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## STUDY DESCRIPTION

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**ABSTRACT:**

Several areas on the Cape Flats had plummeted into war zones. Attacks on police stations and the homes of alleged gangsters continued unabated, as did the gang related violence. While Pagad itself has undergone serious internal conflict between the moderate and more militant factions, a wide range of individuals, community organisations and leaders have criticised not only Pagad, but also expressed growing disillusionment with the legal and political institutions of the Western Cape and the National government. This prompted the Public Opinion Service to undertake a two- year study of citizen action against crime on the Cape flats. It focuses principally on the dynamics, which led to the rise of Pagad on the Western Cape. This study looked into the people's perceptions of crime, their evaluations of the police and courts, and their willingness to co-operate with such institutions. It also examines the attitudes of people about the law, their willingness to take various forms of legal and illegal collective action against crime as well as their evaluations of Pagad.

**GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION:** Western Cape, South Africa

**IMPORTANT VARIABLES :** Problems faced by Western Cape residents, types of crime in their neighbourhoods, persons/ groups posing threat to Cape communities, perceptions on crime and safety, experience of crime and views on police, courts and the accused.

**DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES:** age, occupation, highest level of education, monthly household income, religion, language and gender.

**VARIABLE LABELS AND VALUE LABELS:**

Variable labels and value labels are provided for in the dataset

**UNIVERSE :** Random sample of households from listed telephone numbers in the demarcated areas of Western Cape.

**FIELDWORK :** Due to potential danger posed to fieldworkers by ongoing violence between gangs and anti-crime groups fieldwork could not be conducted.

**METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION :** Telephone interviews were used for data collection. Simple random sampling was used in this study. Based on the information provided by Telkom, the estimate of telephone ownership ranged from 67% to 93% of households in the designated areas and this was used for sampling purposes.

**UNITS OF OBSERVATION:** Persons were used as units of analysis. All people 18 years and older living in the same household were listed, and one person was randomly chosen for the actual interview.

**DATE OF DATA COLLECTION:**

First study : August- September 1996

Second study : April 1997

**EXTENT OF DATA COLLECTION**

- ❖ 1 data file in SPSS and machine-readable documentation and questionnaire.
- ❖ Number of cases : 500
- ❖ Number of records : 500
- ❖ Number of records per case : 1
- ❖ Logical record length : 80+
- ❖ Number of variables : 521
- ❖ Number of Kilobytes : 328 KB

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Please could you give me your name, address and the next exact suburb and town in which you live, even if there is no normal postal delivery there? ENSURE THAT SPELLING OF SUBURB AND TOWN IS CORRECT.

Name of respondent:.....

Address:.....

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Suburb:.....( ) 5

Telephone no. ....(H).....

Interviewer:.....( ) 6

### I INTRODUCTION

Hello, my name is .....I work for Research Surveys, an independent research company. We are talking to people in Cape Town about some general issues. Your number has been randomly selected from the telephone directory and we would like to discuss these issues with either yourself or a member of your household. Thinking about your household, please tell me the name of the person who is 18 or older and celebrates their birthday next. Could I please speak to that person? IF POTENTIAL RESPONDENT IS NOT AVAILABLE, RECORD DETAILS AND RECONTACT. IF RESPONDENT IS AVAILABLE, RECORD NAME:.....

Hello.....My name is .....I work for Research surveys, an independent research group. We are talking to people in Cape Town about some general issues. Your number has been randomly selected from the telephone directory and we would like to discuss these issues with you. Your opinions will help us to get a better idea about how people in Cape Town feel about these issues. There are no right or wrong answers. The interview will take about 30 minutes.

Your answers will be confidential. They will be put together with nearly 500 other people we are talking to, to give an overall picture. It will be impossible to pick you out from what you say, so please feel free to tell us what you think. Are you willing to participate?

II We are looking for people who work for certain companies. Do you or any member of your family or close friends work for:

	Yes	No
A market research company	-1	-2
An advertising agency	-1	-2

IF YES TO ANY, CLOSE INTERVIEW

III When last were you or any member of your family interviewed for market research purposes?

In the last 3 months	-1	Close interview
In the last 6 months	-2	Continue
Longer ago	-3	Continue
Never	-4	Continue

1a. What are the most important problems facing your community at the present time?

DO NOT PROMPT. RECORD ALL PROBLEMS MENTIONED. IF FEWER THAN THREE, PROBE FOR AT LEAST THREE. RECORD ON GRID BELOW.

1b. Of those you've mentioned, what would you say is the single most important problem your community faces? RECORD IMPORTANCE RATING NEXT TO PROBLEM ON GRID BELOW.

Q1a	Q1b	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY RECORD CODE FROM Q1a	
.....( )	.....		
.....( )	.....		
.....( )	.....	1.....	8
.....( )	.....	2.....	9
.....( )	.....	3.....	10
.....( )	.....		
.....( )	.....		

2. Compared to five years ago, how much crime is there in your area at the present time?

	11
Much more	-1
More	-2
About the same	-3
Less	-4
Much less	-5
Don't know	-6

3. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with this crime situation?

PROBE EXTENT OF SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION.

	12
Very satisfied	-1
Satisfied	-2
Dissatisfied	-3
Very dissatisfied	-4
Don't know	-5

4. Compare to five years ago, how safe do you feel in your house these days?

	13
Much safer	-1
Safer	-2
About the same	-3
Less safe	-4
Much less safe	-5
Don't know	-6

5. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your safety at home?  
PROBE EXTENT OF SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION.

	14
Very satisfied	-1
Satisfied	-2
Dissatisfied	-3
Very dissatisfied	-4
Don't know	-5

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6. Compare to five years ago, how safe do you feel in your neighbourhood/area these days?

	15
Much safer	-1
Safer	-2
About the same	-3
Less safe	-4
Much less safe	-5
Don't know	-6

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7. How satisfied or dissatisfied are your safety in your neighbourhood/area? PROBE EXTENT OF SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION.

	16
Very satisfied	-1
Satisfied	-2
Dissatisfied	-3
Very dissatisfied	-4
Don't know	-5

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8. With regard to crime, what are the major types of problems in your neighbourhood? DO NOT PROMPT.  
PROBE FULLY AND RECORD VERBATIM.

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9. compared with five years ago, how much drug activity do you think there is in your area these days?

	18
Much more	-1
More	-2
About the same	-3
Less	-4
Much less	-5
Don't know	-6

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10. Compared with five years ago, how much gang activity do you think there is in your area these days?

	19
Much more	-1
More	-2
About the same	-3
Less	-4
Much less	-5
Don't know	-6

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11. In certain communities people have said that gangs make a positive contribution. To what extent do you feel the same way about gangs in your community?

	20
Large extent	-1
Some extent	-2
Hardly any	-3
Not at all	-4
Don't know	-5

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**Now I'd like to talk to you about your opinions of the justice system in South Africa.**

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12. We would like to know whether you approve or disapprove of the way .....(READ OUT EACH SEPARATELY) has performed its job over the past year. PROBE EXTENT OF APPROVAL.

	Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't know	
South African Police Service	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	21
Courts	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	22

13. In general, how satisfied are you with how well the ..... (READ OUT EACH SEPARATELY) solve problems or deal with the cases that come before them? PROBE EXTENT OF SATISFACTION.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied	Not satisfied at all	Don't know	
South African Police Force	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	23
Courts	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	24

- 14a. How often do you feel that citizens receive fair results when they deal with the SA police

- 14b. How often do you feel that the courts make fair decisions?

- 14c. How often do you feel that the SA Police treat people fairly and handle their problems in a fair way?

- 14d. How often do you feel that the courts treat people fairly and handle problems in a fair way?

	25 Q.14a	26 Q14b	27 Q14c	28 Q14d
All, or almost all of the time	-1	-1	-1	-1
Most of the time	-2	-2	-2	-2
Some of the time	-3	-3	-3	-3
Hardly ever	-4	-4	-4	-4
Never	-5	-5	-5	-5
Don't know	-6	-6	-6	-6

- 15a When people like yourself have to deal with the police, do you feel that they.....?

- 15b. When people like yourself have to deal with the courts, do you feel that they.....?

	29 Q15a	30 Q15b
Receive the same treatment as other people	-1	-1
Are treated better than other people	-2	-2
Are treated worse than other people	-3	-3
Don't know	-4	-4

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16. How often do the SA Police patrol the residential areas of your neighbourhood?

	31
Very often	-1
Somewhat often	-2
Not very often	-3
Not often at all	-4
Don't know	-5

17. How good a job do you feel the police do in.....?

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Don't know	
Protecting your community	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	32
Apprehending suspected criminals	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	33
Gathering evidence to charge suspected criminals	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	34

18. How good a job do you feel the courts do in .....

	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very poor	Don't know	
Reaching the right decisions about defendant's guilt or innocence	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	35
Giving appropriate sentences to people whom they find guilty	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	36

**What about corruption, that is where officials accept bribes from or are in collusion with criminals?**

19a. With regard to the police, how many members of the police do you think are engaged in corruption?

19b. With regard to the courts, how many judges/prosecutors do you think are engaged in corruption?

	37 Q19a	38 Q19b
(Almost) none	-1	-1
A few/some	-2	-2
Most/a lot	-3	-3
(Almost) all	-4	-4
Don't know	-5	-5

**Now I'd like to talk in a little more detail about your personal experience with crime and the justice system in South Africa.**

20. Have you or a member of your household been a victim of crime in the past five years?

	39	
Yes	-1	ASK Q.21
No	-2	GO TO Q.24

21. IF YES IN Q.20, ASK:

What type of crime was it?

	40
Theft	-01
Break-in/Burglary	-02
Assault	-03
Mugging	-04
Attempted rape	-05
Rape	-06
Arson	-07
Attempted murder	-08
Other (Specify)	-09

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IF MORE THAN ONE MENTIONED IN Q.21, ASK:

22. Which one of these had the greatest impact on your life?

RECORD FROM Q.21 ABOVE.

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23. Let's talk about this occasion. Was there a charge laid with the police?

	42	
Yes	-1	GO TO Q.25
No	-2	ASK Q.24

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24. IF NO IN Q.20, ASK:

Have you had any other reason to have any personal contact or involvement with the police over the past five years, e.g. motor vehicle accident, minor offences or giving a statement?

	43	
Yes	-1	ASK Q.25
No	-2	GO TO Q.29

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IF YES IN Q.23 OR YES IN Q.24, ASK:

25. How satisfied were you with the overall result of the case?

	25
Very satisfied	-1
Satisfied	-2
Dissatisfied	-3
Very dissatisfied	-4
Don't know	-5

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26. Overall, how fair was the result of the case, e.g. the things the police did to deal with the problem?

	45
Very fair	-1
Fair	-2
Unfair	-3
Very unfair	-4
Don't know	-5

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27. Overall, how fairly were you treated by the police/

	46
Very fair	-1
Fair	-2
Unfair	-3
Very unfair	-4
Don't know	-5

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IF YES IN Q.23, ASK:

28. Did the case ever go to court?

		47
Yes	-1	GO TO Q.30
No	-2	ASK Q.29
Don't know	-3	ASK Q.29

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29. IF NO IN Q.20 OR NO/DON'T KNOW IN Q.28, ASK:

Have you ever had other reason to have any personal contact with the courts over the past five years, e.g. traffic tickets, minor offence?

		48
Yes	-1	ASK Q.30
No	-2	GO TO Q.33

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IF YES IN Q. 28 OR YES IN Q.29, ASK:

30. Overall, how satisfied were you with the decision of the court?

	49
Very satisfied	-1
Satisfied	-2
Dissatisfied	-3
Very dissatisfied	-4
Don't know	-5

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31. Overall, how fair was the decision of the court?

	50
Very fair	-1
Fair	-2
Unfair	-3
Very unfair	-4
Don't know	-5

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32. Overall, how fairly were you treated by the court?

	51
Very fairly	-1
Fairly	-2
Unfairly	-3
Very unfairly	-4
Don't know	-5

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ASK ALL:

33. How safe or unsafe would you feel these days about.....? READ OUT EACH SPACE SEPARATELY, PROBE EXTENT OF SAFETY.

	Very safe	Safe	Not safe	Not safe at all	Don't know	
Giving information to the police about a crime you witnessed.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	52
Testifying in court about a crime you witnessed.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	53

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34. If you were to witness a crime these days, do you...? READ OUT EACH SEPARATELY.

	Greatly increase	Increase	Not safe at all	Don't know	
Think that giving information to the police would increase the chances that the police would apprehend and charge criminals or would it make no difference.	-1	-2	-3	-4	54
Think that testifying in court would increase the chances that the court would convict the guilty party or would it make no difference	-1	-2	-3	-4	55

**Now, moving on to another topic:**

35. Apart from calling yourself a South African, what would you call yourself first and foremost?  
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36. As a group, how different do you think the ...(GROUP MENTIONED IN Q.35) are from other South Africans?

	57
Very different	-1
Different	-2
About the same	-3
Don't know	-4

37. How close do you feel the other...(GROUP MENTIONED IN Q.35)?

	58
Very close	-1
Close	-2
Not close	-3
Not close at all	-4
Don't know	-5

38. How often do you associate with members of the...(GROUP MENTIONED IN Q.35) community, compared to how often you associate with people from other groups?

	59
Much more	-1
More	-2
About the same	-3
Less	-4
Much less	-5
Don't know	-6

39. How important is it to you that you belong to this group?

	60
Very important	-1
Important	-2
Not very important	-3
Not important at all	-4
Don't know	-5

**We are now going to talk about some more general issues. I am going to read you some statements which people have made about the way they feel. I would like to know how you feel.**

40. People have different opinions about the law. Please tell me if you agree strongly, disagree or disagree strongly with each of these statements. READ OUT EACH STATEMENT ONE AT A TIME. ROTATE ORDER. MARK STARTING POINT WITH AN ASTERISK.(\*).

	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	
1. Sometimes it might be better to ignore the law and solve important problems immediately rather than wait for legal solutions.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	61
2. If a law is easy to break, it is hard to blame a person for breaking it.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	62
3. Suspected criminals can be detained without trial.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	63
4. People should not have to obey laws which they consider immoral.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	64
5. Suspected criminals should not have the opportunity to be released on bail.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	65
6. People should only have to obey laws passed by a legitimate government.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	66
7. The police should be allowed to hold a person suspected of a crime until they get enough evidence to officially charge them	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	67
8. People should obey a law even if they disagree with it.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	68
9. Suspected criminals do not deserve the same legal rights and protections as everyone else.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	69

41. We would like to know whether you approve or disapprove of the way .....(READ OUT EACH SEPARATELY) has performed its job over the past year.

	Strongly approve	Approve	Dis-approve	Strongly disapprove	Don't know	
President Mandela	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	70
National Government	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	71
Provincial Government	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	72

42. How much of the time do you think you can trust ..... (READ OUT EACH OPTION BELOW) to do what is right?

	About always	Most of the time	Some of the time	Never	Don't know	
President Mandela	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	73
National Government	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	74
Provincial Government	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	75
Police	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	76
Courts	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	77

43. On the whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in South Africa? PROBE EXTENT OF SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION.

	78
Very satisfied	-1
Satisfied	-2
Dissatisfied	-3
Very dissatisfied	-4
Don't know	-5

Now we would like to ask you some questions about your personal conditions.

44. Compared to five years ago, how satisfied are you with your general personal situation at this moment?  
PROBE EXTENT OF SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION.

45. Compared to five years ago, how satisfied are you with the general conditions of the neighbourhood/area you live in?

46. Compared to five years ago, how satisfied are you with the overall conditions of people in South Africa at this moment?

47. Compared to five years ago, how satisfied are you with the present situation of.....(GROUP MENTIONED IN Q.35) in general?

	79	80	81	82
	Q.44	Q.45	Q.46	Q.47
Much more satisfied	-1	-1	-1	-1
More satisfied	-2	-2	-2	-2
About the same	-3	-3	-3	-3
Less satisfied	-4	-4	-4	-4
Much less satisfied	-5	-5	-5	-5
Don't know	-6	-6	-6	-6

48. How is your general personal situation at this time compared to that of other people in South Africa?

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Much better	-1
Better	-2
Same	-3
Worse	-4
Much worse	-5
Don't know	-6

49. How satisfied are you with this?

49

Very satisfied	-1
Satisfied	-2
Dissatisfied	-3
Very dissatisfied	-4
Don't know	-5

50. How is the present situation of.....(GROUP MENTIONED IN Q.35) compared to that of other groups in south Africa?

85

Much better	-1
Better	-2
Same	-3
Worse	-4
Much worse	-5
Don't know	-6

51. How satisfied are you with this?

86

Very satisfied	-1
Satisfied	-2
Dissatisfied	-3
Very dissatisfied	-4
Don't know	-5

52. How interested do you think the.....(READ OUT EACH OPTION BELOW) are in what happens to you or hearing what people like you think.

	Very interested	Interested	Not very interested	Not at all interested	Don't know	
National Government	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	87
Provincial Government	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	88
Ministry of Justice	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	89
Ministry of Safety and Security	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	90
South African Police Services	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	91

53. What persons or groups pose the greatest threat to the moral fabric of your community? PROBE FULLY BUT DO NOT PROMPT. SINGLE RESPONSE.

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54. If a ..... (RESPONSE IN Q.53) were to be arrested by the police, would you agree or disagree that a .....(RESPONSE IN Q.53) be.....?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	
Given the opportunity to be released on bail.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	92
Provided with a lawyer at state expense.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	93
Sent to jail immediately without trial.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	94
Denied the chance for parole.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	95

55. People think and feel differently about some things. I am going to read you some statements and would like you to tell me if you agree strongly, agree, disagree or disagree strongly with each of these statements. READ OUT EACH STATEMENT ONE AT A TIME. ROTATE ORDER. MARK STARTING POINT WITH AN ASTERISK. (\*)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Unsure	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	
1. Changes in lifestyle such as divorce, and men and women living together without being married are signs of increasing moral decay.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	96
2. In today's democratic society, it is never justified for citizens to use violence to achieve justice.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	97
3. It is best to accept the flaws of existing authority because it is dangerous to try to change it.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	98
4. It is better to live in an orderly society than to allow people so much freedom that they can become disruptive.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	99
5. My religious beliefs are under assault from Western influences	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	100
6. Of all the different religions that exist in the world there is probably only one that is correct.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	101
7. People should always try to adapt to the values of society rather than fighting them.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	102
8. People should not try to change how society works but just accept the way it is.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	103
9. Punishment should fit the crime, for example, thieves should have their hands cut off.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	104
10. Religious and traditional values are not relevant in today's modern society.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	105
11. The South African constitution poses a threat to my religious beliefs.	-1	2	-3	-4	-5	-6	106
12. There can never be absolutely clear guidelines about what is good and evil. What is good and evil depends entirely on the circumstances at the time.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	107
13. Under some circumstances, religious leaders can declare a war based on religious values.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	108
14. We should punish people who do evil things if the court does not give an appropriate sentence.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	109

56. Have you heard of an organization named PAGAD (People Against Gangsterism and Drugs) or haven't you had a chance to hear about this organization yet?

110

Yes

-1

ASK Q.57

Haven't had a chance

-2

GO TO Q.67

IF YES IN Q.56, ASK:

57. We would like to ask you a few questions about this group. In a few words, could you describe how you feel when you hear about this organization? DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE FULLY. RECORD VERBATIM.

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58. How much PAGAD activity is there in your area?

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A great deal	-1
Some	-2
None	-3
Don't know	-4

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59. Think about the people who are important to you. Generally, do you think most of them would support or oppose this organization? PROBE EXTENT OF SUPPORT/OPPOSITION.

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Strongly support	-1
Support	-2
Oppose	-3
Strongly oppose	-4
Don't know	-5

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60. And, how likely do you think they would be to join this organization?

114

Very likely	-1
Likely	-2
Not likely	-3
Not at all likely	-4
Don't know	-5
Already a member	-6

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61. How effective do you think this organization is at the present time? PROBE THE EXTENT OF EFFECTIVENESS.

115

Very effective	-1
Effective	-2
Ineffective	-3
Very ineffective	-4
Don't know	-5

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62. How effective do you think this organization could be in the future? PROBE EXTENT OF EFFECTIVENESS.

116

Very effective	-1
Effective	-2
Ineffective	-3
Very ineffective	-4
Don't know	-5

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63. Who do you think this group represents? DO NOT PROMPT.

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64. How do you feel about this organisation? Do you .....(READ OUT EACH OPTION BELOW) it?

118

Strongly support it	-1
Support it	-2
Feel neutral toward it	-3
Oppose it	-4
Strongly oppose it	-5
Don't know	-6

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65. Which one of the following best describe you. READ OUT:

119

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| Would never join PAGAD                               | -1 |
| Would consider joining PAGAD                         | -2 |
| Would definitely join PAGAD if I had the opportunity | -3 |
| Am already a member of PAGAD                         | -4 |
| Don't know                                           | -5 |

66. Why?

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67. ASK ALL:

I'm going to read out some different forms of action that people can take to protect their community. Please tell me for each one, whether you:

I Have done this

II Would definitely do it if you had the opportunity

III. Would consider doing this

IV. Would not do it yourself, but would support other people doing it

V. would not do it yourself and would oppose other doing it

READ OUT EACH ACTION SEPARATELY. RECORD ON GRID BELOW.

	Have done	Would definitely	Would consider	Not do, support others	Not do, oppose others	Don't know	
1. Give evidence about known criminals to the police and leave them to handle things.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	121
2. Sign a petition demanding that known criminals be arrested.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	122
3. Attend rallies or demonstrations to protest against crime in your community.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	123
4. Support a boycott of businesses known to deal with criminals.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	124
5. March on the local police station to demand that known criminals be arrested and charged.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	125
6. Take part in protest marches to the houses of known criminals designed to pressure them to leave the community.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	126
6. If necessary, use violence or forceful means to rid your neighbourhood of criminals.	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	127

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1	2	3	4
Q. 68a or Q.68b	Q.68c or Q.68d	Q.68e or Q.68f	Q.68g or Q.68h

IF CODES -1, -2, -3 OR -4 MENTIONED FOR STATEMENT 7 IN Q.67, ASK:

68a. You told me how you feel about using violence or force. Suppose someone told you that these actions could then be turned on other people or groups that they don't like, even against citizens such as yourself. Would you still support it or would you oppose it?

129

Would still support

-1

ASK Q.69

Would oppose

-2

GO TO Q.70

68b. IF CODE -5 MENTIONED FOR STATEMENT 7 IN Q.67, ASK:

You told me how you feel about using violence or force. Suppose someone told you that by doing nothing, gangs and drug-related violence will eventually turn on you. Would you still oppose it or would you support it?

	130	
Would still oppose	-1	ASK Q.69
Would support	-2	GO TO Q.70

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IF CODE -1 ANSWERED IN Q.68a OR 68b, ASK:

69. Why is that? DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE FULLY.

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**There are just a few last questions I would like to ask you.**

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70. Please tell me how old you are.....years (141)

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71. Which of the following do you live in? READ OUT. SINGLE MENTION.

	142
House	-1
Flat in block of flats	-2
Council flat	-3
Flat attached to/in yard of house/separate entrance	-4
Shack	-5
Other	-6

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72. How often do you see people in your neighbourhood/area socially?

73. How often do you and people in your neighbourhood/area get together in any kind of meetings or organizations. These can relate to anything, e.g. as sport, community forums, etc.

	143	144
	Q.72	Q.73
Very often	-1	-1
Often	-2	-2
Seldom	-3	-3
Very seldom	-4	-4
Never	-5	-5
Don't know	-6	-6

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Q. 68a or Q.68b	Q.68c or Q.68d	Q.68e or Q.68f	Q.68g or Q.68h

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IF CODES -1, -2, -3 OR -4 MENTIONED FOR STATEMENT 7 IN Q. 67, ASK:

68c. You told me how you feel about using violence or force. Suppose someone told you that taking the law into your own hands would lead to social chaos and eventually endanger democracy. Would you still support it or would you oppose it?

	132	
Would still support	-1	ASK Q.69
Would oppose	-2	GO TO Q.70

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IF CODE -5 MENTIONED FOR STATEMENT 7 IN Q.67, ASK:

68d. You told me how you feel about using violence or force. Suppose someone told you that by doing nothing, violence would increase to the point where it would lead to social chaos and eventually endanger democracy. Would you still oppose it or would you support it?

133

Would still oppose

-1

ASK Q.69

Would support

-2

GO TO Q.70

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IF CODE -1 ANSWERED IN Q.68c OR 68d, ASK:

69. Why is that? DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE FULLY.

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Seldom	-3	-3
Very seldom	-4	-4
Never	-5	-5
Don't know	-6	-6

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1	2	3	4
Q.68a or Q.68b	Q.68c or Q.68d	Q.68e or Q.68f	Q.68g or Q.68h

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IF CODE -5 MENTIONED FOR STATEMENT 7 IN q.67, ASK:

68e. You told me how you feel about using violence or force. Suppose someone told you that this would only escalate gang violence and innocent people will be killed. Would you still oppose it or would you support it?

135

Would still support

-1

ASK Q.69

Would oppose

-2

GO TO Q.70

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68f. IF CODE –5 MENTIONED FOR STATEMENT 7 IN Q.67, ASK:

You told me how you feel about using violence or force. Suppose someone told you that by doing nothing, gang violence will only escalate and innocent people will be killed. Would you still oppose it or would you support it?

	136	
Would still oppose	-1	ASK Q.69
Would suppose	-2	GO TO Q.70

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IF CODE –1 ANSWERED IN Q.68e OR Q.68f, ASK:

69. Why is that? DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE FULLY.

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Never	-5	-5
Don't know	-6	-6

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IF CODES –1, -2, -3 OR –4 MENTIONED FOR STATEMENT 7 IN Q.67, ASK:

68g. You told me how you feel about using violence or force. Suppose a religious/community leader you respect told you that they oppose such actions. Would you still support it or would you oppose it?

	138	
Would still support	-1	ASK Q.69
Would oppose	-2	GO TO Q.70

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IF CODE -5 MENTIONED FOR STATEMENT 7 IN Q.67, ASK:

68h. You told me how you feel using violence and force. Suppose a religious/community leader you respect told you that they supported such actions. Would you still oppose it or would you support it?

139

Would still oppose

-1

ASK Q.69

Would support

-2

GO TO Q.70

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IF CODE -1 ANSWERED IN Q.68g OR Q.68h, ASK:

69. Why is that? DO NOT PROMPT. PROBE FULLY.

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**There are just a few last questions I would like to ask you.**

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Council flat

-3

Flat attached to/in yard of house/separate entrance

-4

Shack

-5

Other

-6

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Very seldom	-4	-4
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Don't know	-6	-6

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74. To what extent do people in your neighbourhood look out for each other?

	145
To a large extent	-1
To some extent	-2
Not at all	-3
Don't know	-4

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75. Which of the following best describes yourself?	146
An employer	-1
A full-time salaried employee	-2
A part-time salaried employee	-3
A casual worker	-4
Self-employed or work in the informal sector	-5
Unemployed – have been looking for work for past 7 days	-6
Unemployed – have not been looking for work for past 7 days	-7
Housewife	-8
Student	-9
Retired/pensioner	-10

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IF CODES -1 TO -7 ANSWERED IN Q.75, ASK:

76. What is your current/was your previous occupation?

Write in and then code

	147
Professional	-01
Executive	-02
Managerial	-03
Technical	-04
Administrative	-05
Clerical/secretarial	-06
Sales	-07
Service	-08
Teachers	-09
Skilled trade	-10
Semi-skilled work	-11
Farm-worker	-12
Informal: selling/sales	-13
Unskilled work	-14
Domestic worker	-15
Civil service	-16
Police service	-17
Other	-18

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77. What is the highest level of education that you have completed? SINGLE MENTION.

	148
No formal schooling	-01
Grade 1/Sub A	-02
Grade 2/Sub B	-03
Standard 1	-04
Standard 2	-05
Standard 3	-06
Standard 4	-07
Standard 5	-08
Standard 6	-09
Standard 7	-10
Standard 8/NTC 1	-11
Standard 9/NTC 2	-12
Standard 10/matric/NTC 3	-13
Diploma after matric	-14
Some university	-15
Degree	-16
More/post-graduate degree	-17
Refused	-18

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78. Please tell me what your total monthly household income is. By monthly household income, I mean the total of all incomes earned by all the wage-earners living in your house, before deductions.

	149
0-R149 per month	-01
R150-R399 per month	-02
R400-R599 per month	-03
R600-R699 per month	-04
R700-R799 per month	-05
R800-R899 per month	-06
R900-R1199 per month	-07
R1200-R1399 per month	-08
R1400-R1999 per month	-09
R2000-RR2499 per month	-10
R2500-R3499 per month	-11
R3500-R3999 per month	-12
R4000-R5999 per month	-13
R6000-R7999 per month	-14
R8000-R9999 per month	-15
R10 000-R11 999 per month	-16
R12 000-R14 999 per month	-17

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79. What religion or church, if any, do you belong to? DO NOT READ OUT. SINGLE MENTION.

	150
Anglican, Church of the Province of SA, Church of England	-01
Apostolic, Assembly of God	-02
Baptist, Full Gospel, Pentecostalist	-03
Catholic, Roman Catholic	-04
Gereformeerde, Hervormde	-05
Hindu	-06
Islam/Muslim/Sunni/Shite	-07
Jewish	-08
Lutheran	-09
Methodist/Presbyterian	-10
Verenigde Gereformeerde Kerk	-11
Other	-12
None	-13

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80. Apart from weddings, funerals and baptisms, about how often do you attend religious services these days?

	151
Every day	-1
Between 2 and 6 times a week	-2
Once a week	-3
Once or twice a month	-4
Once or twice a year	-5
Only on special days	-6
Less often	-7
Never/practically never	-8

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81. Independent of whether you go to church or any religious meetings or not, do you consider yourself to be.....?

	152
A very religious person	-1
A religious person	-1
Not a religious person	-2
Agnostic (not sure whether there is a God or not)	-3
A convinced atheist	-4
Other (specify)	-5
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82. Is there any one particular political party you feel especially close to? DO NOT READ OUT. IF MORE THAN ONE, PROBE FOR ONE ONLY.

	153
ACDP	-01
ANC	-02
AMP (African Muslim Party)	-03
CP	-04
DP	-05
IFP	-06
Freedom Front	-07
NP	-08
PAC	-09
Qibla	-10
Other (specify)	-11
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None	-12
Refused	-13

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83. What language do you speak mostly at home?

	154
English	-1
Afrikaans	-2
Both	-3
Other (specify)	-4
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84. Into which group were you classified by apartheid?

	155
Asian	-1
Black	-2
Coloured	-3
White	-4

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85. Gender:

Male	-1
Female	-2

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**THANK RESPONDENT AND CLOSE INTERVIEW**

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**I hereby certify that this interview has been carried out by me in accordance with the instructions from Research Surveys, and has been thoroughly checked.**

**SIGNED:**.....

**TIME:**.....

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