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ABSTRACT: This survey was aimed at gauging the public's perceptions of socio-political change. The project mainly comprised research on the aspects of socio-political research in South Africa relating to the President's Council's recent proposals on constitutional change. Among other things, the research includes an opinion poll undertaken countrywide among the population groups. The study was a self-initiated investigation by the Institute for Sociological, Demographic and Criminological Research of the HSRC.

METHODOLOGY: The standard white, coloured and Indian co-workers' panels of the Opinion Survey Centre (OSC). The samples were drawn countrywide but did not include non-urban areas (farms and small-holdings). A procedure of cluster sampling in randomly selected statistical regions, magisterial districts and enumerator sub-districts was based. Questionnaires were filled in by means of interviews.

DATE OF RESEARCH: Phase I: July 1982
Phase II: November 1982

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 4 data files in SPSS and 4 questionnaires + 4 record layouts

Part 1

Phase I Coloureds and Indians
Number of cases: 1 819
Number of records: 3 638
Number of records per case: 2
Logical record length: 80
Number of variables: 68
Number of kilobytes: 177 KB

Part 2

Phase I Whites
Number of cases: 661
Number of records: 1 322
Number of records per case: 2
Logical record length: 80
Number of variables: 69
Number of kilobytes: 69 KB

Part 3

Phase II Coloureds and Indians
Number of cases: 710
Number of records: 1 420
Number of records per case: 2
Logical record length: 80
Number of variables: 90
Number of kilobytes: 93 KB

Part 4

Phase II Whites

Number of cases:	1 938
Number of records:	3 876
Number of records per case:	2
Logical record length:	80
Number of variables:	97
Number of kilobytes:	264 KB