

**SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL ATTITUDES
SURVEY
Questionnaire 2: August 2006**



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

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**RESPONSE CODES	
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

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

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		
.....	DATE/......./.....2006		

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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GRID TO SELECT RESPONDENT

NUMBER OF QUESTIONNAIRE				NUMBER OF PERSONS FROM WHICH RESPONDENT MUST BE DRAWN																								
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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
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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
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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 2: 2006

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)	Person number	How old is [<i>name</i>]? (in completed years; less than 1 year =00)	Is [<i>name</i>] a male or a female? M=1 F=2	What population group does [<i>name</i>] belong to?	What is [<i>name</i>]'s relationship to the respondent
<p><i>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</i></p> <p><i>Note: Circle the number next to the name of the household head.</i></p>		01				
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Population Group
1 = Black African
2 = Coloured
3 = Indian or Asian
4 = White
5 = Other (<i>specify</i>)

Relationship to respondent codes
1 = Respondent
2 = Wife or husband or partner
3 = Son/daughter/stepchild/adopted child
4 = Father/mother/ step father/step mother
5 = Brother/sister/step brother/step sister
6 = Grandchild/great grandchild
7 = Grandparent/great grandparent
8 = Mother- or father-in-law
9 = Son- or daughter-in-law
10 = Brother- or sister-in-law
11 = Other relation (e.g. aunt/uncle)
12 = Non-relation

DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE

1. Please tell me what you think are the **THREE 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)	98

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	8
3. People like you	1	2	3	8

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	8
5. People like you	1	2	3	8

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)	8

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

	Institutions	Strongly trust	Trust	Neither trust nor distrust	Distrust	Strongly distrust	(Do not know)
7.	National government	1	2	3	4	5	8
8.	Courts	1	2	3	4	5	8
9.	The Independent Electoral Commission (IEC)	1	2	3	4	5	8
10.	Your provincial government	1	2	3	4	5	8
11.	The SABC	1	2	3	4	5	8
12.	Parliament	1	2	3	4	5	8
13.	The police	1	2	3	4	5	8
14.	Defence force	1	2	3	4	5	8
15.	Big business	1	2	3	4	5	8
16.	Your local government	1	2	3	4	5	8
17.	Churches	1	2	3	4	5	8
18.	Traditional authorities/leaders	1	2	3	4	5	8
19.	Political parties	1	2	3	4	5	8
20.	Politicians	1	2	3	4	5	8
21.	Newspapers	1	2	3	4	5	8

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 satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	(Do not know)
22.	Supply of water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	8
23.	Providing electricity	1	2	3	4	5	8
24.	Removal of refuse	1	2	3	4	5	8
25.	Affordable housing	1	2	3	4	5	8
26.	Access to health care	1	2	3	4	5	8
27.	Treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS	1	2	3	4	5	8
28.	Cutting crime	1	2	3	4	5	8
29.	Creating jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8
30.	Land reform	1	2	3	4	5	8
31.	Providing social grants (e.g. child support grant, old age pension, etc)	1	2	3	4	5	8
32.	Education	1	2	3	4	5	8

33. 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 agree nor disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
34. Whether I vote or not makes no difference	1	2	3	4	5	8
35. After being elected all parties are the same, so voting is pointless	1	2	3	4	5	8
36. It is the duty of all citizens to vote	1	2	3	4	5	8
37. Voting is meaningless because no politician can be trusted	1	2	3	4	5	8
38. Politics is too complicated these days for people like me to understand	1	2	3	4	5	8

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 agree nor disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
39. Politicians found guilty of bribery or corruption should resign from public office immediately	1	2	3	4	5	8
40. Elected politicians should resign from office when they change to another political party	1	2	3	4	5	8
41. The government should have the authority to prevent citizens from criticising it	1	2	3	4	5	8
42. 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	8
43. The government should be in control of what information is given to the public	1	2	3	4	5	8
44. Mass action is an acceptable way for people to express their views in a democracy	1	2	3	4	5	8

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

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
45. Differences in income in South Africa are too large	1	2	3	4	5	8
46. It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes	1	2	3	4	5	8

INTERGROUP RELATIONS

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

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
47. People of different racial groups do not really trust or like each other	1	2	3	4	5	8
48. People of different racial groups will never really trust or like each other	1	2	3	4	5	8

49. 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
(Refused to answer)	7
(Do not know)	8

50. 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.53
(Do not know)	8	→ Skip to Q.53

On what grounds is your group discriminated against? PROBE: 'What other grounds?' (Circle two options – one per column) [*Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options*]

	51. Option 1	52. 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 (specify)	12	12
(Do not know)	98	98

53. 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, stayed the same, or gotten worse?

Improved	1
Stayed the same	2
Got worse	3
(Do not know)	8

54. How often do you feel racially discriminated against? [*Fieldworker: Read out options*]

Always	1	
Often	2	
Sometimes	3	
Not at all	4	→ Skip to Q. 56
(Do not know)	8	→ Skip to Q. 56

55. Where has this racial discrimination happened to you most recently? [*Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options. Only ONE answer*]

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)	99

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 agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
56. Most Whites in South Africa have racist attitudes	1	2	3	4	5	8
57. Most Coloured people in South Africa have racist attitudes	1	2	3	4	5	8
58. Most Black African people in South Africa have racist attitudes	1	2	3	4	5	8
59. Most Indian people in South Africa have racist attitudes	1	2	3	4	5	8

To what extent do you agree or disagree that government should ... [*Showcard 3*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
60. Give preferential contracts and tax breaks to black businesses.	1	2	3	4	5	8
61. Redistribute land to black South Africans.	1	2	3	4	5	8
62. Pay money to the victims of apartheid as reparation for the history of discrimination.	1	2	3	4	5	8

To what extent do you agree or disagree that there should be...? [*Showcard 3*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
63. Racial quotas in national sports teams.	1	2	3	4	5	8
64. Preferential hiring and promotion of black South Africans in employment.	1	2	3	4	5	8
65. Preferential hiring and promotion of women in employment.	1	2	3	4	5	8
66. Preferential hiring and promotion of the disabled	1	2	3	4	5	8

67. 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

→ Skip to Q.72

68. 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.72

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
69. The group presents a threat in terms of job opportunities	1	2	3	4	5	6
70. The group presents a threat in terms of crime	1	2	3	4	5	6
71. The groups presents a threat to my culture and lifestyle	1	2	3	4	5	6

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

72. Can you tell me where you usually get most of your news about what's going on in South Africa today? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE option only*]

Television	1
Radio	2
Newspapers	3
Internet	4
Cellphone	5
Other (specify)	6
(Don't know)	8

73. Suppose you saw or heard conflicting or different reports of the same news story on radio, television and in the newspaper. Which of the three versions do you think you would be MOST likely to believe . . .

the one on radio,	1
the one on television,	2
or- the one in the newspaper?	3
(Don't know)	8

74. To what extent do you agree or disagree that newspapers are too critical of government?

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
(Do not know)	8

Please state whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
75. Government interferes too much in whether news items or documentaries are shown on television or not	1	2	3	4	5	8
76. It is the sole duty of the SABC editor to decide which political analyst to invite or not	1	2	3	4	5	8
77. Freedom to express oneself on television is more important than one's right to reply on TV when one is criticized	1	2	3	4	5	8

I am going to ask about which issues in the news interest you. For each issue I read out, please tell me whether you are very interested, moderately interested, or not at all interested in it?

	Very interested	Moderately interested	Not at all interested	(Don't Know)	(Refusal/ NA)
78. Education	1	2	3	8	9
79. Health	1	2	3	8	9
80. Science and Technology	1	2	3	8	9
81. Politics	1	2	3	8	9
82. Entertainment	1	2	3	8	9
83. Sports	1	2	3	8	9
84. Arts and Culture	1	2	3	8	9
85. Local Community Issues	1	2	3	8	9

86. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the media follow rules or standards that are acceptable to South African society?

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
(Do not know)	8

SOCCER WORLD CUP

87. Have you heard that South Africa is going to host the FIFA Soccer World Cup?

Yes	1
No	2

→ **Skip to Q.103**

88. What do you think will be the main benefit for South Africa of hosting the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup?
89. And for *your city or area*, what do you think will be the main benefit of South Africa hosting the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup?
90. And for *your neighbourhood*, what do you think will be the main benefit of South Africa hosting the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup?
91. And for *you*, what do you think will be the main benefit of South Africa hosting the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup?

[Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options.]

Benefits	88. For South Africa	89. Your city or area	90. Your neighbourhood	91. For you
Putting South Africa/city or area on the international map	1	1	1	1
Job creation /job opportunities	2	2	2	2
Economic growth	3	3	3	3
National unity	4	4	4	4
Sports development	5	5	5	5
Increased business opportunities	6	6	6	6
Improved service delivery - for example water, electricity (better services and facilities)	7	7	7	7
Improved roads	8	8	8	8
Improvements in public transport	9	9	9	9
Crime reduction/ improved policing	10	10	10	10
Increased tourism	11	11	11	11
Upgrading of run-down areas and buildings	12	12	12	12
New entertainment and recreation facilities	13	13	13	13
Increased investment in property	14	14	14	14
Improve the image of my area	15	15	15	15
Improved urban environment (more trees, better signposting, buildings and cleaner streets)	16	16	16	16
Improved property value	17	17	17	17
More vibrant and exciting city	18	18	18	18
Other (specify)	19	19	19	19
None	20	20	20	20

92. Will these benefits be lasting or short term?

Lasting	1
Short term	2
(Do not know)	8

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

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
93. South Africa will be ready to host the FIFA World Cup in 2010	1	2	3	4	5	8
94. The local government in this area will be able to meet the needs of the FIFA World Cup in 2010	1	2	3	4	5	8
95. The FIFA World Cup will delay the provision of necessary basic services to poor areas in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	8
96. Small businesses will benefit from the FIFA World Cup	1	2	3	4	5	8
97. The FIFA World Cup will improve black economic empowerment (BEE)	1	2	3	4	5	8
98. The hosting of the World Cup in South Africa will help upgrade run-down parts of this area	1	2	3	4	5	8
99. The hosting of the World Cup in South Africa will make our cities more competitive internationally	1	2	3	4	5	8

100. Which *area* in South Africa do you think will benefit the most from the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup? [*Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options. Please circle ONE option only*]

Gauteng	1
Johannesburg	2
Pretoria (Tshwane)	3
Cape Town	4
Durban (eThekweni)	5
Tourist areas	6
None	7
Other (specify)	8

101. Which one of the following do you think will benefit the most from the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE option only*]

Poor and disadvantaged	1
The wealthy /rich in society	2
Businesses	3
People living in towns and cities	4
People living in the rural areas	5
Other (specify)	6
None	7

102. What do you think will be the MAIN disadvantage of South Africa hosting the 2010 Soccer World Cup? [*Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options*]

Increase in prices	1
Congestion / blocking of the roads	2
Increase in crime	3
Pollution	4
Cost of hosting the event	5
Limited long-term benefits	6
Expense of maintaining new infrastructure and facilities	7
Neglect of the needs of the poor	8
Neglect of South Africa's priorities	9
Other (specify)	10
None	11
(Refused to answer)	97
(Do not know)	98

MORAL ISSUES

Now I am going to ask you some questions about moral issues.

	Not wrong at all	Wrong only sometimes	Almost always wrong	Always wrong	(Do not know)
103. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong if a man and a woman have sexual relations before marriage?	1	2	3	4	8
104. 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	8
105. Do you think it is wrong or not wrong for two adults of the same sex to have sexual relations?	1	2	3	4	8

106. People convicted of murder should be subject to the death penalty. Do you... [*Showcard 3*]

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
(Do not know)	8

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)
107. If there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby	1	2	3	4	8
108. If the family has a low income and cannot afford any more children	1	2	3	4	8

WORK AND WELFARE

109. Here are some items of government spending. Which of them, if any, would be your two highest priorities for extra spending? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number in each column*]

	a. Highest priority	b. Second highest priority
Education	01	01
Defence	02	02
Health	03	03
Housing	04	04
Public transport	05	05
Roads	06	06
Police and prisons	07	07
Social grants	08	08
Help for industry	09	09
(None of these)	10	10
(Do not know)	98	98

Some people think that government should raise the level of social grants, while other people disagree. Please say whether you would like to see the level of the (...) raised, kept the same or reduced. Remember that if you want the level to be raised, this would probably mean that you would have to pay more tax. If you want the level to be reduced this would probably mean paying less tax.

	Raise a lot	Raise a little	Keep the same as now	Reduce a little	Reduce a lot	(Don't Know)
110. Child Support Grant, which is currently paid at R190 per month per child under 14	1	2	3	4	5	8
111. Disability Grant, which is currently paid at R820 per month	1	2	3	4	5	8
112. Foster Care Grant, which is currently paid at R590 per month	1	2	3	4	5	8
113. Old Age Grant, which is currently paid at R820 per month	1	2	3	4	5	8

114. Suppose the government had to choose one of the following options. Which do you think it should choose? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Reduce tax and spend less on health, education and social grants	1
Keep tax at its current level and keep spending on health, education and social grants at their current level	2
Increase tax and spend more on health, education and social grants	3
None of the above	4
(Can't choose)	8

115. To what extent do you agree or disagree that government should provide financial assistance to meet the basic needs of all adults who cannot find work? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
(Can't choose)	8

To what extent do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the statements below? [*Fieldworker: please circle ONE number on each line*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Can't Choose)
116. Payment of social grants by the government encourages people to stop helping each other	1	2	3	4	5	8
117. The government should spend more money on social grants for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	1	2	3	4	5	8
118. Around here, most unemployed people could find a job if they really wanted one	1	2	3	4	5	8
119. Many people who receive social grants do not really deserve any help	1	2	3	4	5	8
120. Most people on social grants desperately need the help	1	2	3	4	5	8
121. If social grants were not so generous, people would learn to stand on their own two feet	1	2	3	4	5	8
122. Cutting social grants would damage too many people's lives	1	2	3	4	5	8

123. Thinking of income levels generally in South Africa today, would you say that the gap between those with high income and those with low income is... [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Too large	1
About right	2
Too small	3
(Can't choose)	8

124. How well do you think the government redistributes income from the better off to the less well off? Do they redistribute... [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Far too much	1
A bit too much	2
About the right amount	3
A bit too little	4
Far too little	5
Nothing at all	6
(Can't choose)	8

125. Why do you think there are people who live in poverty? Of the following views, which one comes closest to your own? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Because people do not want to work even though there are jobs	1
Because there are not enough jobs for the numbers unemployed	2
Because the jobs available are paid badly	3
Because the social grants are not set at an adequate level	4
Other (please specify)	5

126. Thinking about a single mother with a child under school age. Which one of these statements comes closest to your view? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

She has a special duty to go out to work to support her child	1
She has a special duty to stay at home to look after her child	2
She should do as she chooses	3
(Can't choose)	8

127. Suppose this single mother did go out to work. How much do you agree or disagree that the government should provide money to help with child care? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
(Can't choose)	8

128. And thinking of an unemployed single mother with a young child. Would you say with their R190 per month Child Support Grant they ... [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Have more than enough to live on	1
Have enough to live on	2
Do not have enough to live on	3
(Can't choose)	8

Opinions differ about how much the Child Support Grant ought to be. To what extent do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the statements below? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Can't Choose)
129. The Child Support Grant is too low and causes hardship	1	2	3	4	5	8
130. The Child Support Grant is too high and discourages people from finding jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8
131. The Child Support Grant has no impact, one way or another, on people looking for work	1	2	3	4	5	8
132. The Child Support Grant causes hardship but can't be higher or there would be no incentive to work	1	2	3	4	5	8
133. The Child Support Grant causes hardship to some, while others do well out of it	1	2	3	4	5	8

134. Who do you think should mainly be responsible for ensuring that people who are working have enough to live on if they become sick for a long time or disabled? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Mainly the government	1
Mainly a person's employer	2
Mainly a person themselves and their family	3
None of the above	4
(Can't choose)	8

135. Who do you think should mainly be responsible for ensuring that people who are not working have enough to live on if they become sick for a long time or disabled? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Mainly the government	1
Mainly a person themselves and their family	2
None of the above	3
(Can't choose)	8

136. Who do you think should mainly be responsible for ensuring that people have enough to live on if they are retrenched? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Mainly the government	1
Mainly a person's employer	2
Mainly a person themselves and their family	3
None of the above	4
(Can't choose)	8

137. Who do you think should mainly be responsible for ensuring that people have enough to live on if they have had no recent formal employment? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Mainly the government	1
Mainly a person themselves and their family	2
None of the above	3
(Can't choose)	8

138. Think about someone on the Disability Grant. Do you think they should be required to seek some employment as a condition of receiving the grant if they are able?

Yes	1
No	2
(Do not know)	8

139. Now think of a caregiver receiving Child Support Grant for their child. Do you think they should be required to seek employment as a condition of receiving the grant?

Yes	1
No	2
(Do not know)	8

140. Which of these statements comes closest to what you think should happen to someone's Child Support Grant if they did not formally seek employment? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Their grants should not be affected	1
Their grants should be reduced a little	2
Their grants should be reduced a lot	3
Their grants should be stopped	4
Other (please specify)	8

141. Which of these statements comes closest to what you think should happen to someone's Disability Grant if they did not make some attempt to seek employment? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Their grants should not be affected	1
Their grants should be reduced a little	2
Their grants should be reduced a lot	3
Their grants should be stopped	4
Other (please specify)	8

**PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 142 - 152 IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY.
IF NOT CURRENTLY WORKING, SKIP TO Q153**

142. Suppose you lost your job for some reason – would you ...? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Start looking immediately	1
Wait several months or longer	2
Decide not to look at all	3
None of the above	4
(Can't choose)	8

143. If you did not have a job, what would you live on? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

I have sufficient savings	1
I would get help from my family and/or friends	2
I would try to informally earn a living from home	3
Social grants	4
None of the above	5
(Can't choose)	8

**Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.
[*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line*]**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Can't Choose)
144. I work because working is the normal thing to do	1	2	3	4	5	8
145. I work because I need money for basic essentials such as food, rent, children's education	1	2	3	4	5	8
146. I work to earn money to buy extras	1	2	3	4	5	8
147. I work because it gives me a sense of belonging to the community	1	2	3	4	5	8
148. I work because in my job I meet people and don't feel so isolated.	1	2	3	4	5	8
149. I work because I enjoy the job that I do	1	2	3	4	5	8
150. I work to pursue my career	1	2	3	4	5	8
151. I work for a change from my children or housework	1	2	3	4	5	8

152. If you were able to have a reasonable income without having to work, do you think you would still prefer to have a paid job? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Still prefer paid (job/work)	1
Would not bother	2
Other (please specify)	3

PLEASE ANSWER QUESTIONS 153 -161 IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY WORKING FOR PAY

153. If you are unemployed or not in formal employment, what are the obstacles to finding work? [*Fieldworker: Multiple responses allowed*]

a	No/few jobs available	1
b	I am too old	2
c	Ill health or injury	3
d	Not enough qualifications	4
e	Not enough relevant experience	5
f	Lack of confidence	6
g	Not enough suitable jobs	7
h	No means of affordable transport to go and find work	8
i	No means of affordable transport to get to work	9
j	Childcare arrangements/responsibilities	10
k	Other (specify)	11

154. If you are currently unemployed, do you continuously look for work?

Yes	1
No	2

155. Do you think that there is a good chance that you will get a job in this area, or is there no real chance? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Good chance	1
No chance	2
(Do not know)	8

To what extent do you AGREE or DISAGREE with the statements below? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't Choose
156. I feel alright about being out of work because so many other people are out of work too	1	2	3	4	5	8
157. I get very bored having no work to do	1	2	3	4	5	8
158. There are not many jobs around for people like me	1	2	3	4	5	8
159. It is not worth me finding a job, I am better off claiming social grants	1	2	3	4	5	8
160. If I received a social grant, I would have more income than a paid job would give me	1	2	3	4	5	8

161. Thinking about the last 12 months, have you done any of the following in order to find a job? [*Fieldworker: Multiple responses allowed*]

a	a. Registered at a public labour centre	1
b	b. Registered at a private employment agency	2
c	c. Answered advertisements for jobs	3
d	d. Advertised for a job in newspaper or journals	4
e	e. Applied directly to employers	5
f	f. Asked relatives, friends, or colleagues to help you find a job	6
g	g. Contacted previous employers to ask about work	7
h	h. Went door to door looking for work	8
i	i. Other (specify)	9
j	j. None of the above	10

FOR ALL RESPONDENTS:

162. If you were unemployed or are currently unemployed, how willing do you think you would be to get training for a different job? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Very willing	1
Quite willing	2
Not willing	3
(Do not know)	8

163. How confident are you that you will find a job to match your qualifications and skills? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Very confident	1
Quite confident	2
Not confident	3
(Do not know)	8

164. How willing would you be to move to a different area to find a job? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Very willing	1
Quite willing	2
Not willing	3
(Do not know)	8

165. Have you moved to another province or municipality in the last five years?

Yes	1
No	2

→ Skip to Q.167

166. If you answered 'yes' to question 165: What were your reasons for moving? [*Fieldworker: Multiple response allowed*]

a	Find work	1
b	Get a better wage	2
c	Be near relatives	3
d	Live in a nicer area	4
e	Access better service delivery	5
f	To access social grants	6
g	So that my children could go to better schools	7
h	To go to college/university	8
i	Other (specify)	9

To what extent do you **AGREE** or **DISAGREE** with the statements below? [*Fieldworker: Please ONE one number on each line*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Can't Choose)
167. A person's wage should be enough to live on, without needing a social grant at the same time	1	2	3	4	5	8
168. People who can't get work deserve help in the form of social grants	1	2	3	4	5	8
169. It's worth my accepting a job with a low wage now if I can improve my position in the long run	1	2	3	4	5	8
170. A person has to have a job to have dignity	1	2	3	4	5	8
171. A person can get satisfaction out of life without having a job	1	2	3	4	5	8
172. Once you've got a job, it is important to hang onto it even if you do not really like it	1	2	3	4	5	8
173. If I did not like a job, I would leave, even if there were no other job to go to	1	2	3	4	5	8

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174. In general, would you say that people should obey the law without exception, or are there exceptional occasions on which people should follow their consciences even if it means breaking the law? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Obey the law without exception	1
Follow conscience on occasions	2
Can't choose	8

There are many ways people or organisations can protest against a government action they strongly oppose. Please say which of the following you think should be allowed and which should not be allowed. [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line*]

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose
175. Organising public meetings to protest against the government	1	2	3	4	8
176. Organising protest marches and demonstrations	1	2	3	4	8
177. Organising a nationwide strike of all workers against the government	1	2	3	4	8

There are some people whose views are considered extreme by the majority. Consider people who want to overthrow the government by revolution. Do you think such people should be allowed to ... [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line*]

	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Can't choose
178. hold public meetings to express their views?	1	2	3	4	8
179. publish books expressing their views?	1	2	3	4	8

180. All systems of justice make mistakes, but which do you think is worse ... [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

to convict an innocent person, or	1
to let a guilty person go free?	2
Can't choose	8

Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please show which actions you are in favour of and which you are against. [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line*]

		Strongly in favour of	In favour of	Neither in favour of nor against	Against	Strongly against	Can't Choose
181.	Cuts in government spending	1	2	3	4	5	8
182.	Government financing of projects to create new jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8
183.	Less government regulation of business	1	2	3	4	5	8
184.	Support for industry to develop new products and technology	1	2	3	4	5	8
185.	Support for declining industries to protect jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8
186.	Reducing the working week to create more jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8

Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please show whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it. [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line*]

		Spend much more	Spend more	Spend the same as now	Spend less	Spend much less	Can't Choose
187.	The environment	1	2	3	4	5	8
188.	Health	1	2	3	4	5	8
189.	The police and law enforcement	1	2	3	4	5	8
190.	Education	1	2	3	4	5	8
191.	The military and defence	1	2	3	4	5	8
192.	Old age pensions	1	2	3	4	5	8
193.	Unemployment benefits	1	2	3	4	5	8
194.	Culture and the arts	1	2	3	4	5	8

On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to... [Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line]

		Definitely should be	Probably should be	Probably should not be	Definitely should not be	Can't choose
195.	provide a job for everyone who wants one	1	2	3	4	8
196.	keep prices under control	1	2	3	4	8
197.	provide health care for the sick	1	2	3	4	8
198.	provide a decent standard of living for the old	1	2	3	4	8
199.	provide industry with the help it needs to grow	1	2	3	4	8
200.	provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed	1	2	3	4	8
201.	reduce income differences between the rich and the poor	1	2	3	4	8
202.	give financial help to university students from low-income families	1	2	3	4	8
203.	provide decent housing for those who can't afford it	1	2	3	4	8
204.	impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment	1	2	3	4	8

How successful do you think the government in South Africa is nowadays in each of the following areas? [Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line]

		Very successful	Quite successful	Neither successful not unsuccessful	Quite unsuccessful	Very unsuccessful	Can't Choose
205.	Providing health care for the sick?	1	2	3	4	5	8
206.	Providing a decent standard of living for the old?	1	2	3	4	5	8
207.	Dealing with threats to South Africa's security?	1	2	3	4	5	8
208.	Controlling crime?	1	2	3	4	5	8
209.	Fighting unemployment?	1	2	3	4	5	8
210.	Protecting the environment?	1	2	3	4	5	8

Suppose the government suspected that a terrorist act was about to happen. Do you think the authorities should have the right to... [Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line]

		Definitely should have right	Probably should have right	Probably should not have right	Definitely should not have right	Can't choose
211.	detain people for as long as they want without putting them on trial?	1	2	3	4	8
212.	tap people's telephone conversations?	1	2	3	4	8
213.	stop and search people in the street at random	1	2	3	4	8

Now some questions about politics.

214. How interested would you say you personally are in politics? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Very interested	1
Fairly interested	2
Somewhat interested	3
Not very interested	4
Not at all interested	5
Can't choose	8

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line*]

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't Choose
215. People like me don't have any say about what the government does	1	2	3	4	5	8
216. The average citizen has considerable influence on politics	1	2	3	4	5	8
217. I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country	1	2	3	4	5	8
218. I think most people are better informed about politics and government than I am	1	2	3	4	5	8
219. People we elect as MPs try to keep the promises they have made during the election	1	2	3	4	5	8
220. Most civil servants can be trusted to do what is best for the country	1	2	3	4	5	8

221. Generally, how would you describe taxes in South Africa today?

a. First, for those with high incomes, are taxes ... [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

much too high,	1
too high,	2
about right,	3
too low,	4
or, are they much too low?	5
Can't choose	8

b. Next, for those with middle incomes, are taxes ... [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

much too high,	1
too high,	2
about right,	3
too low,	4
or, are they much too low?	5
Can't choose	8

c. Lastly, for those with low incomes, are taxes ... [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

much too high,	1
too high,	2
about right,	3
too low,	4
or, are they much too low?	5
Can't choose	8

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

- a. "There are only a few people I can trust completely" [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Can't choose	8

- b. "If you are not careful, other people will take advantage of you" [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Strongly agree	1
Agree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Can't choose	8

223. a. Some people because of their job, position in the community or contacts, are asked by others to help influence important decisions in their favour. What about you? How often are you asked to help influence important decisions in other people's favour? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Never	1
Seldom	2
Occasionally	3
Often	4
Can't choose	8

- b. And are there people you could ask to help influence important decisions in your favour? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

No, nobody	1
Yes, a few people	2
Yes, some people	3
Yes, a lot of people	4
Can't choose	8

224. In your opinion, how often do public officials deal fairly with people like you? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Almost always	1
Often	2
Occasionally	3
Seldom	4
Almost never	5
Can't choose	8

225. Do you think that the treatment people get from public officials in South Africa depends on who they know? [*Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only*]

Definitely does	1
Probably does	2
Probably does not	3
Definitely does not	4
Can't choose	8

226. In your opinion, about how many politicians in South Africa are involved in corruption?
[Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only]

Almost none	1
A few	2
Some	3
Quite a lot	4
Almost all	5
Can't choose	8

227. And in your opinion, about how many public officials in South Africa are involved in corruption? **[Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only]**

Almost none	1
A few	2
Some	3
Quite a lot	4
Almost all	5
Can't choose	8

228. In the last five years, how often have you or a member of your immediate family come across a public official who hinted they wanted, or asked for, a bribe or favour in return for a service? **[Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only]**

Never	1
Seldom	2
Occasionally	3
Quite often	4
Very often	5
Can't choose	8

229. On average, about how many people do you have contact with in a typical week day, including people you live with?

We are interested in contact on a one-to-one basis, including everyone with whom you chat, talk, or discuss matters. This can be face-to-face, by telephone, by mail, or on the internet. Please include only people you know.

Please select one from the following categories that best matches your estimate.
[Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number only]

0-4 persons	1
5-9	2
10-19	3
20-49	4
50 or more	5
Can't choose	8

CRIME AND SAFETY

230. How safe or unsafe do you feel personally on most days?

Very safe	1
Safe	2
Neither safe nor unsafe	3
Unsafe	4
Very unsafe	5
(Do not know)	8

231. How safe or unsafe do you feel walking alone in this area during the day?

Very safe	1
Fairly safe	2
A bit unsafe	3
Very unsafe	4
(Do not know)	8

232. How safe or unsafe do you feel walking alone in this area after dark?

Very safe	1
Fairly safe	2
A bit unsafe	3
Very unsafe	4
(Do not know)	8

233. How often do you worry about the possibility that you or someone else who lives with you might be the victim of crime?

Very often	1
Often	2
Sometimes	3
Almost never	4
Never	5
(Do not know)	8

VOTING

234. For which party did you vote in the last national election, which was held in 2004?
[Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options. Please circle ONE option only]

African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	}	01
African National Congress (ANC; incl. SACP and COSATU)		02
Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO)		03
Democratic Party / Alliance (DP/DA)		04
Freedom Front Plus / Vryheidsfront Plus (FF+/VF+)		05
Independent Democrats (ID)		06
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)		Skip to Q.236
Minority Front (MF)		08
New National Party (NNP)		09
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC)		10
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)		11
United Democratic Movement (UDM)		12
Other (specify)		13
Did not vote	14	
Uncertain	15	
(Refuse to answer)	97	
(Do not know)	98	

235. If you did not vote in the 2004 election, please state the main reason for your not voting. [Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options. Please circle ONE option only]

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
Did not have an ID book	10
Other (specify)	11

236. If there were a national election tomorrow, for which party would you vote? [Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options. Please circle ONE option only]

African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)		01
African National Congress (ANC)		02
Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO)		03
Democratic Party / Alliance (DA/DP)		04
Freedom Front Plus / Vryheidsfront Plus (FF+/VF+)		05
Independent Democrats (ID)		06
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	Skip to Q.238	07
Minority Front (MF)		08
New National Party (NNP)		09
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC)		10
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)		11
United Democratic Movement (UDM)		12
Other (specify)		13
Will not vote		14
Uncertain		15
(Refuse to answer)		97
(Do not know)		98

237. If answered 14 in Q.236: What is your main reason for thinking that you would not vote if a national election were held tomorrow? [Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options. Please circle ONE option only]

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
Do not have an ID book	10
Other (specify)	11

238. If 1 to 13 in Q.236: To which other party do you feel close? [*Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options. Please circle ONE option only. NOTE: This should not be the same party as mentioned in Q. 236*]

African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	01
African National Congress (ANC)	02
Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO)	03
Democratic Party / Alliance (DA/DP)	04
Freedom Front Plus / Vryheidsfront Plus (FF+/VF+)	05
Independent Democrats (ID)	06
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	07
Minority Front (MF)	08
New National Party (NNP)	09
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC)	10
South African Communist Party (SACP)	11
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)	12
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	13
Other (specify)	14
No other party	15
(Refuse to answer)	97

239. If 14 to 98 in Q.236: To which party do you feel most close? [*Fieldworker: Do NOT read out options. Please circle ONE option only*]

African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	01
African National Congress (ANC)	02
Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO)	03
Democratic Party / Alliance (DA/DP)	04
Freedom Front Plus / Vryheidsfront Plus (FF+/VF+)	05
Independent Democrats (ID)	06
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	07
Minority Front (MF)	08
New National Party (NNP)	09
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC)	10
South African Communist Party (SACP)	11
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)	12
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	13
Other (specify)	14
No other party	15
(Refuse to answer)	97

RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

240. Sex of respondent [copy from contact sheet]

Male	1
Female	2

241. Race of respondent [copy from contact sheet]

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

242. Age of respondent in completed years [copy from contact sheet]

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Years
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(Don't know) = 997

243. What is your current marital status?

Married	1
Widower/widow	2
Divorced	3
Separated	4
Never married	5
(Refused to answer)	7
(Don't know)	8

→ Ask Q.244

} Skip to Q.245

244. Are you currently living with your husband/wife?

Yes	1
No	2
(Refused to answer)	7
(Do not know)	8

245. Do you live together with a partner?

Yes	1
No	2
(Refused to answer)	7
(Don't know)	8
(Not applicable - living together with spouse)	0

246. Do you have children living at home with you?

Yes, respondent has children living at home	1
No, does not	2

→ Skip to Q.248

→ Ask Q.247

247. Have you ever had any children of your own, step-children, adopted children, foster children or a partner's children living in your household?

Yes	1
No	2
(Do not know)	8

248. What is the highest level of education that you have ever completed?

No schooling	00
Grade 0/Grade R	01
Sub A/Grade 1	02
Sub B/Grade 2	03
Grade 3/Standard 1	04
Grade 4/Standard 2	05
Grade 5/Standard 3	06
Grade 6/Standard 4	07
Grade 7/Standard 5	08
Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1	09
Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2	10
Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3	11
Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4	12
Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric	13
NTC I	14
NTC II	15
NTC III	16
Diploma/certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10	17
Diploma/certificate with Grade 12/Std 10	18
Degree	19
Postgraduate degree or diploma	20
Other, specify	21
(Do not know)	98

249. How many years of full time education have you completed?

		years
(Don't know)		88

250. Are you a citizen of South Africa?

Yes	1
No	2
(Do not know)	8

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

Yes	1
No	2
(Do not know)	8

252. What language do you speak mostly at home?

253. What is your mother tongue?

	252. Mostly spoken at home	253. 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

254. 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

255. 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
(Not applicable – no spouse, no partner)	00

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

(Refused to answer)	97	
(Don't know, inadequately described)	98	
(Not applicable – never had a job)	00	

257. If your spouse or partner is employed, what is his/her current occupation? [WRITE DOWN THE RESPONSE. IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK FOR MOST RECENT OCCUPATION]

(Not applicable – no spouse, no partner)	00	

258. Who is your employer for this work? [*Fieldworker: Read out options*]
[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE. IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK FOR MOST RECENT JOB]

The government, public sector or army	1
A government owned enterprise	2
A private company, enterprise or cooperative	3
Self employed	4
Other (specify)	5
(Not applicable – never had a job)	0

259. Who is your spouse or partner's employer? [*Fieldworker: Read out options*]
[CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE. IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK FOR MOST RECENT JOB]

The government, public sector or army	1
A government owned enterprise	2
A private company, enterprise or cooperative	3
Self employed	4
Other (specify)	5
(Don't know)	8
(Not applicable – never had a job; or, no spouse or partner)	0

260. If self-employed, how many employees do you have working for you?

			employees
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(Don't know)	998
Not applicable (not currently in labour force)	000

261. How many hours do/did you normally work a week (in your main job)?

		Hours
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(Refused to answer)	97
(Do not know)	98
(Not applicable - not currently in labour force)	00

262. Do you supervise the work of any other people?

[IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK FOR MOST RECENT JOB]

Yes	1
No	2
(Refused to answer)	7
(Don't know)	8
(Not applicable - never had a job)	0

263. Are you or have you ever been a paid-up member of a Trade Union?

Yes, I am currently a member	1
Yes, was once a member, but not now	2
Never a member	3

264. Do you consider yourself as belonging to any religion?

Yes	1	→ Skip to Q.267
No	2	

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

Christian (without specification)	01
African Evangelical Church	02
Anglican	03
Assemblies 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)	97
(Don't know)	98
(Not answered)	99

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

Several times a week	01
Once a week	02
2 or 3 times a month	03
Once a month	04
Several times a year	05
Once a year	06
Less often	07
Never	08
(Refused)	97
(Do not know)	98

267. Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following Welfare grants?

Old Age Grant	1
Child Support Grant	2
Disability Grant	3
Care dependency grant	4
Foster care grant	5
Grant in aid	6
No-one in household receiving any benefits	9
(Refused to answer)	97
(Don't know)	98

268. In our society there are groups which tend to be towards the top and groups which tend to be towards the bottom. Where would you put yourself on a scale of 1 to 10, where 10 is the top and 1 the bottom?

Highest	10
	9
	8
	7
	6
	5
	4
	3
	2
Lowest	1

269. How would you rate your health at present?

Very poor	1
Poor	2
Average	3
Good	4
Excellent	5
(Don't know)	8

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

270. Indicate the type of main dwelling that the household occupies?

Dwelling/House or brick structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm	01
Traditional dwelling/ Hut/ Structure made of traditional materials	02
Flat or apartment in a block of flats	03
Town/cluster/semi-detached house (simplex, duplex or triplex)	04
Unit in retirement village	05
Dwelling/House/Flat/room in backyard	06
Informal dwelling/Shack in backyard	07
Informal dwelling/Shack not in backyard, e.g. in an informal/squatter settlement or on farm	08
Room/Flatlet	09
Caravan/Tent	10
Other, <i>specify</i>	11

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

Type of Material	271. Roof	272. 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

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

[**Fieldworker:** Choose only one option]

Piped tap water in dwelling-metered	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 – Free	06
Public/communal tap – Paid	07
Neighbour – Free	08
Neighbour – Paid for	09
Water carrier/tanker	10
Water carrier/tanker on site / communal	11
Borehole on site	12
Borehole off site/communal	13
Rainwater tank on site	14
Flowing river/stream	15
Dam/pool	16
Stagnant pond	17
Well	18
Spring	19
Other, specify	20

- 274. Does the household get water from a source less than 200m away?**
(Fieldworker: 200 meters is about equal to the length of two football fields.
Fieldworker: Circle not applicable if the respondent has a tap in the house or on the household's site)

Yes	1
No	2
Not applicable	9

- 275. How much water does your household use each day for all purposes?**
(Fieldworker: Ask only for those who do not have a tap in house or on household's site AND circle not applicable if the household has access to a tap in house or on household's site)

Less than 25 litres (one container)	1
25 to 100 litres (1 to 4 containers)	2
101 to 200 litres (4 to 8 containers / ½ to 1 drum)	3
201 to 400 litres (8 to 16 containers / 1 to 2 drums)	4
401 to 600 litres (16 to 24 containers / 2 to 3 drums)	5
More than 600 litres / more than 3 drums	6
Do not know	8
Not applicable, household does have a tap in house or on its site	9

- 276. In the past year, how often did you experience interruptions of longer than one day to your water service?** [*Fieldworker: choose only one option*]

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

- 277. In the past 12 months, what was the longest interruption you experienced?** [*Fieldworker: choose only one option*]

Never	1
Few hours or less	2
Few hours to 1 day	3
1 day to 2 days	4
3 to 6 days	5
1 week (7 days)	6
More than one week	7
Cannot remember	8

→ Skip to Q.279

- 278. If you experienced water interruptions in the past year: What do you think was the main reason for these water interruptions?** [*Fieldworker: choose only one option*]

Burst pipes	01
Pump not working	02
General maintenance/repairs to the supply system	03
Not enough water (demand too high)	04
Water only available at certain times	05
Drought	06
Vandalism	07
Cut off –Due to non payment for service	08
Other, specify	09
Don't know	98

279. What type of toilet facility is available for this household? [*Fieldworker: Mark only ONE, the main toilet*]

Flush toilet connected to a municipal sewage system	01
Flush toilet connected to a septic tank	02
Chemical toilet	03
Pit latrine with ventilation pipe (long drop)	04
Pit latrine without ventilation pipe (long drop)	05
Bucket toilet	06
Other, specify	07
None → Skip to Q.282	08
Do not know	98

280. Where is this toilet facility located?

In dwelling	1
On site (In yard)	2
Off site (out side yard)	3

281. If the household has a bucket system how often is the waste removed? [*Fieldworker: Circle not applicable if the household does not use a bucket toilet*]

Once a week	1
About every two weeks	2
Once a month	3
Less often than once a month	4
Do not know	8
Not applicable, no bucket toilet	9

282. Does this household have a connection to the MAINS electricity supply?

Yes	1
No	2

283. Do you have access to a computer? [*Fieldworker: Multiple response*]

a. Yes, at home	1
b. Yes, at work	2
c. Yes, at a post office	3
d. Yes, at an educational institution	4
e. Yes, at an Internet Café	5
f. Yes, at a Community Centre	6
g. Yes, at a Telecentre	7
h. Yes, other (please specify)	8
i. None	9

284. Do you have access to the Internet? [*Fieldworker: Multiple response*]

a. Yes, at home	1
b. Yes, at work	2
c. Yes, at an educational institution	3
d. Yes, at an internet cafe	4
e. Yes, at a community centre	5
f. Yes, at a post office	6
g. Yes, through a cellphone	7
h. Yes, other (please specify)	8
i. None	9

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

Personal use	1
Business use	2
Both	3
None	4

Please tell me which of the following, if any, are presently in your household (in working order). Does your household have...?

	Yes	No
286. Hot running water	1	2
287. Fridge/freezer combination	1	2
288. Microwave oven (in working order)	1	2
289. VCR in household	1	2
290. Vacuum cleaner/floor polisher	1	2
291. A washing machine	1	2
292. An electric stove	1	2
293. A television	1	2
294. A tumble dryer	1	2
295. A Telkom home telephone	1	2
296. Hi-fi or music centre	1	2
297. Built-in kitchen sink	1	2
298. Home security service	1	2
299. A deep freezer (in working order)	1	2
300. M-Net and or DStv	1	2
301. A dishwasher	1	2
302. A sewing machine	1	2
303. DVD player	1	2
304. One or more motor vehicles	1	2
305. Domestic(s) working in household	1	2
306. One or more cell phones in household	1	2
307. Only 1 cell phone in household	1	2
308. A radio	1	2
309. More than one radio in household	1	2

PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME

SHOWCARD G2

310. 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.

311. 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.

		310. Household	311. Personal
	No income	01	01
K	R1 – R500	02	02
L	R501 –R750	03	03
M	R751 – R1 000	04	04
N	R1 001-R1 500	05	05
O	R1 501 – R2 000	06	06
P	R2 001 – R3 000	07	07
Q	R3 001 – R5 000	08	08
R	R5 001 – R7 500	09	09
S	R7 501 – R10 000	10	10
T	R10 001 – R15 000	11	11
U	R15 001 – R20 000	12	12
V	R20 001 – R30 000	13	13
W	R30 000 +	14	14
	(Refuse to answer)	97	97
	(Uncertain/Don't know)	98	98

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

R _____

(Don't know = 98)

313. 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

314. How satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? [Showcard 1]

Very satisfied	1
Satisfied	2
Neither nor	3
Dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5
(Do not know)	8

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

Very happy	1
Happy	2
Neither happy nor unhappy	3
Not happy	4
Not at all happy	5
(Do not know)	8

316. 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)	8

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION