

**VREDENDAL: SOCIO-ECONOMIC SURVEY 1997**

**FIELDWORKER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Questionnaire no.**  
**Zone**


**Who lives in this house?**

1. Everyone who lives here throughout the week.
2. Those who are at school and stay elsewhere, but return over weekends and/or holidays.
3. Students who study elsewhere and do not have their own households there, but return to Vredendal for holidays.
4. Persons who work elsewhere, but return regularly and help maintain the household here at Vredendal (e.g. family lives here and husband works in Cape Town).
5. Persons who are looking for work elsewhere, but are still dependent on this house.

**NUMBER ALL PERSONS AND USE THE SAME NUMBERS AT ID NO ON THE GRID**

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**GENOGRAM:**

→ FEMALE  → MALE 

**In whose name is this house registered? Indicate on genogram with H.**

**Which persons in this house are on the municipality's waiting list for housing? Write down ID NOs: \_\_\_\_\_**

**If there is a person living in the house who is not a family member of the core household, indicate NF (not family) on the genogram.**

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ID no.	Gender 1. Female 2. Male	Age	How many children does each woman have? (12 yrs and older)	How old was each mother when she had her first child?	How old is each mother's youngest child?	Is anyone in the house pregnant at the moment? 1. Yes 2. No	Do the pregnant women attend a clinic? 1. Yes 2. No	Marital status (16 yrs and older)	Home language	Level of literacy in home language (16 yrs and older)	Religion/w hich church do you belong to?
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<b>ID no.</b>	<b>Where are pre-school-children cared for?</b>	<b>Who attends school?</b> 1. School 2. No school	<b>Reason for not attending school: 6-19 years</b>	<b>Current standards of school-children:</b>	<b>Educa-tional level</b>	<b>Any other courses com-pleted?</b>	<b>What type of course?</b>	<b>Current training being under-gone</b>	<b>What type of training?</b>	<b>What specific types of skill do the adults in the house have?</b>
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ID no.	Main occupation of everyone earning an income from working. DESCRIBE FULLY e.g. seasonal worker in factory; permanent farm worker; domestic help; baker; sales person at café, etc.	Occupation: 1. 5 days per week 2. Less than 5 days per week 3. More than 5 days per week 4. Varies	Place of employment	Employer	Salary/wage/self-employment p.m. (before deductions)	Who in this house sells something/renders a service <u>from the house</u> ?  Specify type	Amount p.m.	<u>SEASONAL WORKERS:</u>  How many months per year do they do seasonal work for?	How many years have they been doing seasonal work for?	Will they be doing seasonal work again next season? 1. Yes 2. No
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ID no.	<b>Who receives an old-age pension?</b>  1. Pension from the government 2. Pension from government (government was employer) 3. Pension from employer (not government) 4. Own private pension scheme  Amount p.m.	<b>Who receives another grant from the government?</b>  1. Disability grant 2. Single-parent grant 3. Foster-child grant 4. Special-care grant 5. Veterans' pension Combinations and other (complete)  Amount p.m.	<b>Does anyone receive any <i>other</i> income e.g. interest on investments etc.</b>  Specify type      Amount p.m.		<b>Who works with the house-hold money?</b>	<b>Do people in the house contribute to HH income?</b> 1. Yes 2. No	<b>How much do these people give per month?</b>
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ID no.	35. Who in the house is unemployed? (does not work and is looking for work) 1. Yes 2. No	36. What type of job did the unemployed last have? 1. Has never worked 2. Seasonal work on farm 3. Seasonal work in factory 4. Seasonal work: farm and factory Other (specify)	37. How long have these people been unemployed for?	38. What type of work are the unemployed looking for at the moment?	39. What do those do that do not have a job and are not looking for one either?	40. Disability: indicate type of disability next to disabled person
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ID no.	Who has a driver's license (everyone 18 yrs and older)?	Type of transport to work	Who has moved to Vredendal in the past five years? 1. Yes, has never lived here before 2. Yes, but lived here before 3. N/A - has lived here longer than five years	Where do you/ the people who moved here come from?	What is the most important reason for your move to Vredendal?  NB: With regard to children: enter "moved with parents".  With regard to married couples, enter e.g. "husband/wife came here to work"	Before you moved here, did you have family/in-laws/friends here? 1. Yes, but they played no role in the move here (e.g. helping to look for work, providing accommodation) 2. Yes, they helped us find work/contacts for work 3. Provided 2 + accommodation 4. Yes, could live with them 5. No, had no family/friends here. Other (specify)	With regard to adults: Did you immediately have work when you came to live here? 1. Yes 2. No 3. N/A, did not want work
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ID no.	Both parents of which children do not live in the house permanently? Mark with 1. (EXCLUDING FOSTER-PARENTS)	With regard to absent parents: Do they send money? 1. Regularly 2. Not regularly 3. Never 4. Both parents are deceased.  Amount p.m.		Is children's parent a single parent? 1. Yes, mother 2. Yes, father 3. No		Does anyone else send you money on a regular basis?  1. Yes, my children 2. Yes, other family 3. Yes, other people 4. No  Amount p.m.		Which children were placed in foster-care with you by the state/welfare? Mark with 1.		Who receives the money for the foster-children? Mark with 1.  Amount p.m.	
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ID no.	QUESTION: 50. Single parents: Mark with 1 for first, 2 for second, etc. in household	51. Children of single parents: mark children according to single parent's number as in question 50.	52. Where are the fathers of these children? Complete for each child. 1. Vredendal 2. Surrounds 3. Farther away 4. Unknown 5. Deceased 6. Gaol	53. Mark X women receiving allowance/contribution from <u>father of children</u> . 1. Yes 2. No 3. N/A-deceased/unknown (Complete combinations too)	54b. Has there been an attempt to make father pay maintenance for child? 1. Yes 2. No	55a. Does the father pay regularly? 1. Yes 2. No 3. Never gives money, but buys e.g. clothes 4. Pays regularly and gives clothes too	55b. Amount received regularly from fathers. (TOTAL NEXT TO SINGLE PARENT'S NUMBER)
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THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE PUT TO THE *RESPONDENT*:

56. Do you/a member of this household own this house?

1. Yes, own house and land
2. Yes, own house but not land (all squatters and garage occupants)
3. No, rent house from Council
4. No, rent house from private company
5. No, rent house from private person
6. No, live for free
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you get this house?**

1. Family built the house
2. Inherited house from family
3. It is a rented Council house which was transferred to our name
4. Bought house from another person
5. Bought house from company (Transnet etc.)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Who does the house belong to?**

1. Another person in Vredendal
2. Another person living elsewhere
3. The owner of the main house
4. A company
- Other (Spec) \_\_\_\_\_

**If the person does not live in Vredendal, where does he/she live?**

57. PLEASE CHECK THAT THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE APPLIED AT THE MUNICIPALITY FOR THE STATE'S NEW HOUSING SUBSIDY SYSTEM HAVE BEEN INDICATED ON THE FIRST PAGE.

58. Fieldworker to complete: What type of residence is this?

1. Single house/main house on stand
2. Semi-detached house
3. Garage used as house
4. Back-yard structure
5. Flat
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

59. How many residential units are there in this yard? \_\_\_\_\_ Occupied: \_\_\_\_ Unoccupied: \_\_\_\_\_

60. How many rooms are there in the house? Apart from the bedrooms, what other rooms do people sleep in?

Type of room	Number	Apart from bedrooms and single-roomed houses, do people sleep here? 1. Yes 2. No
Single-roomed house		
Bedroom		
Kitchen		
Living-room/lounge		
Bathroom		
Dining room		
Workroom/study		
Outside room (fixed to house)		
Garage (used as living quarters)		
Garage (used as garage/storage facility)		

61.

What are the walls of your house built of?	What is the roof of your house made of?
1. Bricks 2. Stone 3. Cement blocks/ cement bricks 4. Mud/clay bricks (unfired) 5. Wood 6. Corrugated iron Other _____ _____	1. Tiles 2. Corrugated iron 3. Asbestos 4. Straw/Thatching-reed  Other _____ _____

62. How would you describe the condition of your house?

Very good 

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 Very bad

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63. Do you have tap water/piped water:

1. in the house
2. in the yard only
3. no running water in house or yard

Is there any running hot water?

1. Yes
2. No

Where do you get water from?

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64. What bath/washing facilities does the house have?

1. Bath with running water
  2. Shower with running water
  3. Built-in bath without running water
  4. Free-standing bath/wash basin
  5. No bath/washing facilities
  6. Bath and shower with running water
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

65. What type of toilet do you have in the house or yard, and where is it located?

**TYPE OF TOILET**

1. Flush
  2. Pit
  3. Bucket
  4. None
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**WHERE IS THE TOILET?**

1. Inside the house
2. Outside the house
3. N/A, no toilet

66. Does the house have electricity?

1. Yes, it is being used/switched on
2. Yes, do not use it/not switched on
3. No

Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

67. What source of power do you use most for the following: cooking, lights, heating?

Activity	Source of power	What does it cost per month? (EXCLUDING ELECTRICITY)
COOKING		
LIGHTING		
HEATING		

SOURCE OF POWER:
1. Electricity
2. Gas
3. Wood
4. Paraffin
5. Candles
6. Coal
7. Generator
OTHER AND COMBINATIONS (specify)

68a. Would you like to have pre-paid power in the house?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Uncertain
- 3. N/A – already have pre-paid power

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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68b. People sometimes fall behind with their municipal and service payments. Are you by any chance in arrears at the moment?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Reasons:

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a) Do you have a telephone in the house?	b) Do you have a radio in the house?	c) Do you have a television set in the house?
1. Yes 2. No, not our own telephone but one nearby, e.g. at neighbours 3. No, no telephone nearby	1. Yes 2. No	1. Yes 2. No

70. Where to you USUALLY/MOSTLY do the following shopping?

Type of shopping	Shopping place	How do you get to the shops?
	1. Vredendal North shop 2. Vredendal North home shop 3. Vredendal town shop 4. Other towns in the vicinity 5. Cape Town 6. N/A – no shopping Other (specify)	1. Walk 2. Taxi 3. Walk & taxi 4. Own car 5. Get a lift with other people Other (specify)
Daily articles (e.g. bread and milk)		
Bulk groceries		
Liquor		
Clothing		
Luxury goods such as furniture, TV etc.		

71. Do you shop in Vredendal North at all?

Type of shopping	How regularly do you shop here? 1. Yes, regularly 2. Yes, sometimes 3. No, never
Daily articles (bread and milk)	
Bulk groceries	
Liquor	
Clothing	
Luxury articles such as furniture, TV, etc.	

72. Please indicate what types of vehicle and how many this household owns.

Type of vehicle	Number
Car	
Bakkie	
Horse/donkey cart	
Lorry/bus	
Bicycle	
Tractor	

73. What is the worst part of staying in Vredendal?

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74. What is the best part of staying in Vredendal?

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75. What do you feel is the most important thing for Vredendal to get in order to make it a better place?

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**76. Do you or does anyone from your house use any of the following facilities in Vredendal? How do you feel about this? If you feel dissatisfied about it, please state the main reason why.**

<b>SERVICES/ FACILITIES</b>	<b>Use:</b> 1. Yes, in Vredendal N 2. Yes, in town 3. Yes, in Vredendal N and in town 4. No	<b>Do you feel:</b> 1. Satisfied 2. Uncertain 3. Dissatisfied	<b>MOST IMPORTANT REASON WHY YOU ARE DISSATISFIED</b>
<b>CRÈCHE</b>			
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL</b>			
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>			
<b>FEEDING SCHEME: SCHOOL</b>			
<b>CLINIC</b>			
<b>SERVICE CENTRE FOR THE ELDERLY</b>			
<b>OLD-AGE HOME</b>			
<b>OTHER MEDICAL SERVICES</b>			
<b>SOCIAL WORKER</b>			
<b>PHYSICIAN/ DOCTOR</b>			
<b>POST OFFICE</b>			
<b>TAXI SERVICE</b>			
<b>LIBRARY</b>			

**76b. Is there any need in your house for a service giving advice on liquor and drug usage?**

1. Yes
2. No

**77a. Is crime a problem in Vredendal North?**

1. Yes, but not in my neighbourhood
2. Yes, in my neighbourhood
3. No

**77b. What type of crime mostly occurs in Vredendal North?**

**77c. In your opinion, what is the most important reason for crime in your neighbourhood?**

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**77d. What can be done to get rid of crime in Vredendal?**

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78. Has anyone in your house been a victim of crime in Vredendal in the past two years?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

**What happened?**

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79a. Do you feel shebee

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Uncertain

**What can be done to solve this problem?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Who should do it?** \_\_\_\_\_

79b. Is there any gang activity in Vredendal?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

**How does this affect your household?**

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80. What is the most important (ONLY ONE) sport/facility that you/someone in your house needs that is not available in Vredendal?

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| 1. | Athletics track | 7.  | Swimming pool    |
| 2. | Tennis court    | 8.  | Squash courts    |
| 3. | Netball field   | 9.  | Volleyball       |
| 4. | Rugby field     | 10. | Basketball field |
| 5. | Soccer field    | 11. | Cricket field    |
| 6. | Hockey field    | 12. | Golf             |

Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

81. Except for sport, which other things do you need for relaxation in Vredendal? (SPECIFY – E.G. NOT ‘RECREATIONAL FACILITIES’; WHICH SPECIFIC FACILITIES?)

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82. How do you feel about the following services/facilities in your neighbourhood: If you are dissatisfied, please state the most important reason why you are dissatisfied.

FACILITIES/ SERVICES	Do you feel: 1. Satisfied 2. Uncertain 3. Dissatisfied	MOST IMPORTANT REASON WHY YOU ARE DISSATISFIED
ROADS/STREETS		
REFUSE REMOVAL		
SECURITY SERVICE (POLICE)		
SERVICE AT MUNICIPAL OFFICES		



83. Is the area in which you live well lit (enough streetlights)?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

84a. As from the end of 1995 there is a new council (the Transitional Council) in Vredendal. How are things since this Council has taken over control?  
N/A for persons who moved here during or after 1995.

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84b. What is better since the new Council has taken over ? | What is worse since the new Council has taken over?

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85. What would you say is the most important thing that is not right in your neighbourhood which the Council should do something about?

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86. How, i.e. in what manner, would you like to be informed of decisions taken by the Transitional Council?

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87. Name two things (the most important first) that could improve your life here in Vredendal.

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88. The land in front of Rooikappie. What would you say should be done with it?

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89. What should be done with the vacant land in your neighbourhood?

1. I don't know of any vacant land in my neighbourhood.

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90. **What type of shop that is not available in the neighbourhood now would do most to make your household's life easier if it came to Vredendal North?**

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91. What shop that you use in town would you like to have here in Vredendal North?

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92. What type of service (not shops) that is not available in the neighbourhood at the moment would do most to make your household's life easier if it were here in Vredendal North?

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93. **What service (not shops) that you use in town would you like to have here in Vredendal North?**

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94. The community centre (library and halls) can possibly be put to better use. Do you have any suggestions?

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95. Vredendal North and the rest of town are like two separate towns. What do you think could be done to improve this situation?