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Surveys:
Enquête sur les informations prioritaires 1991
This is a World Bank Priority Survey. The sample consists of 9 strata, four agro-economic regions were divided into rural and urban areas and the city of Conakry was a stratum in itself. The survey was carried out June 1991 to September 1991 and covered 9542 households. Only one visit was paid to the households. The number of food items asked was 21 and the number of non-food items only 1. Education, health, housing and transports were also asked about. The incomes included income from employment and self-employment, pensions and transfers, rents and other income for the last 12 months. Some questions on in-kind items were also included.

Enquête intégrale sur les conditions de vie des ménages (avec module budget et consommation) 1994
This survey is clearly better than the 1991. The survey was carried out February 1994 to January 1995 and covered 4705 households. The survey used a similar sampling as in 1991 but the data collection was clearly improved. 11 visits were paid to urban households (every third day) and 8 to rural (every second day). The number of food items included in the survey was 116 and the number of non-food 23. Education, health, housing, transports, communications and leisure and culture were also included. Many items (especially those frequently consumed) were asked both for the period between the interviews and for longer time periods (normally last 12 months). Home production was also asked about in a very detailed manner.