

THE EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

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(Abstract)

Teachers should make an educational survey of the communities in which they work so as to cooperate in improving them.

In this study, "Such questions as the following were asked: How many have you in the family? Number of children under six? Number six and over who are under twenty? Number at home? Number of girls and number of boys? Number of births, deaths, and marriages within the past year? What is your occupation? If farmer, give number of acres you own and also, number of bushels of corn, wheat, and oats produced. Number of hogs, cattle, and horses? What crops do you market? Your total receipts and total expenses the past year? Do you buy meat and canned goods? Are you a church member? If so, of what denomination? Do you or your family attend Sunday school? Are you a member of some organization? If so, what? What kind of drinking water do you use? Has it been analyzed and found to be pure? How do you spend your leisure time? Do you own real estate? Is it mortgaged? Is your house comfortable? Is there shade in the yard? How long have you lived at your present location? How much money do you borrow during the year? At what rate of interest? Have you a telephone? Do you take a daily paper? Your county paper? What other papers do you read? Is the family satisfied? If not, what seems to be the cause of their dissatisfaction? How much sickness have you had within the past year? If any please state the supposed cause. What do you suggest as a means of improving the condition of your community?"