

**SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL ATTITUDES SURVEY**  
**Questionnaire 1: August 2004**



**RESPONDENTS AGED 16 YEARS +**

Good (morning/afternoon/evening), I'm \_\_\_\_\_ and we are conducting a survey for the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC). The HSRC regularly conducts surveys of opinion amongst the South African population. Topics include a wide range of social matters such as communications, politics, education, unemployment, the problems of the aged and inter-group relations. As a follow-up to this earlier work, we would like to ask you questions on a variety of subjects that are of national importance. To obtain reliable, scientific information we request that you answer the questions that follow as honestly as possible. Your opinion is important in this research. The area in which you live and you yourself have been selected randomly for the purpose of this survey. The fact that you have been chosen is thus quite coincidental. The information you give to us will be kept confidential. You and your household members will not be identified by name or address in any of the reports we plan to write.

**PARTICULARS OF VISITS**

	DAY	MONTH	TIME STARTED		TIME COMPLETED		**RESPONSE	
			HR	MIN	HR	MIN		
First visit	/	/	2004					
Second visit	/	/	2004					
Third visit	/	/	2004					

<b>**RESPONSE CODES</b>	
Completed questionnaire	= 01
Partially completed questionnaire (specify reason)	= 02
<u>Revisit</u>	
Appointment made	= 03
Selected respondent not at home	= 04
No one home	= 05
<u>Do not qualify</u>	
Vacant house/flat/stand/not a house or flat/demolished	= 06
No person qualifies according to the survey specifications	= 07
Respondent cannot communicate with interviewer because of language	= 08
Respondent is physically/mentally not fit to be interviewed	= 09
<u>Refusals</u>	
Contact person refused	= 10
Interview refused by selected respondent	= 11
Interview refused by parent	= 12
Interview refused by other household member	= 13
<u>OFFICE USE</u>	
	= 14

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Name of Interviewer .....

Number of interviewer


Checked by

Signature of supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

**FIELDWORK CONTROL**

CONTROL	YES	NO	REMARKS
Personal	1	2	
Telephonic	1	2	
Name	SIGNATURE		
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**RESPONDENT SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Number of households at visiting point

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Number of persons 16 years and older at visiting point

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*Please list all persons at the visiting point/on the stand who are 16 years and older and were resident 15 out of the past 30 days. Once this is completed, use the Kish grid on next page to determine which person is to be interviewed.*

Names of Persons Aged 16 and Older	
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NAME OF RESPONDENT:
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TEL NO.:

**GRID TO SELECT RESPONDENT**

NUMBER OF QUESTION-NAIRE				NUMBER OF PERSONS FROM WHICH RESPONDENT MUST BE DRAWN																								
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1	26	51	76	1	1	1	3	2	4	1	3	5	8	6	5	12	10	1	6	8	7	19	19	13	21	13	24	25
2	27	52	77	1	2	3	4	3	1	2	2	3	4	8	3	7	2	5	14	4	15	4	8	6	16	14	22	19
3	28	53	78	1	1	2	1	4	2	7	6	9	3	5	11	2	1	3	11	7	10	16	16	10	5	2	2	3
4	29	54	79	1	2	3	2	1	3	5	8	6	2	4	2	4	8	11	10	16	6	9	10	15	11	12	11	18
5	30	55	80	1	1	1	4	5	6	3	5	7	5	9	8	14	3	2	13	5	18	1	4	1	20	11	5	24
6	31	56	81	1	2	2	2	3	5	8	7	8	7	1	4	9	14	8	2	17	17	14	12	14	22	10	3	14
7	32	57	82	1	2	1	1	4	1	4	1	4	6	3	6	5	7	13	9	2	3	13	14	8	2	7	20	4
8	33	58	83	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	4	2	1	7	10	6	5	4	15	10	5	2	13	4	17	5	17	8
9	34	59	84	1	1	3	2	5	6	2	2	1	9	10	1	10	4	6	6	1	9	10	1	5	6	9	1	12
10	35	60	85	1	2	2	4	1	3	3	6	9	10	11	12	3	9	15	7	8	11	6	3	9	4	3	10	1
11	36	61	86	1	1	1	3	1	4	5	3	1	6	2	9	13	11	14	4	11	4	15	15	17	1	1	23	2
12	37	62	87	1	2	3	1	3	2	7	5	6	5	7	7	8	6	10	3	3	1	12	20	7	13	22	12	16
13	38	63	88	1	1	2	1	5	3	6	4	3	4	6	2	11	13	12	1	15	8	7	2	12	15	21	13	7
14	39	64	89	1	2	3	2	4	1	4	7	8	2	5	6	11	12	9	16	13	16	11	18	18	14	16	18	23
15	40	65	90	1	2	1	4	2	4	3	8	7	7	11	1	3	5	7	12	14	13	8	17	20	19	20	19	11
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17	42	67	92	1	1	2	2	3	4	2	6	2	3	2	12	5	2	10	13	5	8	18	9	16	10	17	16	20
18	43	68	93	1	2	1	4	2	6	4	1	4	8	9	10	7	9	3	12	12	9	7	20	19	9	19	21	13
19	44	69	94	1	2	2	1	3	5	2	8	9	10	4	9	8	13	1	1	14	10	19	10	11	18	15	7	6
20	45	70	95	1	1	3	2	5	4	1	3	8	1	3	8	6	6	9	5	7	13	4	15	1	7	22	15	21
21	46	71	96	1	1	1	2	5	1	7	2	3	2	1	11	4	7	5	3	2	1	3	12	18	5	19	14	9
22	47	72	97	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	6	2	1	8	7	1	4	2	11	8	2	17	4	17	21	16	3	5
23	48	73	98	1	2	3	4	2	2	6	7	7	8	3	4	9	3	6	2	11	11	16	2	8	11	23	6	22
24	49	74	99	1	1	2	1	4	6	3	5	5	3	1	5	13	1	14	8	14	6	15	9	14	3	6	9	17
25	50	75	100	1	1	2	3	3	2	4	6	4	7	5	3	12	12	12	4	6	2	17	11	2	12	4	8	10

**SASAS QUESTIONNAIRE 1: 2004**

Number of persons in this household

Number of persons 16 years and older in this household


**INTERVIEWER: PLEASE CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES**

Household schedule	Write in from oldest (top) to youngest (bottom)	Age in completed years	Sex M=1 F=2	Race Group	Relation-ship to respon- dent	If employed, precise place of employment	
						Suburb	City/town
Please list all persons in the household who eat from the same cooking pot and who were resident 15 out of the past 30 days  Note: Circle the number next to the name of the household head.	01						
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Race Group codes
1 = African/Black
2 = Coloured
3 = Indian/Asian
4 = White
5 = Other

Relationship to respondent codes
1 = Respondent
2 = Wife or husband or partner
3 = Son or daughter
4 = Father or mother
5 = Brother or sister
6 = Grandchild
7 = Grandparent
8 = Mother- or father-in-law
9 = Son- or daughter-in-law
10 = Brother- or sister-in-law
11 = Other relation
12 = Non-relation

## DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE

1. Please tell me what you think are the 3 most important challenges facing South Africa today?

***Fieldworker: Do NOT read out***

HIV/AIDS	01
Unemployment	02
Racism	03
Xenophobia	04
Crime and safety	05
Service provision/delivery	06
Affordable housing	07
Land reform issues	08
Human rights	09
Education	10
Economic and financial issues	11
Work-related issues	12
Family and youth issues	13
Religion and culture issues	14
Environmental issues	15
Political issues	16
Corruption	17
Poverty	18
Other (specify)	19
Do not know	20

**In the last 5 years, has life improved, stayed the same or gotten worse for...?**

	Improved	Stayed the same	Gotten worse	Do not know
2. Most people in South Africa	1	2	3	4
3. People like you	1	2	3	4

**Do you think that life will improve, stay the same or get worse in the next 5 years for ...?**

	Improve	Stay the same	Get worse	Do not know
4. Most people in South Africa	1	2	3	4
5. People like you	1	2	3	4

6. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is working in South Africa?  
[Showcard 1]

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither nor	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
Do not know	6

Indicate the extent to which you trust or distrust the following institutions in South Africa at present. [*Showcard 2*]

	Institutions	Strongly trust	Trust	Neither nor	Distrust	Strongly distrust	Do not know
7.	National government	1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	Courts	1	2	3	4	5	6
9.	The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC)	1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	Your provincial government	1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	The SABC	1	2	3	4	5	6
12.	Parliament	1	2	3	4	5	6
13.	The police	1	2	3	4	5	6
14.	Defence force	1	2	3	4	5	6
15.	Big business	1	2	3	4	5	6
16.	Your local government	1	2	3	4	5	6
17.	Churches	1	2	3	4	5	6

18. Do you have a ward committee in your neighbourhood?

*Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.*

Yes	1
No	2
Do not know	3
Never heard of a ward committee	4

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way that the government is handling the following matters in your neighbourhood? [*Showcard 1*]

		Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Do not know
19.	Supply of water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	6
20.	Providing electricity	1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	Removal of refuse	1	2	3	4	5	6
22.	Affordable housing	1	2	3	4	5	6
23.	Access to health care	1	2	3	4	5	6
24.	Treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS	1	2	3	4	5	6
25.	Cutting crime	1	2	3	4	5	6
26.	Creating jobs	1	2	3	4	5	6
27.	Land reform	1	2	3	4	5	6

## NATIONAL IDENTITY

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Showcard 3*]

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
28.	People of different racial groups do not really trust or like each other	1	2	3	4	5	6
29.	People of different racial groups will never really trust or like each other	1	2	3	4	5	6

30. How about you? Are there any racial groups in South Africa that you do not trust or like?

*Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.*

Yes	1	
No	2	→ Skip to Q. 32
Do not know	3	→ Skip to Q. 32
Refused to answer	4	→ Skip to Q. 32

31. If the answer is yes, which race groups in South Africa do you not trust or like? [multiple response]

***Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.***

Black	01
White	02
Coloured	03
Indian	04
Other Asian	05
Jew	06
Sesotho	07
Setswana	08
Sepedi	09
Siswati	10
IsiNdebele	11
IsiXhosa	12
IsiZulu	13
Xitsonga	14
Tshivenda/Lemba	15
English speaking Whites	16
Afrikaans speaking Whites	17
Other African language	18
European language	19
Non-South African African	20
Indian language	21
Other (specify)	22
Don't know	23
Refused to answer	24

To what extent do you feel attached to the following types of people? [***Showcard 4***]

	Very attached	Slightly attached	Not very attached	Not at all attached	Do not know
32. Those who speak the same language as you?	1	2	3	4	5
33. Those who belong to the same race group as you?	1	2	3	4	5
34. Those who are in the same financial position as you?	1	2	3	4	5
35. Those who live in your neighbourhood?	1	2	3	4	5

36. Would you describe yourself as being a member of a group that is discriminated against in this country?

***Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.***

Yes	1	
No	2	→ Skip to Q. 39
Do not know	3	→ Skip to Q. 39

On what grounds is your group discriminated against? PROBE: 'What other grounds?'  
(Circle two options – one per column)

*Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.*

	37. Option 1	38. Option 2
Colour or race	01	01
Nationality	02	02
Religion	03	03
Language	04	04
Age	05	05
Gender	06	06
Sexual preference	07	07
Education	08	08
Disability	09	09
Unemployed	10	10
Region or province	11	11
Other	12	12
Do not know	13	13

39. Please indicate which of the following statements applies to you? I generally welcome to South Africa...

All immigrants	1
Some immigrants	2
No immigrants	3

40. Which, if any, group would you least want to come and live in South Africa? (Choose one group only)

*Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.*

Africans	1
Europeans	2
Americans	3
Indians	4
Other Asians	5
Australians	6
Returning South Africans	7
Other (specify)	8
None (welcome all groups)	9

→ Skip to Q. 44

Thinking of the group you just mentioned, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Showcard 3*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
41. The group presents a threat in terms of job opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	6
42. The group presents a threat in terms of crime	1	2	3	4	5	6
43. The group presents a threat to my culture and lifestyle	1	2	3	4	5	6

44. South Africa used to have apartheid by law between white, black, coloured and Indian/Asian. Since 1994, do you think that race relations in the country have improved, remained the same, or deteriorated?

Improved	1
Stayed the same	2
Got worse	3
Do not know	4

45. How often do you feel racially discriminated against?

**Fieldworker: Read out options.**

Always	1
Often	2
Sometimes	3
Not at all	4
Do not know	5

→ Skip to Q. 47  
→ Skip to Q. 47

46. Where has this racial discrimination happened to you most recently? (Only 1 answer)

**Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.**

At work	01
At an educational institution	02
In shops	03
On the roads or on the streets	04
When applying for a job	05
In a government department	06
In social clubs	07
In theatres	08
In restaurants	09
In sport	10
Elsewhere	11
Everywhere	12
Not applicable	13

Here are some statements about racism in South Africa. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each. [*Showcard 3*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
47. Most Whites in South Africa have racist attitudes	1	2	3	4	5	6
48. Most Coloured people in South Africa have racist attitudes	1	2	3	4	5	6
49. Most Black African people in South Africa have racist attitudes	1	2	3	4	5	6
50. Most Indian people in South Africa have racist attitudes	1	2	3	4	5	6

Here are a few things that the government in South Africa might do to deal with the problems of black South Africans. To what extent do you agree or disagree that government should ... [*Showcard 3*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
51. Give preferential contracts and tax breaks to black businesses.	1	2	3	4	5	6
52. Redistribute land to black South Africans.	1	2	3	4	5	6
53. Pay money to the victims of apartheid as reparation for the history of discrimination.	1	2	3	4	5	6

**Some people think black South Africans have been discriminated against, and government should help them while others are against special treatment for Blacks. To what extent do you agree or disagree that there should be...? [Showcard 3]**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
54. Racial quotas in national sports teams?	1	2	3	4	5	6
55. Preferential hiring and promotion of Black African South Africans in employment.	1	2	3	4	5	6
56. Preferential hiring and promotion of women in employment.	1	2	3	4	5	6

## **PUBLIC SERVICES**

### **Education**

**57. Up to what level do you believe it should be compulsory for all learners to attend school?**

***Fieldworker: Please circle ONE box only***

Up to and including grade 3 (Std.1)	1
Up to and including grade 7 (Std.5)	2
Up to and including grade 9 (Std. 7)	3
Up to and including grade 12 (Matric)	4
School attendance should not be made compulsory at any level	5
Do not know	6

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [Showcard 3]**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
58. All schools should contain children of different races.	1	2	3	4	5	6
59. All schools should contain children of different languages.	1	2	3	4	5	6
60. Children of different religions, or of no religion, should be educated separately	1	2	3	4	5	6
61. Girls and boys should be educated separately	1	2	3	4	5	6
62. The children of the economically well-off and the poor should be educated together	1	2	3	4	5	6

**How important are each of the following statements about the aims of education?**

**[Showcard 5]**

	Very important	Important	Neither nor	Not Important	Very unimportant	Do not know	
63.	To improve the child's chances in the search for a good job.	1	2	3	4	5	6
64.	To enable the child to think critically and independently.	1	2	3	4	5	6
65.	To keep children off the streets and out of harm's way.	1	2	3	4	5	6
66.	To help children to become better citizens of South Africa.	1	2	3	4	5	6
67.	To help children to get along with each other, however different their backgrounds may be.	1	2	3	4	5	6

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**[Showcard 3]**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	
68.	I respect teachers for their dedicated service to children and the community.	1	2	3	4	5	6
69.	Teachers should not be allowed to take actions that damage their teaching role, like going on strike.	1	2	3	4	5	6

**What do you think should be the main language of instruction in...?**

	English	Home language of the learner	Afrikaans	Do not know	
70.	Grades 1 to 3 (Grade 1 – Std. 1)	1	2	3	4
71.	Grades 4 to 9 (Std. 2 – Std.7)	1	2	3	4
72.	Grades 10 to 12 (Std. 8 – Matric)	1	2	3	4
73.	Higher education (university, college, technikon)	1	2	3	4

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following methods of keeping discipline in schools? [Showcard 3]**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know	
74.	Reasoning and discussion with learner	1	2	3	4	5	6
75.	Corporal punishment by the teacher in class	1	2	3	4	5	6
76.	Corporal punishment by the principal only	1	2	3	4	5	6
77.	Physical labour like digging holes or sweeping	1	2	3	4	5	6
78.	Keeping learner in school after official hours	1	2	3	4	5	6
79.	Additional learning tasks like doing extra homework or writing essays	1	2	3	4	5	6

80. If you were in a position to make decisions about the spending of extra money on the local high schools around here, which one of these would be your top priority?

***Fieldworker:*** Read out options. One response only.

Library and library books	1
Science and technology equipment	2
Sports and recreation	3
Extra teachers	4
Free school meals	5

81. Compulsory religious sessions/meetings have no place in school. [*Showcard 3*]

Strongly Agree	1
Agree	2
Neither nor	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5

People have different views regarding the importance of education to boys as compared to girls. How much would you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Showcard 3*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
82. Educating girls to a high level is of no use	1	2	3	4	5	6
83. Girls should be educated so that they can operate on equal terms with boys in the modern world.	1	2	3	4	5	6

84. If a child completes matric successfully there is a wide range of paths he/she can take. Which one of these statements comes closest to your view about the path a child should be encouraged to take.

***Fieldworker:*** Read out options. Only one response.

Try to continue studies at university	1
Try to continue studies at technikon	2
Try to do other short courses	3
Try and get a job	4
Take time off to travel, do voluntary work or other activity before committing to a job or further study	5

The next few questions are about your perceptions regarding education in primary and secondary schools

85. Which ONE of the following best describes your relationship with schools? (Always think of schools with learners somewhere from Grade 1 to Grade 12). You are:

A school learner yourself	1
A parent with at least one child at school	2
The main caregiver (but not parent) with at least one child at school	3
A grandparent with at least one grandchild at school	4
Someone else who knows what goes on in schools (not one of the previous four)	5
Somebody else, with little direct knowledge of or contact with schools	6

86. Which ONE of the following best describes you?

You are a primary or secondary school teacher at the moment	1
You have been a teacher before, but are not one any longer	2
You have never been a school teacher	3

87. Do you think our country should continue to have a Matric exam that is marked by someone who is not teaching at the school where the learner has studied?

Yes	1	→ Skip to Q 88
No	2	→ Skip to Q 89
Don't know	3	→ Skip to Q 90

Why do you think so?

**Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.**

<b>88. If "Yes" was selected for Item 87</b>	
To be neutral, objective and fair (no favouritism to known learners)	01
To prevent corruption (parents cannot bribe teachers)	02
To have the same/good standards everywhere	03
To force teachers to finish the whole syllabus	04
Other (specify briefly here .. )	05
<b>89. If "No" was selected for Item 87</b>	
Teachers in a school know their learners best	11
Internal exams will be in line with the work that learners covered	12
School's own teachers have enough skills to mark exams	13
There is no single common standard	14
Other (specify briefly here .. )	15
<b>90. If "Don't know" was selected for Item 87</b>	
I don't know enough about schools	21
Other (specify briefly here .. )	22

91. Do you think our country should have the same exams for all learners at the end of Grade 9 (Std 7)?

Yes	1	→ Skip to Q 92
No	2	→ Skip to Q 93
Don't know	3	→ Skip to Q 94

Why do you think so?

**Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.**

<b>92. If "Yes" was selected for Item 91</b>	
To have the same/good standard everywhere	01
To give a "qualification" for further learning / work (some don't reach matric)	02
To be neutral, objective and fair	03
To motivate learners	04
Other (specify briefly here .. )	05
<b>93. If "No" was selected for Item 91</b>	
Teachers in a school know their learners best	11
Internal exams are in line with different work covered in different schools	12
Other (specify briefly here .. )	13
<b>94. If "Don't know" was selected for Item 91</b>	
I don't know enough about schools	21
Other (specify briefly here .. )	22

95. Racially mixed schools will lead to a better understanding between people from different races. [*Showcard 3*]

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Don't know	6

96. Which ONE of the following is the most important for good quality education?

Teachers who can explain their subject very well	1
A safe school environment	2
Classes with fewer than 30 learners	3
Good order and discipline in the school	4
Enough textbooks	5

97. Learners are admitted to schools more easily now than 10 years ago. (Rate the statement) [*Showcard 3*] Do you:

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Don't know	6

98. What is the most important thing that keeps children away from school?

***Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.***

Money and finances related	School fees	01
	Poverty	02
	Children must start working or earning money	03
	School uniform	04
Structural / physical factors	Distance from school	05
School-related practices and events	Language of instruction used in school	06
	Lack of discipline at school	07
	Teacher attitudes towards learner(s)	08
	Corporal punishment	09
Learner attitudes and responses	Failure / learner(s) failing too often	10
	Peer-group pressure (drugs and alcohol abuse)	11
	Lack of motivation (learners don't want to learn)	12
Home and personal	Abuse at home	13
	Learner pregnancy	14
	Puberty (onset, mainly for girls)	15
	Social circumstances (generally)	16
	Other (specify)	17

99. Do you believe that private schools provide better quality education than government schools?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

100. Are you satisfied with the work done by our teachers?

Yes	1	→	Skip to Q 101
No	2	→	Skip to Q 102
Don't know	3	→	Skip to Q 103

**Why do you say so?**

***Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options. One response only***

<b>101. If "Yes" was selected for Item 100</b>	
Teachers are well qualified	01
Teachers put in a large effort (individual attention)	02
Teachers have vast experience	03
Teachers produce solid outcomes (learners work independently, do their best, get homework, know computers, can read well, OBE succeeds, there are high pass rates)	04
There is good interaction between teachers and learners, and/or teachers and parents	05
Other (specify)	06
<b>102. If "No" was selected for Item 100</b>	
Teachers don't put in enough effort (neglecting the learners, don't care, have little commitment, are often absent, show a lack of career orientation)	11
Teachers are poorly qualified, not properly screened for posts, cannot manage OBE	12
They have to carry too high admin loads	13
Each teacher follows his/her own method or standards	14
Teachers spend too much time on their own studies	15
Teachers often have relationships with learners, or abuse and drink alcohol with them	16
Too much discrimination occurs from teachers' side	17
Other (specify)	18
<b>103. If "Don't know" was selected for Item 100</b>	
I don't know enough about schools	21
Other (specify briefly here .. )	22

**104. How good, do you think, is the education that learners receive in our schools today?**

Very good	1
Good	2
Average / in between	3
Poor	4
Very poor	5
Don't know	6

**What is your response to the following statements. (Select one only: agree strongly, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, disagree strongly, don't know.) [Showcard 3]**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
<b>105.</b> Education in South Africa has improved over the last 10 years.	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>106.</b> Final exams at the end of each year are the best way of judging the ability of learners.	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>107.</b> The present Matric exams give a true reflection of what learners know	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>108.</b> Our schools give learners the opportunity to interact with people of other languages and cultures	1	2	3	4	5	6

109. It has been announced regularly over the past five years that the matric pass rate has increased. What do you think is the most important reason for this?

The whole education system has improved	1
Teachers have improved	2
The exams have become easier	3
Standards have dropped	4
Learners are working harder	5
Less teacher strikes	6
Don't know	7

Evaluate the following statements about the success of our schools. (Select one only: agree strongly, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, disagree strongly, don't know.)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
110. They teach learners to think for themselves	1	2	3	4	5	6
111. They prepare learners for work/jobs	1	2	3	4	5	6
112. They prepare learners for their studies after school	1	2	3	4	5	6
113. They prepare learners for the challenges of life	1	2	3	4	5	6

114. Which one of the following is the most important for schools?

They should teach learners to think for themselves	1
They should prepare learners for work / jobs	2
They should prepare learners for their studies after school	3
They should prepare learners for the challenges of life	4
They should teach learners to read, write and do basic arithmetic	5

115. If the government had extra money for education, to which ONE of the following should it be given?

Nursery-school / pre-school children (up to Grade R)	1
Primary school children (Grades 1 to 7)	2
Secondary school children (Grades 8 to 12)	3
Children with special needs	4
Students at colleges, technikons and universities	5
None of these	6
Don't know	7

116. Who, do you think, should have the final say about what is taught in schools?

The provincial education authority	1
Central government (National Education Department)	2
Parents	3
The local community	4
Teachers and other education experts	5
None of the above / other	6
Don't know	7

117. School Governing Bodies do a good job in making schools work better. [*Showcard 3*] Do you:

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Don't know	6

#### HEALTH STATUS, HIV/AIDS AND HEALTH BEHAVIOUR

118. How would you rate your health at present?

Very poor	1
Poor	2
Average	3
Good	4
Excellent	5

Have you ever been diagnosed by a health professional to have any of the following five diseases?

	Never	During last 3 months	During last 6 months	During last year	More than one year ago
119. Hypertension/high blood pressure	1	2	3	4	5
120. Tuberculosis (TB)	1	2	3	4	5
121. Malaria	1	2	3	4	5
122. Sexually transmitted infections (including HIV/AIDS)	1	2	3	4	5
123. Mental illness	1	2	3	4	5

124. In this household, is there anyone that is too sick or disabled to cope on their own?

Yes	1
No	2

#### CHANGES IN HEALTH-RELATED BEHAVIOUR

125. Have you received any nutritional supplements during the past 12 months?

Yes	1
No	2

126. Did you regularly (at least 15 minutes three times per week) do physical and fitness exercises during the past 12 months?

Yes	1
No	2

Do you do any of the following activities?

	Often	Sometimes	Never
127. Drink alcohol	1	2	3
128. Smoke cigarettes	1	2	3
129. Smoke dagga (marijuana)	1	2	3
130. Use mandrax	1	2	3
131. Inject drugs into your body	1	2	3

Suppose you were advising a person on how to improve his or her health generally. Please tell me how important are the following to his or her health generally. [*Showcard 5*]

**Fieldworker: Read out options.**

	Very important	Important	Neither nor	Not important	Very unimportant	Do not know
132. Not to smoke	1	2	3	4	5	6
133. Drink less/no alcohol	1	2	3	4	5	6
134. Take more exercise	1	2	3	4	5	6
135. Eat more fruit and vegetables	1	2	3	4	5	6
136. Eat less fatty food	1	2	3	4	5	6
137. Take less sugar	1	2	3	4	5	6
138. Try to reduce stress	1	2	3	4	5	6
139. No drugs	1	2	3	4	5	6
140. Other (specify)	1	2	3	4	5	6

### HIV/AIDS

141. How many of your close relatives and/or friends are either living with or have died from HIV/AIDS?

None	1
1-2	2
3-4	3
More than 4	4

142. How many people in your area are either living with or have died from HIV/AIDS?

None	1
1-2	2
3-4	3
More than 4	4

143. In the past year, have you attended a funeral of a person who is said to have died of AIDS?

Yes	1
No	2

***I AM NOW GOING TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR VIEWS ON PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS.***

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Showcard 3*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
144. I would sleep in the same room as someone with HIV/AIDS	1	2	3	4	5	6
145. I would share a meal with someone who is HIV positive	1	2	3	4	5	6
146. I would talk to someone with HIV/AIDS	1	2	3	4	5	6
147. I would treat a family member with HIV/AIDS well	1	2	3	4	5	6
148. I would not get infected by being in the same room as an infected person	1	2	3	4	5	6
149. Health workers should write in medical records that a person is HIV positive	1	2	3	4	5	6
150. Health workers should write on a death notification form that a person died of HIV/AIDS-related illnesses	1	2	3	4	5	6

## QUALITY OF HEALTH SERVICES

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of government health services in your area? [*Showcard 1*]

	Aspect	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Do not know
151.	The amount of time patients wait before getting served	1	2	3	4	5	6
152.	The way patients are treated by doctors	1	2	3	4	5	6
153.	The way patients are treated by nurses	1	2	3	4	5	6
154.	The availability of medicines at the hospital or clinic for both in- and out-patients	1	2	3	4	5	6
155.	Availability of emergency services such as ambulances and emergency departments at hospitals.	1	2	3	4	5	6

## MORAL AND RELIGIOUS ISSUES

156. How often do you pray?

Never	1
Less than once a year	2
About once or twice a year	3
About once a month	4
2-3 times a month	5
Nearly every week	6
Every week	7
Several times a week	8
Once a day	9
Several times a day	10

157. Which of these statements is closest to your belief about God?

I don't know whether there is God and I don't know if there is any way to find out	1
I don't believe in a personal God, but I do believe in a Higher Power of some kind	2
I find myself believing in God some times, but not at other times	3
While I have doubts, I feel that I believe in God	4
I know God really exists and I have no doubts about it	5

158. Which of these statements is closest to your belief about the Bible?

The Bible is the actual word of God and it is to be taken literally, word for word	1
The Bible is the inspired word of God but not everything should be taken literally, word for word	2
The Bible is an ancient book of fables, legends, history and moral precepts recorded by man	3
This does not apply to me	4
Can't choose	5

**Do you agree or disagree with the following?**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose	
159.	Praying a lot is a waste of time	1	2	3	4	5	6
160.	Jesus is the solution to all worlds' problems	1	2	3	4	5	6
161.	When we die, we go either to heaven or to hell	1	2	3	4	5	6
162.	People with very strong religious beliefs are often too intolerant of others	1	2	3	4	5	6

**How often did your mother and your father attend religious services when you were a child?**

	163. Mother	164. Father
Once a week or more	01	01
Once in two weeks	02	02
Once a month	03	03
At least twice a year	04	04
At least once a year	05	05
Less often	06	06
Never or practically never	07	07
Varies too much to say	08	08
Refused/unwilling to answer	09	09
Not applicable	10	10

**165. Would you say that you have been 'born again' or had a "born again" experience—that is a turning point in your life when you committed yourself to Christ?**

Yes	1
No	2

**Consider the following situations. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if.....**

	Not wrong	A bit wrong	Wrong	Seriously wrong	Can't choose	
166.	A taxpayer does not report all of (his/her) income in order to pay less income tax	1	2	3	4	5
167.	A person gives the government incorrect information so that he/she can get a social grant (e.g. Child Support/ Old Age/ Disability)	1	2	3	4	5

**Do you think the following statements are true or false?**

	Definitely true	Probably true	Probably false	Definitely false	Can't choose	
168.	A person's star sign at birth, or horoscope, can affect the course of her/his future.	1	2	3	4	6

**169. People have different beliefs about human nature. Do you think that human nature is basically good or that human nature is basically evil and corrupt?**

Human nature is basically good	1
Human nature is basically evil and corrupt	2
Don't know	3

**170. Suppose a law was passed which conflicted with your religious principles and teachings. Would you**

Definitely follow the law.	1
Probably follow the law.	2
Probably follow your religious principles.	3
Definitely follow religious principles.	4
I have no religious principles	5
Can't choose	6

	Always wrong	Almost always wrong	Wrong only at times	Not wrong at all	Can't choose
<b>171.</b> Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>172.</b> Do you think it is wrong or not wrong for a married person to have sexual relations with someone to whom he or she is not married?	1	2	3	4	5
<b>173.</b> Do you think it is wrong or not wrong for two adults of the same sex to have sexual relations?	1	2	3	4	5

**174. Do you think gays and lesbians should be allowed to adopt children?**

Strongly in favour	Somewhat in favour	Somewhat opposed	Strongly opposed	Not Sure
1	2	3	4	5

**175. People convicted of murder should be subject to the death penalty. Do you**

Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
1	2	3	4	5

**Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion...?**

	Not wrong at all	Wrong only sometimes	Almost always wrong	Always wrong	Do not know
<b>176.</b> If there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby	1	2	3	4	5
<b>177.</b> If the family has a low income and cannot afford any more children	1	2	3	4	5

**178. Do you think abortion is the same as murdering a child, or abortion is not murder because the foetus really isn't a child?**

Murder	Not murder	It depends	Not sure	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5

**Would you favour or oppose the following**

	Favour	Oppose	It depends	Don't know
<b>179.</b> A law requiring that the husband of a married woman is notified if she decided to have an abortion?	1	2	3	4
<b>180.</b> Parental consent should be obtained before a girl under 18 years of age can have an abortion?	1	2	3	4

**POVERTY**

**181. Would you say that you and your family are...**

***Fieldworker: Read out options.***

Wealthy	1
Very comfortable	2
Reasonably comfortable	3
Just getting along	4
Poor	5
Very poor	6

**How satisfied are you about the following? [*Showcard 3*]**

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Do not know
<b>182.</b> The income of your household	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>183.</b> How much work you can get	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>184.</b> Your life as a whole these days	1	2	3	4	5	6

**To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following? [*Showcard 3*]**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
<b>185.</b> My household is able to get enough food for its needs	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>186.</b> My household's income is adequate for our needs	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>187.</b> In South Africa incomes are too unequal	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>188.</b> Government should take more responsibility to ensure that everyone is provided for	1	2	3	4	5	6

**189. When you compare your, or your household's, income with others, who do you compare mostly with? [circle one option only]**

***Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.***

Neighbours	01
Brothers or sisters	02
Parents	03
Other relatives	04
Others in the village	05
People in the township	06
People in rural areas	07
People in the cities	08
People in South Africa as a whole	09
Work colleagues	10
Don't know	11

**190. Taking all things together, would you say you are: [*Showcard 6*]**

Very happy	1	→	Skip to Q. 191
Happy	2	→	Skip to Q. 191
Neither nor	3	→	Skip to Q. 191
Not happy	4		
Not at all happy	5		
Do not know	6	→	Skip to Q. 191

191. How does your household income compare with other households in your village / neighbourhood?

*Fieldworker: Read out options.*

Much above average income	1
Above average income	2
Average income	3
Below average income	4
Much below average income	5
Don't know	6

## ENVIRONMENT

The next section is about the air, land and water around us:

To what extent do you agree/disagree with the following statements: [*Showcard 3*]

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
192.	We worry too much about the future of the environment and not enough about jobs today	1	2	3	4	5	6
193.	Almost everything people do in modern life harms the environment	1	2	3	4	5	6
194.	Economic progress in South Africa will slow down unless we look after the environment better	1	2	3	4	5	6
195.	The earth simply cannot continue to support population growth at its present rate	1	2	3	4	5	6
196.	Even if we do not protect the environment, people will always find ways to survive	1	2	3	4	5	6

How concerned are you about:

		Very concerned	Little concerned	Not concerned at all	Don't know
197	using up the earth's remaining coal, oil and gas resources	1	2	3	4
198	using up the earth's remaining water resources	1	2	3	4

199. In general do you think that using pesticides or chemicals in farming are..

Extremely dangerous for the environment	1
Very dangerous	2
Somewhat dangerous	3
Not very dangerous	4
Not dangerous at all	5
Cannot choose	6

200. Researchers in the world change fruit and vegetables to make them bigger and taste better. Do you think this action (modification of genes) is

Extremely dangerous for the environment	1
Very dangerous	2
Somewhat dangerous	3
Not very dangerous	4
Not dangerous at all	5
Cannot choose	6

201. If you were offered a job in dangerously polluted area, which could be very bad for your health, how likely are you to accept the job?

Very unlikely	1
Unlikely	2
Not sure	3
Likely	4
Very likely	5
Don't know	6

202. Some countries are doing more to protect the world environment than other countries are. In general do you think that South Africa is doing .....

More than enough	1
About the right amount	2
Too little	3
Cannot choose	4

203. On balance, which of these are making the most effort to look after the environment?

Business and industry	1
Government	2
Communities	3
All equally	4
Cannot choose	5

204. To solve environmental problems, there should be international agreements that South Africa and other countries should be made to follow. [*Showcard 3*]

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither/nor	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Do not know	6

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Showcard 3*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
205. It is just too difficult for someone like me to do much about the environment	1	2	3	4	5	6
206. I always try and tell people we should protect the environment.	1	2	3	4	5	6
207. There are more important things to do in life than protect the environment	1	2	3	4	5	6
208. Plastic bags are more harmful to the environment than paper bags	1	2	3	4	5	6
209. Littering is good since it creates jobs for some people	1	2	3	4	5	6
210. Poorer countries should be expected to make less effort than richer countries to protect the environment	1	2	3	4	5	6
211. Nature conservation parks only benefit wealthy people	1	2	3	4	5	6
212. Land earmarked for conservation should rather be given to poorer communities	1	2	3	4	5	6
213. It is right to use animals for medical testing if it might save human lives	1	2	3	4	5	6
214. When a person is hungry he has the right to kill an animal – even if the animal is an endangered species.	1	2	3	4	5	6

**215. Which environmental issue worries you the most in South Africa?**

*Fieldworker: Do not read out, one answer only*

Unclean water	01
Wasting of water	02
Unclean air (air pollution)	03
Unclean sea/beaches	04
Littering	05
Loss of soil (erosion)	06
Access to land for settlement or agriculture	07
Overuse of natural resources (i.e. plants, trees, animals)	08
No planning of land development	09
Lack of conservation (management)	10
Cant choose	11
Other (specify)	12

**216. Which environmental issue worries you the most in your area?**

*Fieldworker: Do not read out, one answer only*

Unclean water	01
Wasting of water	02
Unclean air (air pollution)	03
Unclean sea/beaches	04
Littering	05
Loss of soil (erosion)	06
Access to land for settlement or agriculture	07
Overuse of natural resources (i.e. plants, trees, animals)	08
No planning of land development	09
Lack of conservation (management)	10
Cant choose	11
Other (specify)	12

**CRIME**

**In the last 6 months was this household or any member of this household a victim of the following crimes?**

		Yes	No
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>			
217.	Residential burglary (illegal entry of a home to commit a crime)	1	2
218.	Robbery with aggravating circumstances (use of a weapon e.g. knife, gun, to obtain property/possessions)	1	2
219.	Vehicle theft (theft of a vehicle when not occupied)	1	2
220.	Theft from vehicle	1	2
221.	Stock theft (illegal obtaining of all forms of livestock)	1	2
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>			
222.	Hijacking or attempted hijacking of vehicle (theft of a vehicle when occupied)	1	2
223.	Murder (killing of a human being with malice)	1	2
224.	Gang related violence (a crime in which a gang member or members are the perpetrators or the victims)	1	2
225.	Attempted murder (action caused serious injury or could have caused death)	1	2
226.	Common assault (action caused injury that is not life threatening)	1	2
227.	Rape (forced to have sex against will)	1	2
228.	Indecent assault (hurt someone (man, woman or child) in a sexual or indecent way)	1	2

**In the last 6 months has any member of this household been exposed to ...**

		Yes	No
229.	Corruption by public officials	1	2
230.	Drug related crime	1	2

**DEMOCRACY (PART 2)**

**For which party did you vote in the 1999 and 2004 national election?**

***Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.***

	<b>231. 1999</b>	<b>232. 2004</b>
African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	01	01
African National Congress (ANC)	02	02
Afrikaner Eenheidsbeweging (AEB)	03	03
Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO)	04	04
Democratic Party / Alliance (DP/DA)	05	05
Freedom Front / Vryheidsfront (FF/VF)	06	06
Independent Democrats (ID)	<b>Skip to Q 234</b>	07
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	08	08
Minority Front (MF)	09	09
New National Party (NNP)	10	10
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC)	11	11
South African Communist Party (SACP)	12	12
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)	13	13
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	14	14
Other (specify) .....	15	15
Did not vote	16	16
Uncertain	17	17
Don't know	18	18
Refuse to answer	19	19

**233. If you did not vote in the 2004 election, please state the main reason for your not voting.**

***Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.***

Too young	01
Not interested	02
Not registered	03
Disillusioned with politics	04
Too much effort required	05
Polling station too far away	06
Fear of intimidation or violence	07
Only one party could win	08
Health reasons/sick	09
Other (specify) .....	10

234. If there were an election tomorrow, for which party would you vote?

***Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.***

African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)		01
African National Congress (ANC)		02
Afrikaner Eenheidsbeweging (AEB)		03
Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO)		04
Democratic Party / Alliance (DA/DP)		05
Freedom Front / Vryheidsfront (FF/VF)		06
Independent Democrats (ID)		07
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	<b>Skip to Q 236</b>	08
Minority Front (MF)		09
New National Party (NNP)		10
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC)		11
South African Communist Party (SACP)		12
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)		13
United Democratic Movement (UDM)		14
Other (specify) .....		15
Will not vote		16
Uncertain		17
Don't know		18
Refuse to answer		19

235. If answered 16 in Q.234: What is your main reason for thinking that you would not vote if an election were held tomorrow?

***Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.***

Too young	01
Not interested	02
Not registered	03
Disillusioned with politics	04
Too much effort required	05
Polling station too far away	06
Fear of intimidation or violence	07
Only one party could win	08
Health reasons/sick	09
Other (specify) .....	10

236. If 1 to 15 in Q.234: To which other party do you feel close?

***(Fieldworker: This should NOT be the same party as mentioned in Q.234)***

***Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.***

African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	01
African National Congress (ANC)	02
Afrikaner Eenheidsbeweging (AEB)	03
Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO)	04
Democratic Party / Alliance (DA/DP)	05
Freedom Front / Vryheidsfront (FF/VF)	06
Independent Democrats (ID)	07
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	08
Minority Front (MF)	09
New National Party (NNP)	10
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC)	11
South African Communist Party (SACP)	12
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)	13
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	14
Other (specify) .....	15
No other party	16
Refuse	17

237. If 16 to 19 in Q.234, to which party do you feel most close?

African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	01
African National Congress (ANC)	02
Afrikaner Eenheidsbeweging (AEB)	03
Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO)	04
Democratic Party / Alliance (DA/DP)	05
Freedom Front / Vryheidsfront (FF/VF)	06
Independent Democrats (ID)	07
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	08
Minority Front (MF)	09
New National Party (NNP)	10
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC)	11
South African Communist Party (SACP)	12
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)	13
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	14
Other (specify) .....	15
No party	16
Refuse	17

238. How often do you talk about politics?

Very often	1
Often	2
Occasionally	3
Very seldom	4
Never	5

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

[*Showcard 3*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
239. Whether I vote or not makes no difference	1	2	3	4	5	6
240. After being elected all parties are the same, so voting is pointless	1	2	3	4	5	6
241. It is the duty of all citizens to vote	1	2	3	4	5	6
242. Voting is meaningless because no politician can be trusted	1	2	3	4	5	6
243. Politics is too complicated these days for people like me to understand	1	2	3	4	5	6

The next few questions are about your views on how the country is governed. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Showcard 3*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
244. Politicians found guilty of bribery or corruption should resign from public office immediately	1	2	3	4	5	6
245. Elected politicians should resign from office when they change to another political party	1	2	3	4	5	6
246. The government should have the authority to prevent citizens from criticising it	1	2	3	4	5	6
247. Citizens should have the right to form or join organisations freely, such as political parties, business associations, trade unions and other interest groups	1	2	3	4	5	6
248. The government should be in control of what information is given to the public	1	2	3	4	5	6
249. Mass action is an acceptable way for people to express their views in a democracy	1	2	3	4	5	6

**RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

250. Sex of respondent [fieldworker observation]

Male	1
Female	2

251. Race of respondent [fieldworker observation]

Black African	1
Coloured	2
Indian/Asian	3
White	4
Other	5

252. Age of respondent in completed years (copy from contact sheet)

			years
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253. What is your current marital status?

Married	1
Widower/widow	2
Divorced	3
Separated	4
Never married	5

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254. Do you live together with a partner?

Yes	1
No	2
Not applicable (living together with spouse)	3

255. What is the highest level of education that you have ever completed?  
 256. What is the highest level of education that your mother ever completed?  
 257. What is the highest level of education that your father ever completed?

	255. You	256. Mother	257. Father
No schooling	00	00	00
Grade 0	01	01	01
Sub A/Grade 1	02	02	02
Sub B/Grade 2	03	03	03
Grade 3/Standard 1	04	04	04
Grade 4/Standard 2	05	05	05
Grade 5/Standard 3	06	06	06
Grade 6/Standard 4	07	07	07
Grade 7/Standard 5	08	08	08
Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1	09	09	09
Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2	10	10	10
Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3	11	11	11
Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4	12	12	12
Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric	13	13	13
NTC I	14	14	14
NTC II	15	15	15
NTC III	16	16	16
Diploma/certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10	17	17	17
Diploma/certificate with Grade 12/Std 10	18	18	18
Degree	19	19	19
Postgraduate degree or diploma	20	20	20
Other, specify	21	21	21
Do not know	22	22	22

258. Are you a citizen of South Africa?

Yes	1
No	2

259. Are you registered as a voter of South Africa?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

260. What language do you speak mostly at home?

261. What is your mother tongue?

	260. Mostly spoken at home	261. Mother tongue
Sesotho	01	01
Setswana	02	02
Sepedi	03	03
Siswati	04	04
IsiNdebele	05	05
IsiXhosa	06	06
IsiZulu	07	07
Xitsonga	08	08
Tshivenda/Lemba	09	09
Afrikaans	10	10
English	11	11
Other African language	12	12
European language	13	13
Indian language	14	14
Other (specify) .....	15	15

**262. What is your current employment status?** (WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PRESENT WORK SITUATION?)

Unemployed, not looking for work	01
Unemployed, looking for work	02
Pensioner (aged/retired)	03
Temporarily sick	04
Permanently disabled	05
Housewife, not working at all, not looking for work	06
Housewife, looking for work	07
Student/learner	08
Self-employed - full time	09
Self-employed - part time	10
Employed part time (if none of the above)	11
Employed full time	12
Other (specify) .....	13

**263. If you are married or have a partner, what is his/her employment status?**

Unemployed, not looking for work	01
Unemployed, looking for work	02
Pensioner (aged/retired)	03
Temporarily sick	04
Permanently disabled	05
Housewife, not working at all, not looking for work	06
Housewife, looking for work	07
Student/learner	08
Self-employed - full time	09
Self-employed - part time	10
Employed part time (if none of the above)	11
Employed full time	12
Other (specify) .....	13

**264. What is your current occupation?** [WRITE DOWN THE RESPONSE. IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK FOR MOST RECENT OCCUPATION]

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**265. Do you consider yourself as belonging to any religion?**

Yes	1
No	2

**266. If answer is yes, which one? Please specify denomination**

Christian (without specification)	01
African Evangelical Church	02
Anglican	03
Assembles of God	04
Apostle Twelve	05
Baptist	06
Dutch Reformed	07
Full Gospel Church of God	08
Faith Mission	09
Church of God and Saints of Christ	10
Jehovah's Witness	11
Lutheran	12
Methodist	13
Pentecostal Holiness Church	14
Roman Catholic	15
Salvation Army	16
Seventh Day Adventist	17
St John's Apostolic	18
United Congregation Church	19
Universal Church of God	20
Nazareth	21
Zionist Christian Church	22
Other Christian	23
Islam / Muslim	24
Judaism / Jewish	25
Hinduism / Hindu	26
Buddhism / Buddhist	27
Other (specify) .....	28
Refused	29
Don't know	30

**267. Apart from special occasions such as weddings, funerals and baptisms, how often do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion?**

Once a week or more	01
Once in two weeks	02
Once a month	03
At least twice a year	04
At least once a year	05
Less often	06
Never or practically never	07
Varies too much to say	08
Refused/unwilling to answer	09
Not applicable	10

## HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

**Interviewer:** Record one main material used for the roof and walls of the dwelling. [PERSONAL OBSERVATION]

Type of Material	268. Roof	269. Walls
Bricks	01	01
Cement block/concrete	02	02
Corrugated iron/zinc	03	03
Wood	04	04
Plastic	05	05
Cardboard	06	06
Mixture of mud and cement	07	07
Wattle and daub	08	08
Tile	09	09
Mud	10	10
Thatching	11	11
Asbestos	12	12

270. When you wash your hands is soap available?

Yes	1
No	2

271. From what source did your household get water yesterday?

Piped tap water in dwelling-meter	01
Piped tap water in dwelling-pre-paid meter	02
Piped tap water on site/yard-meter	03
Piped tap water on site/yard-pre-paid meter	04
Piped tap water on site/yard-no meter	05
Public/communal tap<200m away-Free	06
Public/communal tap<200m away-Paid	07
Public/communal tap>200m away-Free	08
Public/communal tap>200m away-Paid	09
Neighbour – Free	10
Neighbour – Paid for	11
Water carrier/tanker	12
Borehole on site	13
Borehole off site/communal	14
Rainwater tank on site	15
Flowing river/stream	16
Dam/pool	17
Stagnant pond	18
Well	19
Spring	20
Other, specify	21

**272. What is the most often used source of drinking water by this household?**

Piped tap water in dwelling-meter	01
Piped tap water in dwelling-pre-paid meter	02
Piped tap water on site/yard-meter	03
Piped tap water on site/yard-pre-paid meter	04
Piped tap water on site/yard-no meter	05
Public/communal tap<200m away-Free	06
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Flowing river/stream	16
Dam/pool	17
Stagnant pond	18
Well	19
Spring	20
Other, specify	21

*Field worker: 200m is about equal to the length of two football fields*

**273. What is the most often used source of water for all purposes by this household?**

Piped tap water in dwelling-meter	01
Piped tap water in dwelling-pre-paid meter	02
Piped tap water on site/yard-meter	03
Piped tap water on site/yard-pre-paid meter	04
Piped tap water on site/yard-no meter	05
Public/communal tap<200m away-Free	06
Public/communal tap<200m away-Paid	07
Public/communal tap>200m away-Free	08
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Flowing river/stream	16
Dam/pool	17
Stagnant pond	18
Well	19
Spring	20
Other, specify	21

**274. If you pay, how much does your water cost a month?**

Do not pay	0
<R20 a month	1
R21-R50	2
R51-R99	3
R100-R200	4
R201-R500	5
=>R501	6

275. If you pay for buckets or containers of water, how much does a bucket or container of water cost?

Do not pay	0
<10 cents	1
10-15 cents	2
More than 15c	3

276. How long does it take members of this household to get to the water source?

0 - 14 min	1
15 - 29 min	2
30 - 44 min	3
45 - 59 min	4
More than 60 min	5
Not applicable	6

277. How long does the household member have to queue for the water?

0 - 5min	1
6 - 10 min	2
11 - 15 min	3
16min or more	4
not applicable	5

278. How much water does your household use *each day* for all purposes?

Less than 25 litres (one container)	1
25-100 l (1-4 containers)	2
101-200 l (4 - 8 containers/ ½ to 1 drum)	3
201-400 l (8 - 16 containers/ 1 - 2 drums)	4
401-600l (16 - 24 containers/ 2 - 3 drums)	5
More than 600 litres or 3 drums	6
Specific amount of water (in kl) <u>per month</u> (if municipal water bill provided)	7

279. If 7 in Q. 278 then specify exact kl. Per month from most recent municipal water bill.

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Is the main source of water:

		Yes	No
280.	Safe to drink?	1	2
281.	Clear?	1	2
282.	Good in taste?	1	2
283.	Free from odours?	1	2

284. In the past year, how often did you experience interruptions of longer than one day to your water service?

Never	1
Once or twice a year	2
More than 7 times	3
Monthly	4
More often than monthly	5

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285. If you experienced water interruptions in the past year: What do you think was the main reason for these water interruptions?

Burst pipes	}	Skip to Q 290	1
Pump not working			2
General maintenance/repairs	}	Skip to Q 290	3
Not enough water in the system (demand too high)			4
Water only delivered at fixed times			5
Non-payment for services (cut off)			6
Vandalism	}	Skip to Q 290	7
Other, <i>specify</i>			8
Don't know			9

286. The last time there was a water interruption of longer than one day (in the last 12 months), how soon was the problem rectified?

During the same week	1
During the same month	2
Longer than 1 month, <i>specify</i>	3

Have you experienced the following as a consequence of non-payment for water services in the last 12 months?

	Yes	No
287. Threats of legal action by the municipality?	1	2
288. Actual legal action	1	2
289. Eviction from your home?	1	2

290. Does this household have a connection to the grid electricity supply?

Yes	1
No	2

291. What type of toilet facility is available for this household?

***Fieldworker: Mark only one, the main toilet.***

Flush toilet connected to a public sewage system	1
Flush toilet connected to a septic tank	2
Chemical toilet	3
Pit latrine with ventilation pipe	4
Pit latrine without ventilation pipe	5
Bucket toilet	6
None	7

292. Where is this toilet facility?

In dwelling	1
On site	2
Off site	3

293. Do you share this toilet facility with others who are not members of this household?

Yes	1
No	2

294. Do you have a working landline telephone in your dwelling?

Yes	1
No	2

295. Do you have access to a computer?

Yes, at home	1
Yes, at work/educational institution	2
Yes, both at home and work	3
None	4

296. Do you have access to the Internet?

Yes, at home	1
Yes, at work/educational institution	2
Yes, both at home and work	3
Yes, at an internet cafe	4
Yes, at a community centre	5
None	6

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297. If you have access to the Internet, what do you use it for? [Multiple response]

Entertainment	1
Business	2
Banking	3
Information	4
Other	5
All of the above	6

298. Do you personally have a cell phone for personal or business use?

Personal use	1
Business use	2
Both	3
None	4

Which of the following items, in working order, does your household have?

	Yes	No
299. Fridge	1	2
300. Freezer	1	2
301. Polisher or vacuum cleaner	1	2
302. Television	1	2
303. Hi-fi or music centre (radio excl)	1	2
304. Radio	1	2
305. Microwave oven	1	2
306. Washing machine	1	2
307. VCR/DVD	1	2
308. Electric stove	1	2
309. Tumble drier	1	2
310. Built-in kitchen sink	1	2
311. Home security service	1	2
312. Mnet or DSTv subscription	1	2
313. Dishwasher	1	2
314. Sewing machine	1	2

Do you have the following in your home?

	Yes	No
315. Grid Electricity	1	2
316. Hot running water	1	2
317. Domestic worker	1	2
318. At least one car usually working	1	2

319. In the past year, was there ever a time when children under 7 years of age in your household went hungry because there was not enough money to buy food?

Yes	1
No	2
Do not know	3
Not applicable	4

320. In the past year, was there ever a time when other members of the household went hungry because there was not enough money to buy food?

Yes	1
No	2
Do not know	3
Not applicable	4

**PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

**SHOWCARD G2**

321. Please give me the letter that best describes the **TOTAL MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME** of all the people in your household before tax and other deductions. Please include all sources of income i.e. salaries, pensions, income from investment, etc.

322. Please give me the letter that best describes your **PERSONAL TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME** before tax and other deductions. Please include all sources of income i.e. salaries, pensions, income from investment, etc.

		<b>321.</b> Household	<b>322.</b> Personal
	No income	01	01
<b>K</b>	R1 – R500	02	02
<b>L</b>	R501 –R750	03	03
<b>M</b>	R751 – R1 000	04	04
<b>N</b>	R1 001-R1 500	05	05
<b>O</b>	R1 501 – R2 000	06	06
<b>P</b>	R2 001 – R3 000	07	07
<b>Q</b>	R3 001 – R5 000	08	08
<b>R</b>	R5 001 – R7 500	09	09
<b>S</b>	R7 501 – R10 000	10	10
<b>T</b>	R10 001 – R15 000	11	11
<b>U</b>	R15 001 – R20 000	12	12
<b>V</b>	R20 001 – R30 000	13	13
<b>W</b>	R30 000 +	14	14
	Refuse to answer	15	15
	Uncertain/Don't know	16	16

323. What monthly income level do you consider to be minimal for your household, i.e. your household could not make ends meet with less?

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(Don't know = 00)

324. Now consider today and the last few days. Would you say that you are...?

In a better mood than usual	1
Normal	2
In a worse mood than usual	3
Do not know	4

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**