

South African Reconciliation Barometer 2021

BEGIN INTERVIEW

Let's begin by recording a few facts about yourself.

1. What is your age? [Record exact age]			
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2. What is the primary language you speak in your home now?			
English	1	Shangaan	8
Afrikaans	2	Swazi	9
Ndebele	3	Venda	10
isiXhosa	4	isiZulu	11
Sepedi	5		
Sesotho	6	Other [Specify]:	Post code
Setswana	7	Don't know	9999

Home situation						
3. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family...						
	Never	Just once or twice	Several times	Many times	Always	Don't know [DNR]
A. Gone without enough food to eat?	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Gone without clean water for home use?	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Gone without medicines or medical treatment?	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Gone without enough fuel to cook your food?	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. Gone without a cash income?	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. Gone without electricity in your home (excl. load shedding)?	1	2	3	4	5	9

Household living conditions						
4. Thinking again about these household living conditions of you and your family as we have just discussed (having enough food, water, medicine, cooking fuel, income and electricity). How would you regard your situation when compared to others?						
	Much worse	Worse	The same	Better	Much better	Don't know [DNR]
A. In relation to the rest of the community, your household conditions are...	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. In relation to the rest of South Africa, your household conditions are...	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. In relation to your parents, your household conditions are...	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. How do these living conditions of you and your family compare to what they were like 2-3 years ago?	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. How are these living conditions of you and your family likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they get...	1	2	3	4	5	9

Financial situation compared						
5. Think about the financial situation of you and your family. By financial situation we mean, for example, you and your family income, cash available, savings, expenses, debt. How would you regard your situation when compared to others?						
	Much worse	Worse	The same	Better	Much better	Don't know [DNR]
A. In relation to the rest of the community, your financial situation is...	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. In relation to the rest of South Africa, your financial situation is...	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. In relation to your parents, your financial situation is...	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. How does your financial situation and that of your family compare to what it was like 2-3 years ago?	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. How is your financial situation and that of your family likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they get...	1	2	3	4	5	9

Politics and voting

6. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. You don't consider yourself well qualified to participate in issues affecting your country	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. You don't feel you have a good understanding of the important issues affecting our country	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. You don't think you are as well informed as most people about issues affecting our country	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. The people should have the final say on important political issues by voting on them directly in referendums, for example on abortion, death penalty, land	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. The people, not the politicians, should make our most important policy decisions	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. The politicians in Parliament always need to follow the will of the people	1	2	3	4	5	9
G. Ordinary South Africans can only rely on each other, rather than political elites	1	2	3	4	5	9

Citizen actions

7. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. Please tell me if you have personally done any of these things during the past year.

	No, and would never do this	No, but I would if I had the opportunity	Once or twice	Several times	Often	Very often
A. Attended a community meeting	1	2	3	4	5	6
B. Got together with others to raise an issue	1	2	3	4	5	6
C. Contacted radio, TV, or a newspaper to complain about an issue	1	2	3	4	5	6
D. Contacted your local councillor or other community leaders about an issue	1	2	3	4	5	6
E. Shared political content on social media (e.g. Facebook or Twitter)	1	2	3	4	5	6
F. Used force or violence for a political cause	1	2	3	4	5	6

Political party preference

8. Many people feel close to a particular political party over a long period of time, although they might occasionally vote for a different political party, while other people might not feel close to any party. Which political party do you feel close with?

1. African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)
2. African Independent Congress (AIC)
3. African Transformation Movement (ATM)
4. African National Congress (ANC)
5. Al Jama-ah
6. Congress of the People (COPE)
7. Democratic Alliance (DA)
8. Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)
9. Freedom Front Plus / Vryheidsfront Plus (VF+)
10. GOOD
11. Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)
12. National Freedom Party (NFP)
13. Pan Africanist Congress (PAC)
14. United Democratic Movement (UDM)
15. Action SA
16. Don't feel close to a political party
99. Other (Specify)

Trust in sources

9. How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news?

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a lot	A great deal	Don't know [DNR]
A. Radio	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Television	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Print newspapers	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Internet (news and other websites, not social media)	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. Social media such as Facebook and Twitter	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. Friends and family	1	2	3	4	5	9

Social media

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

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. People should be allowed to express any political view that they have on social media	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Government should be allowed to close down social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc.) when they feel that it undermines political stability	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Government should be allowed to close down internet messaging services (Skype, Google Hangouts, WhatsApp) when they feel that it undermines political stability	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. The government should be allowed to monitor my activities on social media	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. Social media is effective in keeping those in power accountable	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. Social media gives ordinary people a voice	1	2	3	4	5	9

Confidence in institutions

11. Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Not at all	Not very much	Somewhat	Quite a lot	A great deal	Don't know [DNR]
A. The President	1	2	3	4	5	9

B.	The Deputy President	1	2	3	4	5	9
C.	National government	1	2	3	4	5	9
D.	Provincial government	1	2	3	4	5	9
E.	Local government	1	2	3	4	5	9
F.	Constitutional Court	1	2	3	4	5	9
G.	Legal system in general	1	2	3	4	5	9
H.	South African Police Services (SAPS) / the police	1	2	3	4	5	9
I.	Public Protector	1	2	3	4	5	9
J.	The Hawks	1	2	3	4	5	9
K.	Parliament	1	2	3	4	5	9
L.	National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)	1	2	3	4	5	9
M.	South African Revenue Service (SARS)	1	2	3	4	5	9
N.	SABC media (radio and TV)	1	2	3	4	5	9
O.	African National Congress (ANC)	1	2	3	4	5	9
P.	Democratic Alliance (DA)	1	2	3	4	5	9
Q.	Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)	1	2	3	4	5	9
R.	Religious leaders	1	2	3	4	5	9
S.	Large corporations / big business	1	2	3	4	5	9

Trust in people

12. How much do you trust the following groups of people?

	Not at all	Not very much	Somewhat	Quite a lot	A great deal	Don't know [DNR]
A. Your relatives	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Your neighbours (in your immediate and local community)	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Your colleagues (at work, or studying etc.)	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Other race groups	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. Other language groups	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. People with a different sexual orientation than your own	1	2	3	4	5	9
G. Foreign nationals from other African countries living in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	9

Rights of authorities

13. Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. The courts always have the right to make decisions that people have to accept	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. The police always have the right to make people obey the law	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. The South African Revenue Service (SARS) always has the right to make people pay taxes	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Democratically elected representatives (such as MPs and local councillors) always have the right to make policy and governance decisions in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. The Constitution must be respected in all circumstances	1	2	3	4	5	9

Corruption

14. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
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A.	Corrupt government officials often get away with it	1	2	3	4	5	9
B.	Most politicians have no real will to fight corruption	1	2	3	4	5	9
C.	Corruption affects ordinary people more than it does decision makers	1	2	3	4	5	9
D.	Government is effective in addressing corruption in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	9

Group economic and political power

15. In South Africa, different groups of people have different amounts of political and economic power. Thinking about these groups of people, who do you believe has the most...

	The majority of White people	A small group of White elites	The majority of Black people	A small group of Black elites	A small group of elites from various race groups	Don't know [DNR]
A. Economic power	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Political power	1	2	3	4	5	9

Level of personal power

16. How do you feel about the amount of economic and political power that you personally have?

How do you feel about the amount of economic and political power that you personally have?						
	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	Very satisfied	Don't know [DNR]
A. Economic power	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Political power	1	2	3	4	5	9

Statements about apartheid

17. How much do you agree with the following statements about apartheid?

17. How much do you agree with the following statements about apartheid?		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A.	The apartheid government oppressed the majority of South Africans	1	2	3	4	5	9
B.	Under apartheid, black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) were deprived of quality education	1	2	3	4	5	9
C.	Under apartheid, black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) were deprived of land and property ownership	1	2	3	4	5	9
D.	Under apartheid, black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) were deprived of earning proper livelihoods	1	2	3	4	5	9
E.	The apartheid government committed terrible crimes against those struggling against apartheid	1	2	3	4	5	9
F.	Under apartheid, black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) suffered violence because of their race	1	2	3	4	5	9
G.	Apartheid was a crime against humanity	1	2	3	4	5	9

Effects of apartheid

18. How much do you agree with the following statement about the lasting effects of apartheid in South Africa today?

For how much do you agree with the following statement about the lasting effects of apartheid in South Africa today?						
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. In general, residential areas in South Africa are still racially segregated because of the lasting effects of apartheid	1	2	3	4	5	9

B.	Many black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) are still poor today because of the lasting effects of apartheid	1	2	3	4	5	9
C.	Many white South Africans are still well-off today because of the lasting effects of apartheid	1	2	3	4	5	9
F.	Little progress has been made in returning land to people that have been evicted under apartheid law	1	2	3	4	5	9

Land ownership

19. Thinking about land ownership in South Africa

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. Do you think land reform is important to address inequality in South Africa?	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Do you think land reform is important for the reconciliation process in South Africa?	1	2	3	4	5	9

Biggest division

20A. People sometimes talk about the divisions between people in South Africa. Sometimes these divisions cause people to be left out or discriminated against. In other instances, it can lead to anger and even violence between groups. What, in your experience, is the biggest division in South Africa today?

1. The division between supporters of different political parties
2. The division between the rich and the poor
3. The division between those living with infectious diseases (HIV/AIDS, TB) and the rest of the community
4. The division between South Africans of different race groups
5. The division between South Africans of different language groups
6. None (there are no divisions) [DNR]
7. Other (specify)
8. Refused
9. Don't Know

Biggest division – second mention

20B. Apart from this one, which would you say is the second biggest division in South Africa today?

1. The division between supporters of different political parties
2. The division between the rich and the poor
3. The division between those living with infectious diseases (HIV/AIDS, TB) and the rest of the community
4. The division between South Africans of different race groups
5. The division between South Africans of different language groups
6. None (there are no divisions) [DNR]
7. Other (specify)
8. Refused
9. Don't Know

Respect

21. The Constitution requires the government to protect the rights of all citizens so that we may practice our cultures and religions and use our mother tongue language.

	Get a lot worse	Get a little worse	Stay about the same	Get a little better	Get a lot better	Don't know [DNR]
A. Over the next 2 years, do you think other people's respect for your mother tongue language will...?	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Over the next 2 years, do you think other people's respect for your religion will...?	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Over the next 2 years, do you think other people's respect for your cultural practices will...?	1	2	3	4	5	9

Rights

22. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree. In our country today, women and men...

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. Have equal opportunities to earn an income in some way	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Enjoy the same protection under the law	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Have the same rights	1	2	3	4	5	9

Goals

23. In thinking about the goals you have in your life, how much do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. I have access to the financial resources I need to achieve my goals	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. I have access to groups of people who can help me achieve my goals	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. I have the education I need to achieve my goals	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. I can easily get (or travel) to the places I need to in order to achieve my goals	1	2	3	4	5	9

Group association – first mention

24A. When you think of yourself and your daily interaction with others, which group do you associate with most strongly? Those who...

1. Speak the same language – mother tongue – as I do
2. Belong to the same racial group as I do
3. Those who are in the same economic class as I am
4. Those who practise and follow the same religion as I do
5. Those who support the same political party as I do
6. Those who regard themselves primarily as South Africans
7. None (no specific group) [DNR]
8. Other (specify)
9. Refused
10. Don't Know

Group association – second mention

24B. Apart from this one, which would you say is the second group you associate with most strongly?

1. Speak the same language – mother tongue – as I do
2. Belong to the same racial group as I do
3. Those who are in the same economic class as I am
4. Those who practise and follow the same religion as I do
5. Those who support the same political party as I do
6. Those who regard themselves primarily as South Africans
7. None (no specific group) [DNR]
8. Other (specify)
9. Refused
10. Don't Know

Importance of main group

25. Thinking of the group you associate with most strongly. How important is _____ to you? [INSERT ANSWER FROM FIRST MENTION in Q25]

1. Not at all important
2. Not very important
3. Somewhat important
4. Very important
5. Don't Know [DNR]

Group belonging

26. Thinking of the group you associate with most strongly, would you say that belonging to those who _____ [INSERT GROUP MENTIONED in Q29]

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. Makes you feel good about yourself	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Makes you feel important	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Makes you feel secure	1	2	3	4	5	9

South African identity

27. Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. Being a South African is an important part of how you see yourself	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. People should realise we are South Africans first, and not think of themselves in terms of other groups they belong to.	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. You would want your children to think of themselves as South African	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. It is desirable to create one united South African nation out of all the different groups who live in this country	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. It is possible to create one united South African nation out of all the different groups who live in this country	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. Even though we have differences, there is more that unites us as South Africans than keeps us apart	1	2	3	4	5	9

Meaning of reconciliation – First mention

28A. What, if anything, does 'reconciliation' mean to you?

1. Nothing – it has no meaning
2. Peace – the reduction of violence and establishment of peace
3. Relationships – improving relationships between past enemies
4. Justice – redressing injustice/creating a more equal society
5. Making amends – past perpetrators taking responsibility for their actions
6. Retribution – past perpetrators punished for their actions
7. Forgiveness – past victims forgiving past perpetrator
8. Democracy – building a democratic culture
9. Truth – establishing the truth of the past
10. Memorialisation – remembering the past
11. Race relations – addressing racism
12. Compromise – two sides make compromises
13. Dialogue – finding ways to talk about the past
14. Respect – respecting people's humanity
15. Moving on – moving forward from the past
Other (Specify)
Don't Know [DNR]

Meaning of reconciliation – Second mention

28B. What else?

1. Nothing – it has no meaning
2. Peace – the reduction of violence and establishment of peace
3. Relationships – improving relationships between past enemies
4. Justice – redressing injustice/creating a more equal society
5. Making amends – past perpetrators taking responsibility for their actions
6. Retribution – past perpetrators punished for their actions
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13. Dialogue – finding ways to talk about the past
14. Respect – respecting people's humanity
15. Moving on – moving forward from the past
Other (Specify)
Don't Know [DNR]

Meaning of reconciliation – Third mention

28C. What else?

1. Nothing – it has no meaning

2. Peace – the reduction of violence and establishment of peace
3. Relationships – improving relationships between past enemies
4. Justice – redressing injustice/creating a more equal society
5. Making amends – past perpetrators taking responsibility for their actions
6. Retribution – past perpetrators punished for their actions
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14. Respect – respecting people's humanity
15. Moving on – moving forward from the past
Other (Specify)
Don't Know [DNR]

Statements about reconciliation

29. Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
A. South Africans have made progress in reconciliation since the end of apartheid	1	2	3	4	5
B. My friends and family have experienced reconciliation after the end of apartheid	1	2	3	4	5
C. I believe the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) provided a good foundation for South Africa to achieve reconciliation	1	2	3	4	5
D. South Africans still need reconciliation	1	2	3	4	5

Statements about impossible reconciliation

30. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. Reconciliation is impossible as long as...

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
A. People who were disadvantaged under apartheid continue to be poor	1	2	3	4	5
B. Gender based violence continues in our society	1	2	3	4	5
C. We do not address racism in our society	1	2	3	4	5
D. Political parties exploit social divisions for political gains	1	2	3	4	5
E. Corruption continues in our country	1	2	3	4	5
F. We continue using race categories to measure transformation	1	2	3	4	5

Responsibility for reconciliation

31. Who do you think should take the greatest responsibility for ensuring reconciliation in South Africa?

1. Only those oppressed during apartheid
2. Mostly those oppressed during apartheid
3. Both those who were oppressed and who were not oppressed during apartheid equally
4. Mostly those who were not oppressed during apartheid
5. Only those who were not oppressed during apartheid

Institutions and reconciliation

32. How important do you think is the role of the following institutions/people in the reconciliation process in South Africa?

	Not important	A little important	Somewhat important	Quite important	Very important	Don't Know [DNR]
A. National government and elected representatives – like MPs and local councillors	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Civil society organisations and community organisations	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Business	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Religious and faith-based organisations	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. You and your family and friends	1	2	3	4	5	9

Group most difficult to associate with

33. Excluding your own race group, which one race group do you find most difficult to associate with?

1. Black people
2. White people
3. Indian/Asian people
4. Coloured people
5. Don't have difficulties with any race group [DNR]
6. Refused [DNR]
7. Don't Know [DNR]

Feelings about group difficult to associate with

34. Now I would like you to tell me how you feel about the following. Again, think of the group you mentioned in the question before and tell me in each of the following statements whether you would approve or disapprove with any of the following things:

	Strongly approve	Approve	Neither approve nor disapprove	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Don't Know [DNR]
A. Living in a neighbourhood where half of your neighbours are people from the group you mentioned	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Having a person from the group you mentioned sitting next to your child, or the child of a family member, at school	1	2	3	4	5	9

C. Having your child, or the child of a family member, taught by a person from the group you mentioned at school	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Having a close relative marry a person from the group you mentioned	1	2	3	4	5	9

Inter-racial interaction

35. Thinking about a typical day in the past month, how often did you interact or talk to someone who is a different race to you

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Always
6. Don't know [DNR]

Racism in daily life						
36. How often does racism affect you in your daily life in these various places?						
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Don't know [DNR]
A. Work / Place of study	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Commercial and retail places (such as shops and malls)	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Public transport (while travelling)	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Public recreational places	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. Social gatherings and events	1	2	3	4	5	9

Change since democracy						
37. How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy?						
	Worsened a great deal	Worsened somewhat	Stayed the same	Improved somewhat	Improved a great deal	Don't know [DNR]
A. Your personal safety and that of your family	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Economic circumstances for you and your family	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Employment opportunities for you and your family	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Relations between members of different race groups	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. The gap between rich and poor	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. Levels of corruption in the country	1	2	3	4	5	9

Attitudes towards foreigners						
38. Please can you tell me how likely you are to prevent people who have come here from other African countries from...						
	Very likely	Likely	Neutral	Unlikely	Very unlikely	Don't know [DNR]
A. Moving into your neighbourhood	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Operating a business in your area	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Accessing government services	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Accessing jobs	1	2	3	4	5	9

COVID-19

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the COVID-19 pandemic that has been affecting our country and the world since early 2020. All of the questions in the rest of the survey relate directly to the pandemic and issues related to it.

Government performance

39. Thinking about the government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't Know [DNR]
A. I am confident that the government can provide adequate health care to get us through the COVID-19 pandemic	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. I am confident that the government can provide adequate support to the poor during the pandemic	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. I am confident that the government can provide adequate support to those who lost their jobs during the pandemic	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. I am confident that the government can protect and support children in schools during the pandemic	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. The government's overall response to the pandemic shows that it does not really care about people like you and your family	1	2	3	4	5	9

Future prospects

40. Thinking about everything that has happened over the last year, how do you see the future of you and your family in the next 2-3 years? Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree no disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't Know [DNR]
A. My family and I will be in a better position in future	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. South Africa will emerge from this crisis a more united nation	1	2	3	4	5	9

Social solidarity – First mention

41A. In these times, many people are vulnerable and struggling to make ends meet. *Excluding you and your immediate family*, who would you say are the people who need the most support and protection right now?

A. My neighbours
B. The people in my community
C. The people in my town/city
D. Work colleagues
E. People who speak my language
F. People from the same racial group as me
G. All South Africans, regardless of who they are
H. The poorest people
I. People who have chronic illnesses, like TB, HIV, etc.
J. Old and frail people
K. Homeless people
L. People from other countries who live in South Africa
M. Other (Specify)
N. Don't Know [DNR]

Social solidarity – Second mention

42B. Who else?

A. My neighbours
B. The people in my community
C. The people in my town/city
D. Work colleagues
E. People who speak my language
F. People from the same racial group as me
G. All South Africans, regardless of who they are
H. The poorest people
I. People who have chronic illnesses, like TB, HIV, etc.
J. Old and frail people
K. Homeless people
L. People from other countries who live in South Africa
M. Other (Specify)
N. Don't Know [DNR]

Feeling closer to others

43. The pandemic has changed many aspects of our social lives. Please tell me whether you feel closer to the following groups of people:

	Less closer than before	Same as before	Somewhat closer than before	Much closer than before	Don't know [DNR]
A. Your family	1	2	3	4	9
B. Your local community or neighbourhood	1	2	3	4	9
C. South Africans from other race groups	1	2	3	4	9
D. Foreigners living in South Africa	1	2	3	4	9

Financial stability

44. Thinking closer to home, how have you and your family been directly affected over the past 6 months?	Yes	No	Don't know
A. We lost most of our income	1	2	9
B. We are unable to pay our debts	1	2	9
C. We are unable feed ourselves	1	2	9
D. We have lost close friends or family members	1	2	9

Financial support – First mention

45A. Who do you think has been most supportive of South Africans who are struggling financially as a result of COVID-19?

A. The government
B. Families
C. Friends
D. Neighbours in local communities
E. Private businesses
F. Wealthy South Africans
G. Banks
H. Stokvels and Community Savings Societies
I. Charity and Relief Organisations
J. Religious Institutions

K. Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) or Non-profit Organisations (NPOs)
L. Other (specify)

Financial support – Second mention

45B. Who do you think has been most supportive of South Africans who are struggling financially as a result of COVID-19?

- A. The government
- B. Families
- C. Friends
- D. Neighbours in local communities
- E. Private businesses
- F. Wealthy South Africans
- G. Banks
- H. Stokvels and Community Savings Societies
- I. Charity and Relief Organisations
- J. Religious Institutions
- K. Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs) or Non-profit Organisations (NPOs)
- L. Other (specify)

Psychosocial distress

46. The pandemic has caused difficulties in many parts of our lives. Thinking about yourself, in the past 7 days, how often have you:

	Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	Occasionally or a moderate amount of times (3-4 days)	Most or all of the time (5-7 days)	Don't know [DNR]
A. Felt nervous, anxious or on edge	1	2	3	4	9
B. Felt depressed	1	2	3	4	9
C. Felt lonely	1	2	3	4	9
D. Had trouble sleeping	1	2	3	4	9
E. Felt fearful for your future and your family	1	2	3	4	9
F. Felt hopeless about your life	1	2	3	4	9
G. Become angry about your and your family's circumstances	1	2	3	4	9

COVID-19 threats – First mention

47A. Overall, what do you think are the two biggest concerns for you and your family during the pandemic?

A. Threat to your personal health
B. Threat to health of family members
C. Threat to your personal financial situation
D. Threat to financial situation of your family
E. Threat to current and future employment/income
F. Threat to social life
G. Family tension and conflict
H. Domestic violence
I. Gender based violence
J. Childcare responsibilities
K. Safety and security
L. Schooling and education
M. Hunger and starvation

N. Other (please specify)

COVID-19 threats – Second mention

47B. What else?

A. Threat to your personal health
B. Threat to health of family members
C. Threat to your personal financial situation
D. Threat to financial situation of your family
E. Threat to current and future employment/income
F. Threat to social life
G. Family tension and conflict
H. Domestic violence
I. Gender based violence
J. Childcare responsibilities
K. Safety and security
L. Schooling and education
M. Hunger and starvation
N. Other (please specify)

COVID-19 vaccine status

49. Now that a vaccine for COVID-19 is available, have you received a COVID-19 vaccine?

- A. Yes, I have been vaccinated
- B. No, but I want to be vaccinated
- C. No, I am still uncertain about getting vaccinated
- D. No, I will not be vaccinated

Vaccine influence

(Ask only if the response to Q49 was C or D).

50. If you are not willing to be vaccinated against COVID-19, please tell me whether you would be more or less likely to be vaccinated if the following happened:

	Much more likely	Somewhat more likely	Somewhat less likely	Much less likely	Don't know [DNR]
A. My friends and family take the vaccine	1	2	3	4	9
B. More people in my neighbourhood take the vaccine	1	2	3	4	9
C. Political leaders take the vaccine	1	2	3	4	9
D. Religious leaders take the vaccine	1	2	3	4	9

COVID-19 vaccine safety

51. Regardless of whether or not you have been vaccinated, or whether you do or don't want to be vaccinated, do you believe that the COVID-19 vaccine is unsafe or could harm you?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Don't Know

COVID-19 vaccine concerns

(Ask only if response to Q51 was A).

52. If yes, why do you believe that the vaccine is unsafe or harmful?

A. I do not know enough about the vaccine to believe that it is safe
B. I am concerned about the side effects of the vaccine

C.	I believe the testing of the vaccine was rushed and we cannot be sure of its safety
D.	Vaccines are more dangerous than COVID-19
E.	Vaccines go against my religious beliefs
F.	All vaccines are ineffective
G.	Vaccines are a means of government control
H.	COVID-19 is not real
I.	Other (please specify)