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ABSTRACT: This survey forms part of a study project with regard to people's expectations of the future and perceptions of socio-political change. It was aimed at polling the views of the people of South Africa regarding the future, their confidence in the leadership and the group policy. To coincide with the above objectives a further aim was to collect data on people's views on political change which was taking place in South Africa and people's involvement in local and national affairs. This was a self-initiated investigation by the Division for Conflict Studies of the Institute for Historical Research of the HSRC.

METHODOLOGY: The standard coloured and Indian co-workers' panels of the Opinion Survey Centre (OSC) were used. The samples were drawn countrywide but did not include non-urban areas (farms and smallholdings). A procedure of cluster sampling in randomly selected statistical regions, magisterial districts and enumerator subdistricts was used. Questionnaires were completed by means of interviews. The size of the two separate samples was about 1500 respondents each.

DATE OF RESEARCH: October 1983

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 2 data files in SPSS and hardcopy documentation and questionnaire.

Part 1 Coloureds

Number of cases:	904
Number of records:	2712
Number of records per case:	3
Logical record length:	80
Number of variables:	151
Number of bytes:	222 384

Part 2 Indians

Number of cases:	1314
Number of records:	3942
Number of records per case:	3
Logical record length:	80
Number of variables:	151
Number of bytes:	323 244

NOTE: Questionnaire for both parts contains undocumented open-ended questions