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Community Policing Pilot Project: Loate, 1997

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STUDY DESCRIPTION

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TITLE: Community Policing Pilot Project: Loate

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ABSTRACT:

The purpose of this project was to measure the community's attitude towards South African Police Services at Loate Police Station. The work that had been done in this project was as follows:

- ❖ Drawing up of the questionnaire on a DBF file for data input purposes
- ❖ Writing of statistical programs in Statistical Analysis System to analyse the data
- ❖ The actual statistical analysis
- ❖ Writing of the research report.

(Refer to the attached report for more details concerning the above mentioned steps)

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: South Africa

IMPORTANT VARIABLES:

Questions were concerned with the extent of feedback the community was expecting from the Police Services concerning the reasons for arresting or not arresting the suspect, dates of the court hearings, recovery of stolen goods, procedure for claiming the stolen goods, bail grants, intervention of fingerprints experts and general service rendering by the South African Police Services at Loate.

DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES: age, gender, language and geographical area.

UNIVERSE : Community of Loate.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY:

The research methodology employed in this project was not provided.

EXTENT OF DATA COLLECTION:

- ❖ 1 data file in SPSS, hardcopy documentation and hardcopy questionnaire.
- ❖ Number of cases : 204
- ❖ Number of records : 204
- ❖ Number of records per case : 1
- ❖ Logical record length : 80+
- ❖ Number of variables : 60
- ❖ Number of Kilobytes : 16 KB

PUBLICATIONS:

Schnetler, J. (Ed.), 1997. Community Policing Pilot Project: Loate. Pretoria: South African Police Service: Division of National Standards and Management Services.

RESTRICTIONS:

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