

- MOST FARMERS.....1
- HALF..... 2
- LESS THAN HALF.....3
- ONLY A FEW PEOPLE....4

22. 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:				

23. Is there a system of mutual aid among the farmers of this community for field work?

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

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

ROPE.....1

POLE.....2

CHAIN.....3

ACRE.....4

OTHER.....5

(Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

25. What are the dimensions of this measurement?

LENGTH:

feet

WIDTH:

feet