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ABSTRACT: The aim of the investigation was to determine the attitudes of black, coloured and Indian people towards prisoners, their rehabilitation and re-admittance to society. This investigation was undertaken at the request of the South African Prison Services by the Institute for Sociological, Demographic and Criminological Research of the HSRC.

SAMPLING: The standard coloured and Indian co-workers' panels of the Opinion Survey Centre of the HSRC as well as an ad hoc sample of black people were used. The samples were drawn countrywide but did not include non-urban areas (farms and smallholdings). The sample of black people was restricted to the PWV (Pretoria, Witwatersrand & Vereeniging) area. A procedure of cluster sampling in randomly selected statistical regions, magisterial districts and enumerator subdistricts was used to constitute the samples.

DATE OF RESEARCH: August 1985

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 3 data files in SPSS and machine-readable documentation and questionnaires.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES: 4197
TOTAL NUMBER OF BYTES: 679 914

PART 1: Coloureds
Number of cases: 1265
Number of records per case: 2
Logical record length: 80
Number of variables: 113
Number of kilobytes: 219 KB

PART 2: Indians
Number of cases: 1428
Number of records per case: 2
Logical record length: 80
Number of variables: 113
Number of kilobytes: 247 KB

PART 3: Blacks
Number of cases: 1504
Number of records per case: 2
Logical record length: 80
Number of variables: 113
Number of kilobytes: 259 KB

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