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1996  The survey covers 1710 households and was conducted February 1996 to April 1996. Two- and three stage sampling was carried out on a sample divided into 6 strata. Being a so called World Bank Priority Survey this appears to have been carried out with great detail (usually the Priority Surveys have rather short questionnaires). The collection was organized a bit differently in different parts of the country/types of region but in general the households were visited several times. The questionnaire on consumption was very detailed and included purchase, gifts and home consumption (for daily expenditures). The daily expenditures were asked for one week and the households were supposed to fill in their expenditures each day. Less frequent expenditures were asked for past 3, 6 or 12 months and covered clothing, household appliances, housing and utilities, education, health, and transports and communications. Some durables were asked about and the only unclear thing is how the durables are treated. On the income side the respondent could chose the reference period. Incomes were asked on earnings, transfers in-cash and in- kind, rents, pensions and other income.