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STUDY DESCRIPTION

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TITLE: Youth Omnibus Survey, February 1993 [South Africa]

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ABSTRACT: The purpose of the study was to obtain information on South African youth on a wide-range of areas. Besides the basic biographical data (racial group, sex, race, education, income, language, occupation, etc.), the study includes three main sections: A) Biographical information (household characteristics, radio/TV usage, sports and leisure activities, importance of work and other areas of life, cross-cultural contact, and politics/opinions (e.g. apartheid); B) Aspirations (in employment, housing, and views on society/expectations of the state); and C) Education (personal experience, South Africa, politics--political activities, opinions, the future, and alcohol/drugs use [friends]). The unit of observation is individual youth. Funding was by the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC).

METHODOLOGY: The universe was the entire population of South Africa (including the former six self-governing areas and Ciskei and Venda) between the ages of 15 and 30, of the four racial groups (Blacks, Whites, Coloureds, Asians). Type of data is cross-sectional survey data with the sample design being random sample (defined in the codebook), with face-to-face interviews. Weighting variable is included in Columns 21-28 (F8.3) on Card 3.

DATE OF COLLECTION: 1-19 February 1993

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file in SPSS and hardcopy documentation and questionnaire.

Number of cases: 1 988
Number of records: 23 856
Number of records per case: 12
Logical record length: 80
Number of variables: 660
Number of kilobytes: 535 KB

NOTE: Columns 13-20 in Card 3 are undocumented.
Appendix E: "Code List for Open Questions" is in Afrikaans. Translated version has been added.
Four page "Rekenaarversoek" (Computer Request) was not translated.