

# Part 1 (Coloureds)

## HUMAN SCIENCES RESEARCH COUNCIL

OPINION SURVEY CENTRE (Questionnaire)

### THE PERCEPTION OF SOCIO-POLITICAL CHANGE IN SOUTH AFRICA

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**THE AMERICAN**

- 1. Honest x ..... Dishonest
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THE BROWN PEOPLE IN THE RSA

A1	Optimistic _____ Pessimistic	15
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A3	Dissatisfied _____ Satisfied	17
A4	Resolute _____ Irresolute	18
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A6	Brave _____ Cowardly	20

How do you see the future of the Brown people in the RSA?

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What is your view of the present political leaders of your people in the RSA?

BROWN POLITICAL LEADERS

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THE MORALE OF BROWN PEOPLE IN THE RSA

A16 High \_\_\_\_\_ Low 30

A17 Better than last year \_\_\_\_\_ Worse than last year 31

A18 Declining \_\_\_\_\_ Rising 32

What is your opinion of the South African Defence Force?

THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE FORCE

A19 Good \_\_\_\_\_ Bad 33

A20 Acts \_\_\_\_\_ Acts incorrectly 34  
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A26 Some people feel that the future of the RSA is definitely worthwhile; however, others feel that the future is not worthwhile. What is your opinion?

THE FUTURE OF THE RSA IS

Worthwhile \_\_\_\_\_ Not worthwhile 40

Please explain briefly why you feel this way

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A27 In your opinion, what is the greatest single problem facing your people in the RSA? (Explain briefly in a few words).

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**SECTION B**

B1 In your opinion, whom of the following population groups should be represented in a government for the RSA?

	Yes	No	Uncertain		
Whites	1	2	3		49
Coloureds	1	2	3		50
Asians	1	2	3		51
Blacks	1	2	3		52

**SECTION C**

Please answer honestly with regard to the following statements. Firstly, decide whether you agree or disagree with the statement. Secondly, when you have made up your mind, decide whether you strongly agree or disagree, or whether you merely agree or disagree. If you cannot decide either way, you may mark uncertain. Please encircle (0) your choice and remember that we want your own and honest opinion. There is no correct or incorrect answer. The figures appearing underneath and next to each statement are not scores but merely computer codes.

EXAMPLE:

	Strongly	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly disagree
All rugby tests should be broadcast on television	1	2	3	4	5

	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C1 Marriages between all race groups should be allowed	1	2	3	4	5	53
C2 Brown and white should serve jointly on city councils	1	2	3	4	5	54
C3 Peace in South Africa can be ensured only if the country's wealth is divided equally among all people	1	2	3	4	5	55
C4 There were no justifiable reasons for the Soweto riots in 1976-77	1	2	3	4	5	56
C5 The government doesn't do enough for our people	1	2	3	4	5	57
C6 The root cause of political unrest in South Africa should be sought in communist agitation	1	2	3	4	5	58
C7 Blacks should be permitted to live in our residential areas	1	2	3	4	5	59

	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C8 The recent burning of schools by pupils was necessary	1	2	3	4	5	60
C9 The present political situation (structure) in South Africa should remain as it is	1	2	3	4	5	61
C10 The pupils who boycotted schools had valid reasons to do so	1	2	3	4	5	62
C11 The abolition of separate development (apartheid) will cause conflict between races	1	2	3	4	5	63
C12 Separate residential areas for different racial groups are unnecessary	1	2	3	4	5	64
C13 All Blacks should reside in homelands	1	2	3	4	5	65
C14 All racial groups in the RSA should have the vote in a general election for the same parliament	1	2	3	4	5	66
C15 Equal wages should be paid for equal work-irrespective of the colour of one's skin	1	2	3	4	5	67

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	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C16 If people of all races are permitted to mingle freely, they will live together in peace	1	2	3	4	5	6
C17 Separation between Whites and Non-Whites is undesirable	1	2	3	4	5	7
C18 Movement away from separate development will promote the different groups' confidence in one another	1	2	3	4	5	8
C19 Children of different racial groups should not go to school together	1	2	3	4	5	9

	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C20 The economic system in South Africa should not allow some people to become too rich	1	2	3	4	5	10
C21 Unrest will be prevented by more rapid political changes	1	2	3	4	5	11
C22 If pupils boycott schools, the government should close the schools	1	2	3	4	5	12
C23 Political changes should take place at the same rate as at present	1	2	3	4	5	13
C24 The policy controlling Black influx into Brown, White and Indian areas is unacceptable	1	2	3	4	5	14
C25 The use of violence to bring about political changes is wrong	1	2	3	4	5	15
C26 The ban on sexual intercourse between Whites and Coloureds should be retained	1	2	3	4	5	16
C27 Political changes in the RSA is taking place too slowly	1	2	3	4	5	17
C28 Mixed residential areas where White, Brown, Black and Indian can live together of their own free will should be established	1	2	3	4	5	18
C29 People who take part in political unrest in South Africa have valid reasons to do so	1	2	3	4	5	19
C30 A political structure (dispensation) in the RSA can only succeed if the Whites retain the final say	1	2	3	4	5	20
C31 Separate development is the root of political problems in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	21
C32 The RSA should move away separate development	1	2	3	4	5	22
C33 The influx of Blacks into Brown, Indian and White areas should be controlled more strictly	1	2	3	4	5	23

	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C34 The economic system in South Africa should allow a person to earn only what he requires to live on.	1	2	3	4	5	24
C35 The public should not prescribe to the government how political changes should be brought about	1	2	3	4	5	25
C36 One's most important duty is towards one's country	1	2	3	4	5	26
C37 Your people are divided on their ideals for their future in this country	1	2	3	4	5	27
C38 The RSA borders should not be opened to all who wish to settle here	1	2	3	4	5	28
C39 It is worthwhile to die for South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	29
C40 A person should show more loyalty to his country than to a political party	1	2	3	4	5	30
C41 There is a future for your child in the RSA	1	2	3	4	5	31
C42 South Africa should listen to what other countries have to say about this country	1	2	3	4	5	32
C43 I would be better off living in a country other than South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	33
C44 It is not worthwhile to kill someone for South Africa in a war situation	1	2	3	4	5	34
C45 A person should remain neutral about political matters that other people feel strongly about	1	2	3	4	5	35
C46 One should state one's own viewpoints even if it leads to trouble	1	2	3	4	5	36
C47 Nothing will ever be accomplished in one has to wait for the government to do it	1	2	3	4	5	37
C48 It is better to avoid fighting for a political cause that to run the risk of being injured	1	2	3	4	5	38



	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C49 A person should take the law into his own hands to ensure that justice is done	1	2	3	4	5	39
C50 The present government guarantees the protection of the rights of your people	1	2	3	4	5	40
C 51 The present government will prevent one group from politically dominating another group	1	2	3	4	5	41
C52 Present government policy causes dissension among your people	1	2	3	4	5	42
C53 If the Brown people receive political power with the Blacks the Brown people will have no say	1	2	3	4	5	43
C54 The present government is doing everything in its power to protect your interest in the best possible way	1	2	3	4	5	44
C55 The SA Defence Force is going to win the bush war in South West Africa/Namibia	1	2	3	4	5	45
C56 To prevent bloodshed, the present government should rather negotiate with Black Leaders	1	2	3	4	5	46
C57 Some people believe that the present situation in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) is also going to develop in South Africa. Do you agree with these people or not?	1	2	3	4	5	47
C58 A homeland for Coloureds should be established	1	2	3	4	5	48

**SECTION D**

D1 From time to time there is political unrest (riots) in Soweto and other Non-White residential areas in the Republic. Who or what, in your opinion, is responsible for this unrest?

A short explanation is sufficient:.....  
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..... 49-50

D2 Do you think that it is wise or unwise to allow Blacks in urban areas like Langa/Soweto to own land upon which they can build their houses? Choose only one answer.

Wise (specify)	1	
Unwise	2	
Uncertain	3	51

IF YOU FEEL IT WISE OR UNWISE: Give the main reason for your opinion.

Wise: (Specify) .....  
.....  
Unwise: (Specify) .....  
..... 52-53

D3 Are you in favour of total integration (no apartheid)?

Yes		
No		
Uncertain		54

D4 What will the consequences be of total integration (no apartheid in South Africa)? Specify:

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.....  
..... 55-56

D5 Are you in favour of total integration (no apartheid) even if it would lead to a majority rule by Black people?

Yes		
No		
Uncertain		57

D6 In your opinion, in which direction (towards what internal political situation) is the present government moving?

The present government is moving towards a political situation of integration (racial integration)		
The present government is moving towards a political situation of apartheid (separate development)		
The present government is moving in a direction other than the above		58

Which of the following steps would you be prepare to take to bring about political change that is important to you?  
(Answer each question).

Will you be prepared to:

	Yes	No	Uncertain	
D7 Sign a petition?	1	2	3	59
D8 With the necessary permission, hold a protest meeting?	1	2	3	60
D9 Participate in a sit in strike/boycott?	1	2	3	61
D10 Disrupt traffic?	1	2	3	62
D11 Force employees to participate in a strike?	1	2	3	63

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Many people believe that political changes are imperative in our society. Some people believe that significant change can only be brought about by violence, while others claim that violence is unnecessary. What is your opinion?

	Agree strongly	Agree	Un-certain	Dis-agree	Disagree strongly	
D12 Changes can take place quickly enough without violence	1	2	3	4	5	6
D13 Protests in which some people are injured are necessary for accelerated change in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	7
D14 Protest in which some people are damaged are necessary for accelerated political change in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	8

	Agree strongly	Agree	Un-certain	Dis-agree	Disagree strongly	
D15 Protests in which a great deal of property are damaged are necessary for accelerated political change in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	9
D16 Protests in which some people are killed are necessary for accelerated political change in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	10

### SECTION E

The following few questions deal with South Africa's internal political situation. The present and future situations are usually described in terms of two concepts (words), namely "separate development" (apartheid) and "integration" (racial mixing). We should like your opinion on South Africa's internal political situation.

E1 Would you describe South Africa's present internal political situation as one of integration (racial mixing), separate development (apartheid) or a combination of integration and apartheid)

South Africa's political situation is one of integration	1	
South Africa's political situation is one of apartheid	2	
South Africa's political situation is a combination of integration and apartheid	3	11

E2 In what direction (towards what internal political situation) do you think we in South Africa should be moving?

I think South Africa should be moving towards a political situation of integration	1	
I think South Africa should be moving towards a political situation of apartheid (separate development)	2	
I think South Africa should be moving towards a political situation other than the two mentioned above	3	12

### SECTION F

F1 Do some the Whites' ways of conduct or ways of behaving annoy or offend you?

Yes	No	Uncertain	
1	2	3	13

If any, give examples of such conduct and/or behaviour. Give your answers in the order of importance. (From more or less important).

- 1. .... 14-15
- 2. .... 16-17
- 3. .... 18-19
- 4. .... 20-21
- 5. .... 22-23

F2 Are there any ways of conduct or behaviour of Blacks which annoy or offend you?

Yes	No	Uncertain	
1	2	3	24

If any, give examples of such conduct and/or behaviour. Give your answers in the order of importance (from more to less important).

- 1. .... 25-26
- 2. .... 27-28
- 3. .... 29-30
- 4. .... 31-32
- 5. .... 33-34

F3 Are there any ways of conduct or behaviour of Indians which annoy or offend you?

Yes	No	Uncertain	
1	2	3	35

If any, give examples of such conduct and/or behaviour. Give your answers in the order of importance (from more to less important).

- 1. .... 36-37
- 2. .... 38-39
- 3. .... 40-41
- 4. .... 42-43
- 5. .... 44-45

**SECTION G**

The following section deals with authorities at local and national levels. We would like to know if you understand the authorities' task and whether you think they understand your problems. Read all the questions carefully before giving your honest opinion.

G1 Some people say that the authorities do their best to help people. Others say the authorities do more harm than good. What is your opinion on these statements?

The authorities help people	1	
The authorities do more harm than good	2	46

G2 Some people say they feel part of the political system. Others, again, feel they are being ignored with regard to participation in the system. What is your opinion?

I feel part of the political system	1	
I feel that I am being ignored with regard to participation in the system	2	47

G3 Some people say that politics and government matters are so complex that the ordinary man in the street cannot really grasp them. On the whole, would you agree or disagree with this statement.?

I agree	1	
I disagree	2	
I have no knowledge of matters concerning politics and the government	3	48

G4 Most people accept the fact that we have serious internal political problems. Do you think you understand the complexity of these problems?

I understand them	1	
I do not understand them	2	
I have no knowledge of any problems	3	49

G5 In your opinion, how much of the taxpayer's money if any, is wasted by government officials?

Just about all	1	
A fair amount	2	
A small amount	3	
None	4	50

G6 How often do you think people can depend on the government to make the right decisions?

Always	1	
Most of the time	2	
Only sometimes	3	
Never	4	51

G7 In your opinion, are the people who govern the RSA qualified for the task or not?

Qualified	1	
Not qualified	2	
Uncertain	3	52

G8 To what extent are you interested in the political situation in the RSA?

Intensely interested	1	
Moderately interested	2	
Neutral	3	
Not very interested	4	
Not at all interested		53

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I THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE RESPONDENT WAS ASKED ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE DURING THE INTERVIEW.

SIGNATURE:CO-WORKER .....

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. What is your present age?.....year 

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2. Are you a man or woman? 

Man	1	
Woman	2	57

3. What is your marital status?

Have never been married		01		
Married	Traditional marriage	Hindu	02	
		Muslim	03	
	Civil marriage	Hindu	04	
		Muslim	05	
	Other	Hindu	06	
		Muslim	07	
	Civil marriage only		08	
	Separated from spouse		09	
Other		10		
Living together		11		
Divorced and living together		12		
Divorced		13		
Widower/widow		14		
Widower/widow and living together		15		58-59

4. What language do you mostly speak at home?

English	01		
Afrikaans	02		
English & Afrikaans	03		
Tamil	04		
Hindu	05		
Telegu	06		
Gujarati	07		
Urdu	08		
Memmon	09		
Other (specify.....)			60-61
.....			

5. What is the highest educational qualification you have obtained?

Std 3 and lower	1		
Std 4 or 5	2		
Std 6	3		
Std 7	4		
Std 8 or 9 or equivalent (e.g. NTC I or NTC II)	5		
Std 10, matriculation or equivalent (e.g. NTC III)	6		
Std 10, and 1 or 2 years' further training (e.g. NTC IV/V or NTD)	7		
Std 10 and 3 years' further training (e.g. B.A. or Nat. Dip. For Technicians)	8		
Std 10 and 4 more years' further training (e.g. M.Sc.; B.A. & H.E.D.; B.Arch.; HNNT; etc.)	9		62



## 6. What is your present occupation?

Professional	Educational, e.g. teacher, lecturer	01
	Medical and related, e.g. doctor, nurse	02
	Technical, e.g. in laboratory, electronics, plastics	03
	Other, e.g. attorney, engineer, scientist	04
Managerial and clerical workers, e.g. clerk, company director, bookkeeper		05
Salesworker, e.g. shop assistant, petrol-pump attendant, insurance salesman, shop-owner		06
Transport and communication workers, e.g. lorry-driver, stoker, taxi-driver, telephone operator, bus-driver, postman		07
Service, sport and recreational work, e.g. chefs, waiters, hairdressers, police		08
Mining and quarry workers		09
Artisans and semi-skilled workers	Skilled artisans and apprentices, e.g. painters, plumbers, motor mechanics	10
	Semi-skilled, e.g. operators	11
	Semi-skilled, e.g. supervisors and foremen	12
Labourers (except farm labourers)		13
Farmers, farm labourers		14
Housewife		15
Unemployed: Seeking employment, unfit for work, student, retired		16

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## Part 2 (Indians)

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#### THE MORALE OF INDIANS IN THE RSA

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE FORCE

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THE FUTURE OF THE RSA IS

Worthwhile \_\_\_\_\_ Not worthwhile 40

Please explain briefly why you feel this way

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 41-44

A27 In your opinion, what is the greatest single problem facing the Indians in the RSA? (Explain briefly in a few words).

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**SECTION B**

B1 In your opinion, whom of the following population groups should be represented in a government for the RSA?

	Yes	No	Uncertain		
Whites	1	2	3		49
Coloureds	1	2	3		50
Asians	1	2	3		51
Blacks	1	2	3		52

**SECTION C**

Please answer honestly with regard to the following statements. Firstly, decide whether you agree or disagree with the statement. Secondly, when you have made up your mind, decide whether you strongly agree or disagree, or whether you merely agree or disagree. If you cannot decide either way, you may mark uncertain. Please encircle (0) your choice and remember that we want your own and honest opinion. There is no correct or incorrect answer. The figures appearing underneath and next to each statement are not scores but merely computer codes.

**EXAMPLE:**

	Strongly	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly disagree
All rugby tests should be broadcast on television	1	2	3	4	5

	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C1 Marriages between all race groups should be allowed	1	2	3	4	5	53
C2 Indian and white should serve jointly on city councils	1	2	3	4	5	54
C3 Peace in South Africa can be ensured only if the country's wealth is divided equally among all people	1	2	3	4	5	55
C4 There were no justifiable reasons for the Soweto riots in 1976-77	1	2	3	4	5	56
C5 The government doesn't do enough for our people	1	2	3	4	5	57
C6 The root cause of political unrest in South Africa should be sought in communist agitation	1	2	3	4	5	58
C7 Blacks should be permitted to live in our residential areas	1	2	3	4	5	59

	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C8 The recent burning of schools by pupils was necessary	1	2	3	4	5	60
C9 The present political situation (structure) in South Africa should remain as it is	1	2	3	4	5	61
C10 The pupils who boycotted schools had valid reasons to do so	1	2	3	4	5	62
C11 The abolition of separate development (apartheid) will cause conflict between races	1	2	3	4	5	63
C12 Separate residential areas for different racial groups are unnecessary	1	2	3	4	5	64
C13 All Blacks should reside in homelands	1	2	3	4	5	65
C14 All racial groups in the RSA should have the vote in a general election for the same parliament	1	2	3	4	5	66
C15 Equal wages should be paid for equal work-irrespective of the colour of one's skin	1	2	3	4	5	67

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	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C16 If people of all races are permitted to mingle freely, they will live together in peace	1	2	3	4	5	6
C17 Separation between Whites and Non-Whites is undesirable	1	2	3	4	5	7
C18 Movement away from separate development will promote the different groups' confidence in one another	1	2	3	4	5	8
C19 Children of different racial groups should not go to school together	1	2	3	4	5	9

	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C20 The economic system in South Africa should not allow some people to become too rich	1	2	3	4	5	10
C21 Unrest will be prevented by more rapid political changes	1	2	3	4	5	11
C22 If pupils boycott schools, the government should close the schools	1	2	3	4	5	12
C23 Political changes should take place at the same rate as at present	1	2	3	4	5	13
C24 The policy controlling black influx into white, Indian and coloured areas is unacceptable	1	2	3	4	5	14
C25 The use of violence to bring about political changes is wrong	1	2	3	4	5	15
C26 The ban on sexual intercourse between Whites and Indians should be retained	1	2	3	4	5	16
C27 Political changes in the RSA is taking place too slowly	1	2	3	4	5	17
C28 Mixed residential areas where White, Brown, Black and Indian can live together of their own free will should be established	1	2	3	4	5	18
C29 People who take part in political unrest in South Africa have valid reasons to do so	1	2	3	4	5	19
C30 A political structure (dispensation) in the RSA can only succeed if the Whites retain the final say	1	2	3	4	5	20
C31 Separate development is the root of political problems in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	21
C32 The RSA should move away separate development	1	2	3	4	5	22
C33 The influx of Blacks into Indian, coloured and White areas should be controlled more strictly	1	2	3	4	5	23



	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C34 The economic system in South Africa should allow a person to earn only what he requires to live on.	1	2	3	4	5	24
C35 The public should not prescribe to the government how political changes should be brought about	1	2	3	4	5	25
C36 One's most important duty is towards one's country	1	2	3	4	5	26
C37 Your people are divided on their ideals for their future in this country	1	2	3	4	5	27
C38 The RSA borders should not be opened to all who wish to settle here	1	2	3	4	5	28
C39 It is worthwhile to die for South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	29
C40 A person should show more loyalty to his country than to a political party	1	2	3	4	5	30
C41 There is a future for your child in the RSA	1	2	3	4	5	31
C42 South Africa should listen to what other countries have to say about this country	1	2	3	4	5	32
C43 I would be better off living in a country other than South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	33
C44 It is not worthwhile to kill someone for South Africa in a war situation	1	2	3	4	5	34
C45 A person should remain neutral about political matters that other people feel strongly about	1	2	3	4	5	35
C46 One should state one's own viewpoints even if it leads to trouble	1	2	3	4	5	36
C47 Nothing will ever be accomplished in one has to wait for the government to do it	1	2	3	4	5	37
C48 It is better to avoid fighting for a political cause that to run the risk of being injured	1	2	3	4	5	38

	Strongly	Agree	Un- certain	Dis- agree	Strongly disagree	
C49 A person should take the law into his own hands to ensure that justice is done	1	2	3	4	5	39
C50 The present government guarantees the protection of the rights of your people	1	2	3	4	5	40
C 51 The present government will prevent one group from politically dominating another group	1	2	3	4	5	41
C52 Present government policy causes dissension among your people	1	2	3	4	5	42
C53 If the Indians receive political power with the Blacks the Indians will have no say	1	2	3	4	5	43
C54 The present government is doing everything in its power to protect my interest in the best possible way	1	2	3	4	5	44
C55 The SA Defence Force is going to win the bush war in South West Africa/Namibia	1	2	3	4	5	45
C56 To prevent bloodshed, the present government should rather negotiate with Black Leaders	1	2	3	4	5	46
C57 Some people believe that the present situation in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) is also going to develop in South Africa. Do you agree with these people or not?	1	2	3	4	5	47
C58 A SA Indian homeland should be established	1	2	3	4	5	48

**SECTION D**

D1 From time to time there is political unrest (riots) in Soweto and other Non-White residential areas in the Republic. Who or what, in your opinion, is responsible for this unrest?

A short explanation is sufficient:.....  
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..... 49-50

D2 Do you think that it is wise or unwise to allow Blacks in urban areas like Kwa Mashu to own land upon which they can build their houses? Choose only one answer.

Wise (specify)	1	
Unwise	2	
Uncertain	3	51

IF YOU FEEL IT WISE OR UNWISE: Give the main reason for your opinion.

Wise: (Specify) .....  
.....  
Unwise: (Specify) .....  
..... 52-53

D3 Are you in favour of total integration (no apartheid)?

Yes		
No		
Uncertain		54

D4 What will the consequences be of total integration (no apartheid in South Africa)? Specify:

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.....  
..... 55-56

D5 Are you in favour of total integration (no apartheid) even if it would lead to a majority rule by Black people?

Yes		
No		
Uncertain		57

D6 In your opinion, in which direction (towards what internal political situation) is the present government moving?

The present government is moving towards a political situation of integration (racial integration)		
The present government is moving towards a political situation of apartheid (separate development)		
The present government is moving in a direction other than the above		58

Which of the following steps would you be prepare to take to bring about political change that is important to you?  
(Answer each question).

Will you be prepared to:

	Yes	No	Uncertain	
D7 Sign a petition?	1	2	3	59
D8 With the necessary permission, hold a protest meeting?	1	2	3	60
D9 Participate in a sit in strike/boycott?	1	2	3	61
D10 Disrupt traffic?	1	2	3	62
D11 Force employees to participate in a strike?	1	2	3	63

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Many people believe that political changes are imperative in our society. Some people believe that significant change can only be brought about by violence, while others claim that violence is unnecessary. What is your opinion?

	Agree strongly	Agree	Un-certain	Dis-agree	Disagree strongly	
D12 Changes can take place quickly enough without violence	1	2	3	4	5	6
D13 Protests in which some people are injured are necessary for accelarated change in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	7
D14 Protest in which some people are damaged are necessary for accelerated political change in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	8

	Agree strongly	Agree	Un-certain	Dis-agree	Disagree strongly	
D15 Protests in which a great deal of property are damaged are necessary for accelerated political change in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	9
D16 Protests in which some people are killed are necessary for accelerated political change in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	10

### SECTION E

The following few questions deal with South Africa's internal political situation. The present and future situations are usually described in terms of two concepts (words), namely "separate development" (apartheid) and "integration" (racial mixing). We should like your opinion on South Africa's internal political situation.

E1 Would you describe South Africa's present internal political situation as one of integration (racial mixing), separate development (apartheid) or a combination of integration and apartheid)

South Africa's political situation is one of integration	1	
South Africa's political situation is one of apartheid	2	
South Africa's political situation is a combination of integration and apartheid	3	11

E2 In what direction (towards what internal political situation) do you think we in South Africa should be moving?

I think South Africa should be moving towards a political situation of integration	1	
I think South Africa should be moving towards a political situation of apartheid (separate development)	2	
I think South Africa should be moving towards a political situation other than the two mentioned above	3	12

### SECTION F

F1 Do some the Whites' ways of conduct or ways of behaving annoy or offend you?

Yes	No	Uncertain	
1	2	3	13

If any, give examples of such conduct and/or behaviour. Give your answers in the order of importance. (From more or less important).

- 6. .... 14-15
- 7. .... 16-17
- 8. .... 18-19
- 9. .... 20-21
- 10. .... 22-23

F2 Are there any ways of conduct or behaviour of Blacks which annoy or offend you?

Yes	No	Uncertain	
1	2	3	24

If any, give examples of such conduct and/or behaviour. Give your answers in the order of importance (from more to less important).

- 6. .... 25-26
- 7. .... 27-28
- 8. .... 29-30
- 9. .... 31-32
- 10. .... 33-34

F3 Are there any ways of conduct or behaviour of coloureds which annoy or offend you?

Yes	No	Uncertain	
1	2	3	35

If any, give examples of such conduct and/or behaviour. Give your answers in the order of importance (from more to less important).

- 6. .... 36-37
- 7. .... 38-39
- 8. .... 40-41
- 9. .... 42-43
- 10. .... 44-45

**SECTION G**

The following section deals with authorities at local and national levels. We would like to know if you understand the authorities' task and whether you think they understand your problems. Read all the questions carefully before giving your honest opinion.

G1 Some people say that the authorities do their best to help people. Others say the authorities do more harm than good. What is your opinion on these statements?

The authorities help people	1	
The authorities do more harm than good	2	46

G2 Some people say they feel part of the political system. Others, again, feel they are being ignored with regard to participation in the system. What is your opinion?

I feel part of the political system	1	
I feel that I am being ignored with regard to participation in the system	2	47

G3 Some people say that politics and government matters are so complex that the ordinary man in the street cannot really grasp them. On the whole, would you agree or disagree with this statement.?

I agree	1	
I disagree	2	
I have no knowledge of matters concerning politics and the government	3	48

G4 Most people accept the fact that we have serious internal political problems. Do you think you understand the complexity of these problems?

I understand them	1	
I do not understand them	2	
I have no knowledge of any problems	3	49

G5 In your opinion, how much of the taxpayer's money if any, is wasted by government officials?

Just about all	1	
A fair amount	2	
A small amount	3	
None	4	50

G6 How often do you think people can depend on the government to make the right decisions?

Always	1	
Most of the time	2	
Only sometimes	3	
Never	4	51

G7 In your opinion, are the people who govern the RSA qualified for the task or not?

Qualified	1	
Not qualified	2	
Uncertain	3	52

G8 To what extent are you interested in the political situation in the RSA?

Intensely interested	1	
Moderately interested	2	
Neutral	3	
Not very interested	4	
Not at all interested		53

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I THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE RESPONDENT WAS ASKED ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE DURING THE INTERVIEW.

SIGNATURE:CO-WORKER .....

CO-WORKER NUMBER 

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. What is your present age?.....year 

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2. Are you a man or woman? 

Man	1	
Woman	2	57



3. What is your marital status?

Have never been married		01	
Married	Traditional marriage	Hindu	02
		Muslim	03
	Civil marriage	Hindu	04
		Muslim	05
	Other	Hindu	06
		Muslim	07
	Civil marriage only		08
	Separated from spouse		09
Other		10	
Living together		11	
Divorced and living together		12	
Divorced		13	
Widower/widow		14	
Widower/widow and living together		15	

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4. What language do you mostly speak at home?

English	01
Afrikaans	02
English & Afrikaans	03
Tamil	04
Hindu	05
Telegu	06
Gujarati	07
Urdu	08
Memmon	09
Other (specify..... .....)	

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5. What is the highest educational qualification you have obtained?

Std 3 and lower	1
Std 4 or 5	2
Std 6	3
Std 7	4
Std 8 or 9 or equivalent (e.g. NTC I or NTC II)	5
Std 10, matriculation or equivalent (e.g. NTC III)	6
Std 10, and 1 or 2 years' further training (e.g. NTC IV/V or NTD)	7
Std 10 and 3 years' further training (e.g. B.A. or Nat. Dip. For Technicians)	8
Std 10 and 4 more years' further training (e.g. M.Sc.; B.A. & H.E.D.; B.Arch.; HNNT; etc.)	9

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## 6. What is your present occupation?

Professional	Educational, e.g. teacher, lecturer	01
	Medical and related, e.g. doctor, nurse	02
	Technical, e.g. in laboratory, electronics, plastics	03
	Other, e.g. attorney, engineer, scientist	04
Managerial and clerical workers, e.g. clerk, company director, bookkeeper		05
Salesworker, e.g. shop assistant, petrol-pump attendant, insurance salesman, shop-owner		06
Transport and communication workers, e.g. lorry-driver, stoker, taxi-driver, telephone operator, bus-driver, postman		07
Service, sport and recreational work, e.g. chefs, waiters, hairdressers, police		08
Mining and quarry workers		09
Artisans and semi-skilled workers	Skilled artisans and apprentices, e.g. painters, plumbers, motor mechanics	10
	Semi-skilled, e.g. operators	11
	Semi-skilled, e.g. supervisors and foremen	12
Labourers (except farm labourers)		13
Farmers, farm labourers		14
Housewife		15
Unemployed: Seeking employment, unfit for work, student, retired		16

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