

**SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROJECT OF THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC
POVERTY MONITORING COMPONENT
LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENT SURVEY**

POPULATION POINT QUESTIONNAIRE
FALL, 1997

CLUSTER ID NUMBER

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INTERVIEWER'S/SUPERVISOR'S

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DATE COMPLETED

DAY		MONTH		YEAR	

INTERVIEWER ! You should interview only those people who can in fact fully answer questions of this questionnaire. In order for you to identify respondents for this interview you should firstly go to raion, city, or oblast administration or any other governmental agencies located in the population point.

ROSTER OF PEOPLE INTERVIEWED AND THEIR POSITION/TITLE

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

SECTION 1. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- 1. How many people reside in this population point (cluster)?
_____thousand people
- 2. What is the approximate area of this population point (cluster)
_____square km
- 3. What are the major ethnic groups in this population point? (WRITE IN THE CODE FROM THE LIST BELOW)

- A. FIRST MAJOR ETHNIC GROUP CODE []
- B. SECOND MAJOR ETHNIC GROUP CODE []
- C. THIRD MAJOR ETHNIC GROUP CODE []

- KYRGYZ 1
- RUSSIAN..... 2
- UKRAINIAN 3
- UZBEK 4
- KAZAKH 5
- BELORUSSIAN 6
- TAJIK..... 7
- TATAR 8
- DYNGAN 9
- OTHER 10

SECTION 2. INFRASTRUCTURE OF POPULATION POINT

PART 2A. HOUSING.

1. Is this population point a...

CAPITAL1 CODE []
OBLAST CENTER2
RAION CENTER3
TOWN4
URBAN TYPE VILLAGE5
VILLAGE6

2. What types of housing does this population point have?

INDIVIDUAL HOUSES1 CODE []
APARTMENT BUILDINGS WITH
SEPARATE APARTMENTS2
APARTMENT BUILDINGS WITH
COMMUNAL APARTMENTS3
ONE-FLOOR BUILDINGS WITH
SEPARATE APARTMENTS4
BARRACKS5
OTHER6

3. What is the major construction material of external walls of the houses (buildings) in this population point?

BRICKS1 CODE []
CONCRETE PLATES2
UNBAKED BRICKS, ADOBE3
WOOD, LOGS4
CANVAS, FELT5
OTHER6

4. What is the major material of house/building roofs?

ASBESTOS SHEETS1 CODE []
METAL SHEETS (TIN)2
THATCH3
TILES4
WOOD5
UNBAKED BRICKS (SAMAN)6
OTHER7

5. What portion of the houses/buildings in this population point have electricity?

ALL1 CODE []
MOST2
SOME3
NONE4

6. What portion of the streets in this population point are lit at night?

ALL1 CODE []
MOST2
SOME3
NONE4

7. Is there a centralized water supply system in this population point?

YES1 CODE []
NO2

8. In general, what is the quality of water in this population point?

GOOD1 CODE []
SATISFACTORY2
POOR3

9. What portion of houses/buildings in this population point have centralized supply of water?

ALL1 CODE []
MOST2
SOME3
NONE4

10. Is there a centralized sewage system in this population point?

YES1 CODE []
NO2

11. Is there a centralized hot water supply in this population point?

YES1 CODE []
NO2

12. Is there a centralized garbage collection in this population point?

YES1 CODE []
NO2

PART 2B. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

1. What types of roads are there in this population point?

ALL ROADS HAVE ASPHALT PAVEMENT1 CODE []
 MOST ROADS HAVE ASPHALT PAVEMENT2
 MOST ROADS HAVE NO ASPHALT PAVEMENT3
 NO ROADS HAVE ASPHALT PAVEMENT4

2. In general, what is the quality of road pavement in this population point?

GOOD1 CODE []
 SATISFACTORY2
 BAD3

3. Is there a post office, telephone (publicly accessible), or a telegraph office?

YES1 CODE []
 NO2

4. How long does it take to get to the nearest post office, telephone, or a telegraph office?

_____ HOURS _____ MINUTES

5. What portion of households in this population point have a telephone at home?

PERCENT _____

6. How many TV channels are there in this population point?

NUMBER OF TV CHANNELS _____

7. How quickly do people in this population point get local (oblast, raion) newspapers?

ON THE DAY NEWSPAPERS WERE PUBLISHED.....1 CODE []
 NEXT DAY2
 WITHIN A WEEK3
 IN MORE THAN A WEEK4
 NO NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE.....5

8. How quickly do people in this population point get Bishkek newspapers?

ON THE DAY NEWSPAPERS WERE PUBLISHED.....1 CODE []
 NEXT DAY2
 WITHIN A WEEK3
 IN MORE THAN A WEEK4
 NO NEWSPAPERS AVAILABLE.....5

9. What is the distance between this population point and the raion administration center?

KILOMETERS: _____

10. What is the distance between this population point and the oblast administration center?

KILOMETERS: _____

11. What is the distance between this population point and Bishkek?

KILOMETERS: _____

12. Approximately how much time does it take to get to the raion administration center?
 IF MORE THAN ONE TRANSPORT, INDICATE THE MOST ACCESSIBLE ONE

HOURS: _____ MINUTES: _____ TRANSPORT CODE []

13. Approximately how much time does it take to get to the oblast administration center?
 IF MORE THAN ONE TRANSPORT, INDICATE THE MOST ACCESSIBLE ONE

HOURS: _____ MINUTES: _____ TRANSPORT CODE []

14. Approximately how much time does it take to get to the oblast administration center?
 IF MORE THAN ONE TRANSPORT, INDICATE THE MOST ACCESSIBLE ONE

HOURS: _____ MINUTES: _____ TRANSPORT CODE []

15. How much does usually a one way trip to the raion administration center cost?
 IF MORE THAN ONE TRANSPORT, INDICATE THE MOST ACCESSIBLE ONE

SOMS _____ TRANSPORT CODE []

16. How much does usually a one way trip to the oblast administration center cost?
 IF MORE THAN ONE TRANSPORT, INDICATE THE MOST ACCESSIBLE ONE

SOMS _____ TRANSPORT CODE []

17. How much does usually a one way trip to Bishkek cost?
 IF MORE THAN ONE TRANSPORT, INDICATE THE MOST ACCESSIBLE ONE

SOMS _____ TRANSPORT CODE []

TRANSPORT CODES PUBLIC BUS...1 AUTOMOBILE...2 TRAIN...3 PLANE...4 OTHER...5

SECTION 3. ECONOMY

1. What are the major economic activities of the people in this population point?
(WRITE IN CODES FROM THE LIST BELOW)

- A. FIRST MAJOR CODE []
- B. SECOND MAJOR CODE []
- C. THIRD MAJOR CODE []
- AGRICULTURE 1
- MINING..... 2
- MANUFACTURING 3
- ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER..... 4
- CONSTRUCTION..... 5
- TRADE, CAFES, RESTAURANTS 6
- TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS 7
- ECONOMY AND FINANCE 8
- SERVICES 9

2. In the opinion of people residing in this population point, what is the most serious economic problem for the people?

- INFLATION..... 1
- UNEMPLOYMENT..... 2
- REDUCED PRODUCTION 3
- COSTS TOO MUCH TO PRODUCE
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS 4
- COSTS TOO MUCH TO EXTRACT
AND PROCESS MINERALS..... 5
- HIGH PRICES ON RAW MATERIALS..... 6
- TRANSPORTATION..... 7
- OTHER 8

3. Approximately, what is the percentage of households engaged in individual economic activities in this population point?

PERCENT _____

4. What types of individual economic activities are most common in this population point?

- A. FIRST MAJOR CODE []
- B. SECOND MAJOR CODE []
- C. THIRD MAJOR CODE []

- PRODUCTION OF GOODS..... 1
- AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING..... 2
- CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING REPAIR 3
- SALE OR RESALE OF GOODS 4
- CAFES AND RESTAURANTS 5
- SERVICES..... 6

5. Is there an labor office in this population point?

- YES 1
- NO 2

6. How many people are registered in the labor office as unemployed?

NUMBER OF PEOPLE _____

7. Do you think the current economy in this population point is better, worse, or unchanged compared to 12 months ago?

- BETTER..... 1
- WORSE 2
- NO CHANGE 3

SECTION 4. REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS

1. Do any refugees or displaced persons reside in this population point?
 YES 1
 NO 2 **SECTION 5**
2. Where do most of the refugees or displaced persons reside in this population point?
 IN PUBLIC FACILITIES 1 CODE []
WITH HOUSEHOLDS OF THIS THE POPULATION POINT 2 **>QUESTION 4**
INDEPENDENTLY IN HOUSES OR APARTMENTS 3 **>QUESTION 4**
IN ABANDONED HOUSES 4 **>QUESTION 4**
IN TENT CAMPS 5 **>QUESTION 4**
3. Do the refugees and displaced persons in this population point live...
 (CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR EACH OPTION)
- A. IN LOCAL SCHOOLS? YES..1 NO..2
 B. IN LOCAL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES? YES..1 NO..2
 C. IN CLUBS? YES..1 NO..2
 D. IN OTHER PLACES? YES..1 NO..2
4. Are the refugees and displaced persons in this population point provided with...
 (CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR EACH OPTION)
- A. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? YES..1 NO...2
 B. FOOD? YES..1 NO...2
 C. FREE MEDICAL SERVICE? YES..1 NO...2
 D. ASSISTANCE IN FINDING WORK? YES..1 NO...2
 E. CHILD CARE? YES..1 NO...2

5. Have the majority of refugees or displaced persons arrived in this population point...
 WITHIN THE PAST YEAR 1 CODE []
 FROM ONE TO THREE YEARS AGO 2
 MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO 3
6. Do refugees and displaced persons continue to arrive?
 (IF YES, PROBE FOR MANY OR SOME)
 YES, MANY STILL ARRIVE 1 CODE []
 NO 3
7. Have any of the refugees or displaced persons left this population point?
 (IF YES, PROBE FOR MOST OR SOME)
 YES, MOST HAVE LEFT 1 CODE []
 YES, SOME HAVE LEFT 2
NO, NONE HAVE LEFT 3 **>QUESTION 9**
8. Where did most of the refugees or displaced persons move to?
 BACK TO WHERE THEY CAME FROM 1 CODE []
 OTHER POPULATION POINTS WITHIN THIS RAION 2
 OTHER REGIONS IN KYRGYZSTAN 3
 ANOTHER CIS COUNTRY, NOT THEIR OWN 4
 ANOTHER COUNTRY (OUTSIDE OF CIS) 5
9. What portion of the refugees and displaced persons who still reside here in this population point managed to find jobs?
 MOST 1 CODE []
 SOME 2
NONE 3 **QUESTION 11**

10. What kind of work does the majority of refugees and displaced persons who managed to find work do?

- AGRICULTURE 1 CODE []
- MINING..... 2
- MANUFACTURING 3
- ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER..... 4
- CONSTRUCTION..... 5
- TRADE, CAFES, RESTAURANTS 6
- TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS 7
- ECONOMY AND FINANCE 8
- SERVICES 9
- OTHER 10

11. What is the most serious problem that refugees and displaced persons in this population point suffer?

- NO RESIDENCE PERMIT..... 1 CODE []
- NO DWELLING 2
- NO MEANS TO LIVE..... 3
- NO JOBS 4
- OTHER..... 5

SECTION 5. EDUCATION

1. What portion of the school-age children in this population point attend school?

- ALL 1 CODE []
- MORE THAN HALF, BUT NOT ALL 2
- HALF 3
- LESS THAN HALF 4
- SOME 5
- NONE 6

2. In your opinion, what is the most serious school problem in this population point?

- BAD TEACHERS 1 CODE []
- BAD SCHOOL FACILITIES 2
- LACK OF SCHOOL MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES 3
- REMOTENESS 4
- HIGH COST OF STUDYING 5
- OTHER 6

3. Are there enough teachers at schools in this population point?

- YES 1 CODE []
- NO 2

4. In your opinion, do most schools in this population point have satisfactory...
(CIRCLE YES OR NO)

- A. BUILDINGS? YES..1 NO...2
- B. DESKS/CHAIRS? YES..1 NO...2
- C. BLACKBOARDS? YES..1 NO...2
- D. TEXTBOOKS? YES..1 NO...2
- E. HEATING? YES..1 NO...2
- F. OTHER SCHOOL EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES? YES..1 NO...2

6. For how many weeks in the past year were schools in this population point closed due to ...

- A. AGRICULTURAL WORK? _____NUMBER OF WEEKS
- B. BAD WEATHER? _____NUMBER OF WEEKS
- C. QUARANTINE? _____NUMBER OF WEEKS
- D. LACK OF TEACHERS? _____NUMBER OF WEEKS

6. In the past 5 years, do you think the quality of education in this population point has improved, deteriorated, or remained the same?

- IMPROVED 1 CODE []
- DETERIORATED 2
- REMAINED THE SAME 3

7. In general, how would you describe the quality of teaching at schools in this population point? Would you say it is...

- GOOD 1 CODE []
- SATISFACTORY 2
- BAD 3

SECTION 6. HEALTH

1. In your opinion, what is the quality of health services in this population point?

GOOD..... 1 CODE []
SATISFACTORY 2
BAD 3

2. Where do most people in this population point go for medical assistance?

PUBLIC OUTPATIENT CLINIC..... 1 CODE []
PUBLIC HOSPITAL 2
HEALTH CENTER 3
PRIVATE DOCTOR 4
HEALER 5
OTHER 6

3. During the past 3 year how has the number of patients visiting this medical facility changed?

INCREASED..... 1 CODE []
DECREASED 2
SAME 3

4. Do hospitals in this population point have space available for patients at any time?

YES, ALWAYS 1 CODE []
SOMETIMES 2
NO, NEVER 3

5. In the past 5 years were there any inoculation campaigns in this population point?

YES 1 CODE []
NO 2

6. What portion of children in this population point age 5 and under have been vaccinated?

ALL 1 CODE []
MORE THAN HALF, BUT NOT ALL 2
HALF 3
LESS THAN HALF 4
SOME 5
NONE 6

7. Are most frequently used medications (such as antibiotics, etc.) available at drug stores in this population point?

YES, ALWAYS AVAILABLE 1 CODE []
YES, USUALLY AVAILABLE 2
YES, SOMETIMES AVAILABLE 3
NO, NEVER AVAILABLE 4

SECTION 7. AGRICULTURE

1. What portion of the people in this population point are engaged in agricultural activities?

MOST 1 CODE []
 SOME 2
 NONE 3 >SECTION 8

2. What is the major agricultural activity in this population point?

GROWING VEGETABLES 1 CODE []
 PRODUCING COTTON 2
 RAISING ANIMALS 3
 VARIOUS 4

3. What types of agricultural enterprises are most common in this population point?

COOPERATIVE / FARMING COMMUNITY 1 CODE []
 KOLHOZ/SOVHOZ 2
 FARMERS ASSOCIATION 3
 COLLECTIVE FARM 4
 PRIVATE FARM 5

4. Do people in this population point buy or sell their land use rights?

YES 1 CODE []
 NO 2

5. What is the major agricultural problem in this population point?

CLIMATE 1 CODE []
 LOW PRODUCT PRICES 2
 HIGH INPUT PRICES 3
 UNAVAILABILITY OF LABOR 4
 LACK OF FERTILIZERS 5
 TRANSPORTATION 6
 LACK OF PACKAGING MATERIALS 7
 OTHER 8

6. What portion of agricultural products in this population point are grown on irrigated land?

ALL 1 CODE []
 MORE THAN HALF, BUT NOT ALL 2
 HALF 3
 LESS THAN HALF 4
 SOME 5
 NONE 6

7. What is the average salary of a person in this population point working as a....

PLANT GROWER? SOMS _____
 CATTLE FARM WORKER? _____
 DAIRY MAID? _____
 TRACTOR OPERATOR? _____
 MOTORMAN? _____
 UNSKILLED WORKER? _____

How do you think economic situation in this population point has changed over the past 3 years?

IMPROVED SIGNIFICANTLY 1 CODE []
 IMPROVED SLIGHTLY 2
 HAS NOT CHANGED 3
 DETERIORATED 4

SECTION 8. INSTITUTIONS

C O D E	PUBLIC INSTITUTION	1. Is there a [INSTITUTION] in this population point? YES 1 NO 2 >NEXT INSTITUTION	2. What is the distance between the center of this population point to the nearest [INSTITUTION]?		3. How long does it take to get from this population point to [INSTITUTION]?	
			KILOMETERS	METERS	HOURS	MINUTES
1	Post office					
2	Public telephone service					
3	Militia (Police)					
4	Fire brigade					
5	Hospital					
6	Maternity center					
7	Outpatient clinic					
8	Feldsher's office					
9	Ambulance station					
10	Gynecologist's office					
11	Drug store					
12	Paediatrician's office					
13	Dentist					
14	Public kindergarten/nursery					
15	Private kindergarten/nursery					
16	Public school					
17	Private school					
18	State gymnasium					
19	Private gymnasium					
20	Technical school					
21	Technikum, college					

C O D E	PUBLIC INSTITUTION	1. Is there a [INSTITUTION] in this population point? YES.....1 NO.....2 >NEXT INSTITUTION	2. What is the distance between the center of this population point to the nearest [INSTITUTION]?		3. How long does it take to get from this population point to [INSTITUTION]?	
			KILOMETERS	METERS	HOURS	MINUTES
22	Institute, university					
23	Governmental (administration) offices					
24	Public employment service					
25	Social fund					
26	State allowances institution					
27	Public stores					
28	Private stores					
29	Market/bazaar					
30	State bank					
31	Private bank, commercial bank					
32	Theater, movie theater, club					
33	Sports club					
34	Swimming pool					
35	Local newspaper					
36	Public cafeteria					
37	Private/cooperative cafeteria					
38	Private/cooperative restaurant or cafe					
39	Gas station					
40	Airport					
41	Railway station					
42	Bus station					

SECTION 9. PRICES

***) ATTENTION !**

When administering this section of the questionnaire, you need to pay particular attention to the food items in bold and use the measuring units indicated in the table.

Please read the weight of product on the package. For example, if khleb (square loaf) weighs 600 grams, you need to proportionally recalculate the price to indicate it per 1 kilogram in the table. Or, if juice is sold in a 3 liter jar, write in the price for 1 liter, etc.

When filling in item 58 "Eggs" note that the price should be indicated **for 1 egg**.

In case you have not been able to locate all three kinds of observation sites try to survey any other available sites. In this case you need to write in name of the cite you are surveying in it's relevant column.

C O D E	ITEM/PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET
		PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
1	Khleb (square loaf)* kg			
2	Liposhka* kg			
3	Wheat flour kg			
4	Rice kg			
5	Groats kg			
6	Macaroni products kg			
7	Potatoes kg			
8	Carrots kg			
9	Radish kg			
10	Beet roots kg			
11	Beans, lentils, soy beans, peas kg			
12	Tomatoes kg			
13	Tomato paste* kg			
14	Onions kg			
15	Garlic kg			
16	Cucumbers kg			

C O D E	ITEM/ PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET
		PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
17	Peppers (fresh) kg			
18	Mushrooms kg			
19	Eggplant kg			
20	Cabbage kg			
21	Squash, pumpkin kg			
22	Greens kg			
23	Apples kg			
24	Lemons item			
25	Other citrus fruit (oranges, tangerines) kg			
26	Grapes kg			
27	Apricots kg			
28	Peaches kg			
29	Plums kg			
30	Pears kg			
31	Cherries kg			
32	Dates kg			

C O D E	ITEM/PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET
		PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
33	Dried fruits kg			
34	Melons kg			
35	Watermelons kg			
36	Strawberries, raspberries kg			
37	Currant, gooseberries kg			
38	Oblepiha kg			
39	Vegetable puree (baby food) kg			
40	Fruit puree (baby food) kg			
41	Preserved vegetables * kg			
42	Honey kg			
43	Nuts and sunflower seeds kg			
44	Beef, veal kg			
45	Inner organs of cow kg			
46	Mutton, lamb kg			
47	Inner organs of sheep, lamb kg			
48	Horse meat kg			
49	Inner organs of horse kg			
50	Pork kg			
51	Inner organs of pig kg			

C O D E	ITEM/PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET
		PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
52	Boiled sausage products kg			
53	Smoked sausage products kg			
54	Poultry kg			
55	Fish (fresh) kg			
56	Fish tins kg			
57	Meat cans * kg			
58	Eggs * item			
59	Milk (fresh) l			
60	Milk powder mixtures (baby food) kg			
61	Biolact (yogurt) (baby food) l			
62	Yeast kg			
63	Cream, sour cream l			
64	Buttermilk, airan, yogurt l			
65	Cheese kg			
66	Feta cheese kg			
67	Butter kg			
68	Margarine kg			
69	Mayonnaise kg			
70	Lard kg			

C O D E	ITEM/PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET
		PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
71	Vegetable oil l			
72	Animal fat kg			
73	Tea* kg			
74	Coffee* kg			
75	Somagon, vodka l			
76	Wine l			
77	Champagne l			
78	Beer l			
79	Cognac, brandy l			
80	Moxim/bozo l			
81	Soft drinks, Coke, Fanta* l			
82	Sugar kg			
83	Salt kg			

C O D E	ITEM/PRODUCT	SHOP	KIOSK	MARKET
		PRICE	PRICE	PRICE
84	Spices (black ground pepper) kg			
85	Pastries kg			
86	Candy* kg			
87	Chocolate kg			
88	Chocolate Candy* kg			