

South Africa - South African Reconciliation Barometer 2023, Round 18

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Identification

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TITLE

South African Reconciliation Barometer 2023, Round 18

SUBTITLE

Round 18

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	zaf

STUDY TYPE

Public Opinion Survey

ABSTRACT

The South African Reconciliation Barometer is a time series public opinion survey that measures South African's attitudes towards reconciliation. Barometer surveys were conducted in 2003 (Rounds 1-2) and 2004 (Rounds 3- 4 (2 rounds per year); 2005 - 2013 (Rounds 5-13) (one round per year); and 2015 - 2023 (Rounds 14 to 18) (one round every 2nd year). The merged 2003-2015 dataset is made available by DataFirst, as well as separate datasets for 2017 (Round 15), 2019 (Round 16), 2021 (Round 17), and 2023 (Round 18).

KIND OF DATA

Survey data

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

Version 1: Edited, anonymised data for public distribution

VERSION DATE

2024-12-28

VERSION NOTES

Version 1 of the data from SARB 2023 (Round 18) was received by DataFirst from the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) in 2024.

Scope

NOTES

The SARB survey collected data on the respondent's race, education level, employment status, and income. The survey also collected data on their racial attitudes, opinions of government and government performance, their dependence on public services and opinions of service delivery, and their intertemporal perceptions of happiness and well-being.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

The lowest level of geographic aggregation of the data is Province.

UNIVERSE

The survey covered all persons over 16 years of age living in multimember households. Individuals in informal settlements were also included in the sampling frame. Domestic workers and hostel dwellers were excluded from the sample.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Institute for Justice and Reconciliation

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Abbreviation	Role
Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency	SIDA	Funding agency

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

Sampling of respondents assumed the form of a multistage area-probability sample with three calls. The sampling included persons of 16 years and older living in multimember households. People living in informal settlements were included in the sampling frame. However, domestic workers and hostel dwellers were excluded from the sample. Enumeration Areas were drawn from the 2001 Population Census and sampling points were allocated to sub-places in each of the metros. Within each of the sampled sub-places, a street was randomly selected using a Geographical Information System (GIS) application, which indicates all the streets within the boundaries of each sub-place. The streets were listed and a street randomly selected from the list of streets. In the selected street between four and six dwellings were then be selected using a random walk procedure in the selected area. If there was more than one household at a dwelling, one household was chosen using a random procedure. At every alternate dwelling, all the males or all the females over 16 years of age were listed in order of age and thereafter one chosen using a random selection grid. If the interviewer found at their first visit that the qualifying person was not available for the duration of the fieldwork such as being on holiday or being sick, or could not speak any of the South African official languages, interviewers were allowed to substitute immediately. Three calls had to be made prior to substituting.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End	Cycle
2023	2023	Round 18

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face

DATA COLLECTORS

Name
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Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

Each round of the SARB survey used a separate questionnaire and questionnaires changed between rounds. Sometimes changes were only to accommodate rewording but in some cases questions were removed or re-introduced. In recent rounds the goal of the IJR was to include 5-10% of questions on 'topical' issues, e.g., questions on Covid in 2021.

Access policy

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ACCESS CONDITIONS

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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Metadata production

DDI DOCUMENT ID

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PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Metadata creator

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2025-02-06

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1

Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
sarb-2023-r18-v1	2006	237

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Cases: 2006

Variables: 237

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	ID	ID - Respondent ID	
V2	Day	Day - Day of interview	
V3	Month	Month - Month of interview	
V4	Prov	Prov Province respondent lives in	
V5	HH_CA	HH_CA Household Count - Adults (18+)	
V6	HH_CB	HH_CB Household Count - All (including children)	
V7	S27	S27 Race of respondent	
V8	Q1	Q1 What is your age?	
V9	Q1_re	Q1_re What is your age? (categories)	
V10	Q2	Q2 What is the primary language you speak in your home now?	
V11	Q3	Q3 In terms of your gender, do you describe yourself as a man, a woman or in some other way?	
V12	Q4_A	Q4_A Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without enough food to eat?	
V13	Q4_B	Q4_B Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without clean water for home use?	
V14	Q4_C	Q4_C Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without medicines or medical treatment?	
V15	Q4_D	Q4_D Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without enough fuel to cook your food?	
V16	Q4_E	Q4_E Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without a cash income?	
V17	Q4_F	Q4_F Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without electricity in your home (excl. load shedding)?	
V18	Q4_G	Q4_G Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without internet access (excl. load shedding)?	
V19	Q5_A	Q5_A How would you regard your situation when compared to others? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to the rest of the community, your household conditions areâ€¦	
V20	Q5_B	Q5_B How would you regard your situation when compared to others? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to the rest of South Africa, your household conditions areâ€¦	
V21	Q5_C	Q5_C How would you regard your situation when compared to others? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to your parentsâ€™ lives, your household conditions areâ€¦	
V22	Q5_D	Q5_D How would you regard your situation when compared to others? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? How do these living conditions of you and your family compare to what they were like 2-3 years ago?	
V23	Q5_E	Q5_E How would you regard your situation when compared to others? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? How are these living conditions of you and your family likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦	
V24	Q6_A	Q6_A How would you regard your situation when compared to others? ? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to the rest of the community, your financial situation isâ€¦	

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V25	Q6_B	Q6_B How would you regard your situation when compared to others? ? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to the rest of South Africa, your financial situation isâ€¦	
V26	Q6_C	Q6_C How would you regard your situation when compared to others? ? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to your parentsâ€™ lives, your financial situation isâ€¦	
V27	Q6_D	Q6_D How would you regard your situation when compared to others? ? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? How does your financial situation and that of your family compare to what it was like 2-3 years ago?	
V28	Q6_E	Q6_E How would you regard your situation when compared to others? ? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? How is your financial situation and that of your family likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦	
V29	Q7_A	Q7_A Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. You donâ€™t consider yourself well qualified to participate in issues affecting your country.	
V30	Q7_B	Q7_B Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. You donâ€™t feel you have a good understanding of the important issues affecting our country.	
V31	Q7_C	Q7_C Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. You donâ€™t think you are as well informed as most people about issues affecting our country.	
V32	Q7_D	Q7_D Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. The people should have the final say on important political issues by voting on them directly in referendums.	
V33	Q7_E	Q7_E Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. The people, not the politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.	
V34	Q7_F	Q7_F Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. The politicians in Parliament always need to follow the will of the people.	
V35	Q7_G	Q7_G Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. Ordinary South Africans can only rely on each other, rather than political elites.	
V36	Q8_A	Q8_A 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. Attended a community meeting	
V37	Q8_B	Q8_B 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. Got together with others to raise an issue	
V38	Q8_C	Q8_C 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. Contacted radio, TV, or a newspaper to complain about an issue	
V39	Q8_D	Q8_D 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. Contacted your local councillor or other community leaders about an issue	
V40	Q8_E	Q8_E 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. Shared political content on social media (e.g. Facebook or Twitter)	
V41	Q8_F	Q8_F 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. Signed a petition (online or hardcopy)	
V42	Q8_G	Q8_G 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. Refused to pay a tax or a fee to the government	
V43	Q8_H	Q8_H 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. Used force or violence for a political cause	
V44	Q9_A	Q9_A How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news? Radio	

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V45	Q9_B	Q9_B How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news? Television	
V46	Q9_C	Q9_C How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news? Print newspapers	
V47	Q9_D	Q9_D How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news? Internet (news and other websites, not social media)	
V48	Q9_E	Q9_E How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news? Social media such as Facebook and Twitter	
V49	Q9_F	Q9_F How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news? Friends and family	
V50	Q10_A	Q10_A To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? People should be allowed to express any political view that they have on social media	
V51	Q10_B	Q10_B To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? Social media is effective in keeping those in power accountable	
V52	Q10_C	Q10_C To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? Social media gives ordinary people a voice	
V53	Q10_D	Q10_D To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? Government should be allowed to close down social media platforms when they feel that it undermines political stability	
V54	Q10_E	Q10_E To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? Government should be allowed to close down internet messaging services when they feel that it undermines political stability	
V55	Q10_F	Q10_F To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? The government should be allowed to monitor my activities on social media	
V56	Q11_A	Q11_A Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The President	
V57	Q11_B	Q11_B Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The Deputy President	
V58	Q11_C	Q11_C Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? National government	
V59	Q11_D	Q11_D Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Provincial government	
V60	Q11_E	Q11_E Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Local government	
V61	Q11_F	Q11_F Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Constitutional Court	
V62	Q11_G	Q11_G Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Legal system in general	
V63	Q11_H	Q11_H Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? South African Police Services (SAPS) / the police	
V64	Q11_I	Q11_I Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Public Protector	
V65	Q11_J	Q11_J Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Parliament	
V66	Q11_K	Q11_K Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)	
V67	Q11_L	Q11_L Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? South African Revenue Service (SARS)	
V68	Q11_M	Q11_M Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? SABC media (radio and TV)	
V69	Q11_N	Q11_N Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? African National Congress (ANC)	

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V70	Q11_O	Q11_O Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Democratic Alliance (DA)	
V71	Q11_P	Q11_P Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)	
V72	Q11_Q	Q11_Q Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Religious leaders	
V73	Q11_R	Q11_R Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Large corporations / big business	
V74	Q12_A	Q12_A Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements. Corrupt government officials often get away with it	
V75	Q12_B	Q12_B Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements. Most politicians have no real will to fight corruption	
V76	Q12_C	Q12_C Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements. Corruption affects ordinary people more than it does decision makers	
V77	Q12_D	Q12_D Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements. Government is effective in addressing corruption in South Africa	
V78	Q13_A	Q13_A To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about leadership in this country? The people who run the country are not really concerned with what happens to people like me.	
V79	Q13_B	Q13_B To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about leadership in this country? Most of the time I find it difficult to trust the country's national leaders to do what is right.	
V80	Q14_A	Q14_A How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about employment and the workforce? It should be a national priority to make the workforce representative of all races.	
V81	Q14_B	Q14_B How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about employment and the workforce? It should be a national priority to make the workforce representative in terms of gender.	
V82	Q14_C	Q14_C How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about employment and the workforce? It should be a national priority to make the workforce representative in terms of physical ability and disability.	
V83	Q14_D	Q14_D How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about employment and the workforce? Employment Equity policies have not gone far enough in terms of transformation and must be strengthened.	
V84	Q15_A	Q15_A How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Your personal safety and that of your family	
V85	Q15_B	Q15_B How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Economic circumstances for you and your family	
V86	Q15_C	Q15_C How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Employment opportunities for you and your family	
V87	Q15_D	Q15_D How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Hope for the future for you and your family	
V88	Q15_E	Q15_E How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Relations between people of different races	
V89	Q15_F	Q15_F How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? The gap between rich and poor	
V90	Q15_G	Q15_G How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Levels of corruption in the country	
V91	Q16_A	Q16_A Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they get better? Your personal safety and that of your family	
V92	Q16_B	Q16_B Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they get better? Economic circumstances for you and your family	

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V93	Q16_C	Q16_C Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦ Employment opportunities for you and your family	
V94	Q16_D	Q16_D Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦ Hope for the future for you and your family	
V95	Q16_E	Q16_E Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦ Relations between people of different races	
V96	Q16_F	Q16_F Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦ The gap between rich and poor	
V97	Q16_G	Q16_G Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦ Levels of corruption in the country	
V98	Q17	Q17 Some people might think the country is going in the wrong direction today. Others may feel it is going in the right direction. So let me ask you: would you say that the country is going:	
V99	Q18_A	Q18_A 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 mostâ€¦ Economic power	
V100	Q18_B	Q18_B 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 mostâ€¦ Political power	
V101	Q19_A	Q19_A Thinking about your ability to influence the circumstances of you and your community, how do you feel about the amount of economic and political power that you have? Economic power	
V102	Q19_B	Q19_B Thinking about your ability to influence the circumstances of you and your community, how do you feel about the amount of economic and political power that you have? Political power	
V103	Q20_A	Q20_A How much do you know or have you heard about each of the following? Is it not at all, not very much, some, quite a lot or a great deal? Colonialism in South Africa	
V104	Q20_B	Q20_B How much do you know or have you heard about each of the following? Is it not at all, not very much, some, quite a lot or a great deal? Apartheid	
V105	Q20_C	Q20_C How much do you know or have you heard about each of the following? Is it not at all, not very much, some, quite a lot or a great deal? The transition to democracy in 1994	
V106	Q20_D	Q20_D How much do you know or have you heard about each of the following? Is it not at all, not very much, some, quite a lot or a great deal? The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC)	
V107	Q21_A	Q21_A How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? The apartheid government oppressed the majority of South Africans.	
V108	Q21_B	Q21_B How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? Under apartheid, black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) were deprived of quality education.	
V109	Q21_C	Q21_C How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? Under apartheid, black South Africans were deprived of land and property ownership.	
V110	Q21_D	Q21_D How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? Under apartheid, black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) were deprived of earning proper livelihoods.	
V111	Q21_E	Q21_E How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? The apartheid government committed terrible crimes against those struggling against apartheid.	
V112	Q21_F	Q21_F How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? Under apartheid, black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) suffered violence because of their race.	
V113	Q21_G	Q21_G How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? Apartheid was a crime against humanity.	
V114	Q22_A	Q22_A For each of the following statements, please tell me how much effect you think apartheid has had on the situation in South Africa today. Lack of racial integration in residential areas	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V115	Q22_B	Q22_B For each of the following statements, please tell me how much effect you think apartheid has had on the situation in South Africa today. High rates of poverty among black South Africans black South Africans	
V116	Q22_C	Q22_C For each of the following statements, please tell me how much effect you think apartheid has had on the situation in South Africa today. Greater wealth among white South Africans	
V117	Q22_D	Q22_D For each of the following statements, please tell me how much effect you think apartheid has had on the situation in South Africa today. Higher levels of land and property ownership among white South Africans	
V118	Q23_A	Q23_A In thinking about the goals you have in your life, how much do you agree or disagree with each the following statements? I have access to the financial resources I need to achieve my goals.	
V119	Q23_B	Q23_B In thinking about the goals you have in your life, how much do you agree or disagree with each the following statements? I have access to groups of people who can help me achieve my goals.	
V120	Q23_C	Q23_C In thinking about the goals you have in your life, how much do you agree or disagree with each the following statements? I have the education I need to achieve my goals	
V121	Q23_D	Q23_D In thinking about the goals you have in your life, how much do you agree or disagree with each the following statements? I can easily get (or travel) to the places I need to in order to achieve my goals	
V122	Q24	Q24 Generally speaking, would you say that you are trusting or distrusting of people?	
V123	Q25_A	Q25_A How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Your relatives	
V124	Q25_B	Q25_B How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Your neighbours (in your immediate and local community)	
V125	Q25_C	Q25_C How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Your colleagues (at work, or studying etc.)	
V126	Q25_D	Q25_D How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Other race groups	
V127	Q25_E	Q25_E How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Other language groups	
V128	Q25_F	Q25_F How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? People who practice a different religion than your own	
V129	Q25_G	Q25_G How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? People with a different sexual orientation than your own	
V130	Q25_H	Q25_H How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Foreign nationals from other African countries living in South Africa	
V131	Q25_I	Q25_I How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Foreign nationals not from African countries living in South Africa	
V132	Q26_A	Q26_A Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. Being a South African is an important part of how you see yourself.	
V133	Q26_B	Q26_B Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. People should realise we are South Africans first, and not think of themselves in terms of other groups they belong to.	
V134	Q26_C	Q26_C Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. You would want your children to think of themselves as South African.	
V135	Q26_D	Q26_D Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. It is desirable to create one united South African nation out of all the different groups who live in this country.	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V136	Q26_E	Q26_E Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. It is possible to create one united South African nation out of all the different groups who live in this country.	
V137	Q26_F	Q26_F Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. Even though we have differences, there is more that unites us as South Africans than keeps us apart.	
V138	Q27_A	Q27_A Please can you tell me how likely you are to prevent people who have come here from other African countries from Moving into your neighbourhood	
V139	Q27_B	Q27_B Please can you tell me how likely you are to prevent people who have come here from other African countries from Operating a business in your area	
V140	Q27_C	Q27_C Please can you tell me how likely you are to prevent people who have come here from other African countries from Accessing government services	
V141	Q27_D	Q27_D Please can you tell me how likely you are to prevent people who have come here from other African countries from Accessing jobs	
V142	Q28_A	Q28_A When you think of yourself and your daily interaction with others, which group do you associate with most strongly? Those who	
V143	Q28_A_Other	Q28_A_Other When you think of yourself and your daily interaction with others, which group do you associate with most strongly? Those who [Other]	
V144	Q28_B	Q28_B Apart from this one, which would you say is the second group you associate with most strongly?	
V145	Q28_B_Other	Q28_B_Other Apart from this one, which would you say is the second group you associate with most strongly? [Other]	
V146	Q29	Q29 Thinking of the group you associate with most strongly. How important is this to you?	
V147	Q30_A	Q30_A Thinking of the group you associate with most strongly, would you say that belonging to those who Makes you feel good about yourself	
V148	Q30_B	Q30_B Thinking of the group you associate with most strongly, would you say that belonging to those who Makes you feel important	
V149	Q30_C	Q30_C Thinking of the group you associate with most strongly, would you say that belonging to those who Makes you feel secure	
V150	Q31	Q31 Excluding your own race group, which one race group do you find most difficult to associate with?	
V151	Q32_A	Q32_A Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Living in a neighbourhood where half or more of your neighbours are people from the group you mentioned.	
V152	Q32_B	Q32_B Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Having a person from the group you mentioned sitting next to your child, or the child of a family member, at school.	
V153	Q32_C	Q32_C Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Having your child, or the child of a family member, taught by a person from the group you mentioned at school.	
V154	Q32_D	Q32_D Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Having to work for and take instructions from a person from the group you mentioned.	
V155	Q32_E	Q32_E Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Having a close relative marry a person from the group you mentioned.	
V156	Q32_F	Q32_F Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Being treated by a doctor from the group you mentioned in an emergency situation.	
V157	Q33_A	Q33_A 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?	
V158	Q33_B	Q33_B Thinking about a typical day in the past month, how often did you: Socialise in your own home or the homes of friends with people of other races?	
V159	Q34	Q34 If you had the choice, how much would you want to interact with people of different race groups?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V160	Q35_1	Q35_1 In general, what may prevent you from talking to people of different race groups? Coded response 1	
V161	Q35_2	Q35_2 In general, what may prevent you from talking to people of different race groups? Coded response 2	
V162	Q35_3	Q35_3 In general, what may prevent you from talking to people of different race groups? Coded response 3	
V163	Q35_4	Q35_4 In general, what may prevent you from talking to people of different race groups? Coded response 4	
V164	Q35_5	Q35_5 In general, what may prevent you from talking to people of different race groups? Coded response 5	
V165	Q36_A	Q36_A The Constitution requires the government to protect the rights of all citizens. My mother tongue language gets the respect it deserves in South Africa today.	
V166	Q36_B	Q36_B The Constitution requires the government to protect the rights of all citizens. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements: My religious group gets the respect it deserves in South Africa today.	
V167	Q36_C	Q36_C The Constitution requires the government to protect the rights of all citizens. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements: My cultural group gets the respect it deserves in South Africa today.	
V168	Q37_A	Q37_A Thinking about the future, over the NEXT 5 years do you think each of the following will get a lot worse, get a little worse, stay about the same, get a little better or get a lot better? Respect for your mother tongue language	
V169	Q37_B	Q37_B Thinking about the future, over the NEXT 5 years do you think each of the following will get a lot worse, get a little worse, stay about the same, get a little better or get a lot better? Respect for your religious group	
V170	Q37_C	Q37_C Thinking about the future, over the NEXT 5 years do you think each of the following will get a lot worse, get a little worse, stay about the same, get a little better or get a lot better? Respect for your cultural group	
V171	Q38_A	Q38_A Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, neither disagree nor agree, disagree or strongly disagree. In our country today, people of different genders: Have equal opportunities to earn an income in some way	
V172	Q38_B	Q38_B Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, neither disagree nor agree, disagree or strongly disagree. In our country today, people of different genders: Enjoy the same protection under the law	
V173	Q38_C	Q38_C Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, neither disagree nor agree, disagree or strongly disagree. In our country today, people of different genders: Have the same rights	
V174	Q39_A	Q39_A In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? You are treated with less courtesy or respect than other people.	
V175	Q39_B	Q39_B In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? You receive poorer service than other people in commercial and retail places (such as shops and malls).	
V176	Q39_C	Q39_C In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? You receive poorer service than other people in public places, such as government offices and clinics.	
V177	Q39_D	Q39_D In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? People act as if they think you are not smart.	
V178	Q39_E	Q39_E In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? People act as if they are afraid of you.	
V179	Q39_F	Q39_F In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? You are threatened or harassed.	
V180	Q40_1	Q40_1 If any of the previously mentioned experiences have happened to you, what do you think was the main reason that these experiences happened to you? Coded response 1	
V181	Q40_2	Q40_2 If any of the previously mentioned experiences have happened to you, what do you think was the main reason that these experiences happened to you? Coded response 2	
V182	Q40_3	Q40_3 If any of the previously mentioned experiences have happened to you, what do you think was the main reason that these experiences happened to you? Coded response 3	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V183	Q40_4	Q40_4 If any of the previously mentioned experiences have happened to you, what do you think was the main reason that these experiences happened to you? Coded response 4	
V184	Q41_A	Q41_A To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about LGBT people in South Africa? LGBT people deserve the same human rights as all South Africans.	
V185	Q41_B	Q41_B To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about LGBT people in South Africa? Same-sex couples are just as likely as other parents to successfully raise children.	
V186	Q41_C	Q41_C To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about LGBT people in South Africa? I would accept a family member in a same-sex relationship.	
V187	Q41_D	Q41_D To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about LGBT people in South Africa? LGBT people are accepted in my culture and tradition.	
V188	Q41_E	Q41_E To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about LGBT people in South Africa? Schools should teach learners about issues of gender and sexual orientation.	
V189	Q42_A	Q42_A People sometimes talk about the divisions between people in South Africa. What, in your experience, is the biggest division in South Africa today?	
V190	Q42_A_Other	Q42_A_Other People sometimes talk about the divisions between people in South Africa. What, in your experience, is the biggest division in South Africa today? Other	
V191	Q42_B	Q42_B Apart from this one, which would you say is the second biggest division in South Africa today?	
V192	Q42_B_Other	Q42_B_Other Apart from this one, which would you say is the second biggest division in South Africa today? Other	
V193	Q43	Q43 In your opinion, how united or divided are the people of South Africa today? Are they:	
V194	Q44_A	Q44_A What, if anything, does "reconciliation" mean to you?	
V195	Q44_A_Other	Q44_A_Other What, if anything, does "reconciliation" mean to you? Other	
V196	Q44_B	Q44_B What else?	
V197	Q44_B_Other	Q44_B_Other What else? Other	
V198	Q45_A	Q45_A Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about reconciliation. South Africans have made progress in reconciliation since the end of apartheid.	
V199	Q45_B	Q45_B Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about reconciliation. My friends and family have experienced reconciliation after the end of apartheid.	
V200	Q45_C	Q45_C Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about reconciliation. I believe the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) provided a good foundation for South Africa to achieve reconciliation.	
V201	Q45_D	Q45_D Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about reconciliation. South Africans still need reconciliation.	
V202	Q45_E	Q45_E Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about reconciliation. Reconciliation is likely to increase in the coming years.	
V203	Q46_A	Q46_A In your opinion, what is the biggest barrier to reconciliation in South Africa?	
V204	Q46_A_Other	Q46_A_Other In your opinion, what is the biggest barrier to reconciliation in South Africa? Other	
V205	Q46_B	Q46_B And the second biggest barrier to reconciliation?	
V206	Q46_B_Other	Q46_B_Other And the second biggest barrier to reconciliation? Other	
V207	Q47_A	Q47_A There are many ways we can acknowledge and remember the past. Teaching children about South Africa's history of colonialism and apartheid in schools.	
V208	Q47_B	Q47_B There are many ways we can acknowledge and remember the past. Renaming cities, streets and other public places to reflect the values of democratic South Africa.	
V209	Q47_C	Q47_C There are many ways we can acknowledge and remember the past. Removing memorials and other symbols of colonialism and apartheid.	
V210	Q48_A	Q48_A How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following. I think it is fair that the people who discriminated against others during apartheid feel what it is like to be discriminated against.	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V211	Q48_B	Q48_B How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following. It is still important for the government to provide support to people who were victims of human rights abuses under apartheid.	
V212	Q49_A	Q49_A How much do you agree or disagree with the following? Black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) should be repaid in some way for colonialism and apartheid, through money or land.	
V213	Q49_B	Q49_B How much do you agree or disagree with the following? It is essential that all white South Africans take action for repairing the damages of the past.	
V214	Q49_C	Q49_C How much do you agree or disagree with the following? Black South Africans should demand compensation for what happened during colonialism and apartheid.	
V215	Q49_D	Q49_D How much do you agree or disagree with the following? A fund should be set up to compensate black South Africans for what happened during colonialism and apartheid.	
V216	Q49_E	Q49_E How much do you agree or disagree with the following? Wealthy people should pay an additional tax to fund compensation for black South Africans.	
V217	Q50_A	Q50_A Based on what you know and you have heard, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? I am trying to forgive those who hurt me and my family during apartheid.	
V218	Q50_B	Q50_B Based on what you know and you have heard, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? South Africans should try to forget about apartheid and just move forward together as a country.	
V219	Q51	Q51 Who do you think should take the greatest responsibility for ensuring reconciliation in South Africa?	
V220	Q52_A	Q52_A How important are the roles of each of the following institutions? National government and elected representatives “ like MPs and local councillors	
V221	Q52_B	Q52_B How important are the roles of each of the following institutions? Civil society organisations and community organisations	
V222	Q52_C	Q52_C How important are the roles of each of the following institutions? Business	
V223	Q52_D	Q52_D How important are the roles of each of the following institutions? Religious and faith-based organisations	
V224	Q52_E	Q52_E How important are the roles of each of the following institutions? You and your family and friends	
V225	Q53_A	Q53_A How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the situation in the country after the Covid-19 pandemic? South Africa emerged from the pandemic stronger than it was before.	
V226	Q53_B	Q53_B How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the situation in the country after the Covid-19 pandemic? South Africans are more united after the pandemic.	
V227	Q53_C	Q53_C How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the situation in the country after the Covid-19 pandemic? South Africa has become a more caring society after the pandemic.	
V228	Q54_A	Q54_A The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people’s lives in different ways. Personal financial situation	
V229	Q54_B	Q54_B The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people’s lives in different ways. Employment situation	
V230	Q54_C	Q54_C The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people’s lives in different ways. Health and well-being	
V231	Q54_D	Q54_D The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people’s lives in different ways. Family life	
V232	Q54_E	Q54_E The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people’s lives in different ways. Social life	
V233	Q54_F	Q54_F The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people’s lives in different ways. Hope for the future	
V234	Q55	Q55 How likely are you to vote in the 2024 elections? Is it:	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V235	Q56	Q56 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. At present, which political party do you feel close with?	
V236	Q56_1	Q56_1 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. At present, which political party do you feel close with? Other	
V237	Weight	IJR Barometer 2023 Population Weight	

Total: 237

ID: ID - Respondent ID**Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1****Overview**

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1592 Maximum: 23536 Mean: 16572.825 Standard deviation: 6718.731
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: 1592 - 23536 Format: Numeric

Q2: Q2 What is the primary language you speak in your home now?**Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1****Overview**

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 996 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	English	518	25.8%
2	Afrikaans	345	17.2%
3	Ndebele	14	0.7%
4	isiXhosa	260	13%
5	Sepedi	85	4.2%
6	Sesotho	165	8.2%
7	Setswana	143	7.1%
8	Shangaan	51	2.5%
9	Swazi	26	1.3%
10	Venda	15	0.7%
11	isiZulu	379	18.9%
996	Other	5	0.2%

DAY: Day - Day of interview**Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1****Overview**

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 31 Mean: 20.596 Standard deviation: 7.408
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 31 Format: Numeric

MONTH: Month - Month of interview**Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1**

Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 8 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
8	August	1804	89.9%
9	September	202	10.1%

PROV: Prov Province respondent lives in

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Eastern Cape	276	13.8%
2	Free State	176	8.8%
3	Gauteng	453	22.6%
4	KwaZulu Natal	360	17.9%
5	Limpopo	95	4.7%
6	Mpumalanga	103	5.1%
7	Northern Cape	66	3.3%
8	North West	107	5.3%
9	Western Cape	370	18.4%

HH_CA: HH_CA Household Count - Adults (18+)

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		458	22.8%
2		733	36.5%
3		458	22.8%
4		218	10.9%
5		94	4.7%
6		32	1.6%
7		8	0.4%
8		2	0.1%
9		3	0.1%

HH_CB: HH_CB Household Count - All (including children)

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		303	15.1%
2		447	22.3%
3		434	21.6%
4		377	18.8%
5		226	11.3%
6		99	4.9%
7		59	2.9%
8		30	1.5%
9		13	0.6%
10		11	0.5%
11		1	0%
12		2	0.1%
13		1	0%
14		3	0.1%

S27: S27 Race of respondent**Data file:** sarb-2023-r18-v1**Overview**

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Black	1160	57.8%
2	Coloured	358	17.8%
3	Indian	129	6.4%
4	White	359	17.9%

Q1: Q1 What is your age?**Data file:** sarb-2023-r18-v1**Overview**

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 18 Maximum: 120 Mean: 42.078 Standard deviation: 14.886

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 18 - 120 Format: Numeric

Q1_RE: Q1_re What is your age? (categories)**Data file:** sarb-2023-r18-v1**Overview**

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	18 - 24	226	11.3%
2	25 - 34	478	23.8%
3	35 - 44	503	25.1%
4	45 - 54	381	19%
5	55+	418	20.8%

Q3: Q3 In terms of your gender, do you describe yourself as a man, a woman or in some other way?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 998 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Man	907	45.2%
2	Woman	1096	54.6%
3	Non-binary or gender fluid	2	0.1%
4	Transgender	1	0%
996	Other	0	0%
998	Refused	0	0%

Q4_A: Q4_A Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without enough food to eat?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	1215	60.6%
2	Just once or twice	378	18.8%
3	Several times	250	12.5%
4	Many times	123	6.1%
5	Always	35	1.7%
998	Refused	2	0.1%
999	Do not know	3	0.1%

Q4_B: Q4_B Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without clean water for home use?

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	1037	51.7%
2	Just once or twice	365	18.2%
3	Several times	332	16.6%
4	Many times	182	9.1%
5	Always	87	4.3%
998	Refused	0	0%
999	Do not know	3	0.1%

Q4_C: Q4_C Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without medicines or medical treatment?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	1194	59.5%
2	Just once or twice	369	18.4%
3	Several times	256	12.8%
4	Many times	137	6.8%
5	Always	35	1.7%
998	Refused	8	0.4%
999	Do not know	7	0.3%

Q4_D: Q4_D Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without enough fuel to cook your food?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	1115	55.6%
2	Just once or twice	385	19.2%
3	Several times	297	14.8%
4	Many times	147	7.3%
5	Always	36	1.8%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	17	0.8%

Q4_E: Q4_E Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without a cash income?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	854	42.6%
2	Just once or twice	396	19.7%
3	Several times	428	21.3%
4	Many times	245	12.2%
5	Always	80	4%
998	Refused	1	0%
999	Do not know	2	0.1%

Q4_F: Q4_F Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without electricity in your home (excl. load shedding)?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	917	45.7%
2	Just once or twice	338	16.8%
3	Several times	391	19.5%
4	Many times	243	12.1%
5	Always	113	5.6%
998	Refused	1	0%
999	Do not know	3	0.1%

Q4_G: Q4_G Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your familyâ€¦ Gone without internet access (excl. load shedding)?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	802	40%
2	Just once or twice	325	16.2%
3	Several times	409	20.4%
4	Many times	284	14.2%
5	Always	156	7.8%
998	Refused	7	0.3%
999	Do not know	23	1.1%

Q5_A: Q5_A How would you regard your situation when compared to others? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to the rest of the community, your household conditions areâ€¦

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	168	8.4%
2	Worse	346	17.2%
3	The same	794	39.6%
4	Better	459	22.9%
5	Much better	191	9.5%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	39	1.9%

Q5_B: Q5_B How would you regard your situation when compared to others? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to the rest of South Africa, your household conditions areâ€¦

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	201	10%
2	Worse	418	20.8%
3	The same	710	35.4%
4	Better	448	22.3%
5	Much better	173	8.6%
998	Refused	12	0.6%
999	Do not know	44	2.2%

Q5_C: Q5_C How would you regard your situation when compared to others? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to your parents' lives, your household conditions are

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	159	7.9%
2	Worse	345	17.2%
3	The same	635	31.7%
4	Better	562	28%
5	Much better	286	14.3%
998	Refused	7	0.3%
999	Do not know	12	0.6%

Q5_D: Q5_D How would you regard your situation when compared to others? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? How do these living conditions of you and your family compare to what they were like 2-3 years ago?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	186	9.3%
2	Worse	415	20.7%
3	The same	657	32.8%
4	Better	498	24.8%
5	Much better	232	11.6%
998	Refused	3	0.1%
999	Do not know	15	0.7%

Q5_E: Q5_E How would you regard your situation when compared to others? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? How are these living conditions of you and your family likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	167	8.3%
2	Worse	304	15.2%
3	The same	590	29.4%
4	Better	558	27.8%
5	Much better	318	15.9%
998	Refused	6	0.3%
999	Do not know	63	3.1%

Q6_A: Q6_A How would you regard your situation when compared to others? ? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to the rest of the community, your financial situation isâ€¦

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	160	8%
2	Worse	388	19.3%
3	The same	718	35.8%
4	Better	487	24.3%
5	Much better	191	9.5%
998	Refused	4	0.2%
999	Do not know	58	2.9%

Q6_B: Q6_B How would you regard your situation when compared to others? ? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to the rest of South Africa, your financial situation isâ€¦

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	210	10.5%
2	Worse	465	23.2%
3	The same	643	32.1%
4	Better	466	23.2%
5	Much better	170	8.5%
998	Refused	4	0.2%
999	Do not know	48	2.4%

Q6_C: Q6_C How would you regard your situation when compared to others? ? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? In relation to your parentsâ€™ lives, your financial situation isâ€¦

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	176	8.8%
2	Worse	394	19.6%
3	The same	595	29.7%
4	Better	559	27.9%
5	Much better	248	12.4%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	21	1%

Q6_D: Q6_D How would you regard your situation when compared to others? ? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? How does your financial situation and that of your family compare to what it was like 2-3 years ago?

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	192	9.6%
2	Worse	405	20.2%
3	The same	604	30.1%
4	Better	551	27.5%
5	Much better	236	11.8%
998	Refused	12	0.6%
999	Do not know	6	0.3%

Q6_E: Q6_E How would you regard your situation when compared to others? ? Is it much worse, worse, the same, better or much better? How is your financial situation and that of your family likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	175	8.7%
2	Worse	299	14.9%
3	The same	562	28%
4	Better	592	29.5%
5	Much better	312	15.6%
998	Refused	8	0.4%
999	Do not know	58	2.9%

Q7_A: Q7_A Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. You donâ€™t consider yourself well qualified to participate in issues affecting your country.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	194	9.7%
2	Disagree	447	22.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	381	19%
4	Agree	638	31.8%
5	Strongly agree	320	16%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	15	0.7%

Q7_B: Q7_B Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. You donâ€™t feel you have a good understanding of the important issues affecting our country.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	180	9%
2	Disagree	473	23.6%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	337	16.8%
4	Agree	674	33.6%
5	Strongly agree	315	15.7%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	12	0.6%

999	Do not know	15	0.7%
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Q7_C: Q7_C Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. You don't think you are as well informed as most people about issues affecting our country.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	174	8.7%
2	Disagree	436	21.7%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	341	17%
4	Agree	693	34.5%
5	Strongly agree	328	16.4%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	20	1%
999	Do not know	14	0.7%

Q7_D: Q7_D Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. The people should have the final say on important political issues by voting on them directly in referendums.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	49	2.4%
2	Disagree	142	7.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	249	12.4%
4	Agree	836	41.7%

5	Strongly agree	704	35.1%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	13	0.6%

Q7_E: Q7_E Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. The people, not the politicians, should make our most important policy decisions.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	40	2%
2	Disagree	167	8.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	278	13.9%
4	Agree	801	39.9%
5	Strongly agree	689	34.3%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	18	0.9%

Q7_F: Q7_F Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. The politicians in Parliament always need to follow the will of the people.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	44	2.2%

2	Disagree	166	8.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	251	12.5%
4	Agree	768	38.3%
5	Strongly agree	751	37.4%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	15	0.7%

Q7_G: Q7_G Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about politics and voting. Ordinary South Africans can only rely on each other, rather than political elites.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	46	2.3%
2	Disagree	202	10.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	270	13.5%
4	Agree	832	41.5%
5	Strongly agree	629	31.4%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	18	0.9%
999	Do not know	9	0.4%

Q8_A: Q8_A 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. Attended a community meeting

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	No, and would never do this	506	25.2%
2	No, but I would if I had the opportunity	344	17.1%
3	Once or twice	404	20.1%
4	Several times	433	21.6%
5	Often	154	7.7%
6	Very often	154	7.7%
998	Refused	6	0.3%
999	Do not know	5	0.2%

Q8_B: Q8_B 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. Got together with others to raise an issue

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	No, and would never do this	688	34.3%
2	No, but I would if I had the opportunity	515	25.7%
3	Once or twice	340	16.9%
4	Several times	258	12.9%
5	Often	112	5.6%
6	Very often	81	4%
998	Refused	7	0.3%
999	Do not know	5	0.2%

Q8_C: Q8_C 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. Contacted radio, TV, or a newspaper to complain about an issue

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	No, and would never do this	933	46.5%
2	No, but I would if I had the opportunity	732	36.5%
3	Once or twice	113	5.6%
4	Several times	104	5.2%
5	Often	61	3%
6	Very often	42	2.1%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	8	0.4%

Q8_D: Q8_D 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. Contacted your local councillor or other community leaders about an issue

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	No, and would never do this	639	31.9%
2	No, but I would if I had the opportunity	585	29.2%
3	Once or twice	370	18.4%
4	Several times	222	11.1%
5	Often	102	5.1%
6	Very often	74	3.7%
998	Refused	7	0.3%
999	Do not know	7	0.3%

Q8_E: Q8_E 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. Shared political content on social media (e.g. Facebook or Twitter)

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	No, and would never do this	1118	55.7%
2	No, but I would if I had the opportunity	348	17.3%
3	Once or twice	204	10.2%
4	Several times	173	8.6%
5	Often	92	4.6%
6	Very often	46	2.3%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	16	0.8%

Q8_F: Q8_F 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. Signed a petition (online or hardcopy)

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	No, and would never do this	821	40.9%
2	No, but I would if I had the opportunity	610	30.4%
3	Once or twice	263	13.1%
4	Several times	151	7.5%
5	Often	87	4.3%
6	Very often	46	2.3%
998	Refused	5	0.2%

999	Do not know	23	1.1%
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Q8_G: Q8_G 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. Refused to pay a tax or a fee to the government

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	No, and would never do this	1336	66.6%
2	No, but I would if I had the opportunity	357	17.8%
3	Once or twice	90	4.5%
4	Several times	77	3.8%
5	Often	67	3.3%
6	Very often	35	1.7%
998	Refused	17	0.8%
999	Do not know	27	1.3%

Q8_H: Q8_H 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. Used force or violence for a political cause

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	No, and would never do this	1415	70.5%
2	No, but I would if I had the opportunity	243	12.1%
3	Once or twice	129	6.4%
4	Several times	108	5.4%

5	Often	57	2.8%
6	Very often	38	1.9%
998	Refused	8	0.4%
999	Do not know	8	0.4%

Q9_A: Q9_A How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news? Radio

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	126	6.3%
2	A little	277	13.8%
3	Somewhat	419	20.9%
4	Quite a lot	618	30.8%
5	A great deal	550	27.4%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	5	0.2%

Q9_B: Q9_B How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news? Television

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	106	5.3%
2	A little	265	13.2%
3	Somewhat	397	19.8%
4	Quite a lot	650	32.4%

5	A great deal	571	28.5%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	6	0.3%

Q9_C: Q9_C How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news?**Print newspapers****Data file:** sarb-2023-r18-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	216	10.8%
2	A little	362	18%
3	Somewhat	515	25.7%
4	Quite a lot	477	23.8%
5	A great deal	412	20.5%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	15	0.7%

Q9_D: Q9_D How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news?
Internet (news and other websites, not social media)**Data file:** sarb-2023-r18-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	333	16.6%
2	A little	391	19.5%
3	Somewhat	456	22.7%
4	Quite a lot	451	22.5%
5	A great deal	327	16.3%

998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	37	1.8%

Q9_E: Q9_E How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news? Social media such as Facebook and Twitter

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	473	23.6%
2	A little	408	20.3%
3	Somewhat	455	22.7%
4	Quite a lot	334	16.7%
5	A great deal	292	14.6%
998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	30	1.5%

Q9_F: Q9_F How much do you trust the following sources of political information and news? Friends and family

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	131	6.5%
2	A little	355	17.7%
3	Somewhat	529	26.4%
4	Quite a lot	480	23.9%
5	A great deal	494	24.6%
998	Refused	9	0.4%

999	Do not know	8	0.4%
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Q10_A: Q10_A To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? People should be allowed to express any political view that they have on social media

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	96	4.8%
2	Disagree	175	8.7%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	272	13.6%
4	Agree	779	38.8%
5	Strongly agree	647	32.3%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	15	0.7%
999	Do not know	22	1.1%

Q10_B: Q10_B To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? Social media is effective in keeping those in power accountable

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	144	7.2%
2	Disagree	209	10.4%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	415	20.7%
4	Agree	694	34.6%
5	Strongly agree	496	24.7%

997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	15	0.7%
999	Do not know	33	1.6%

Q10_C: Q10_C To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? Social media gives ordinary people a voice

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	88	4.4%
2	Disagree	177	8.8%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	289	14.4%
4	Agree	790	39.4%
5	Strongly agree	613	30.6%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	15	0.7%
999	Do not know	34	1.7%

Q10_D: Q10_D To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? Government should be allowed to close down social media platforms when they feel that it undermines political stability

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	733	36.5%
2	Disagree	452	22.5%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	244	12.2%

4	Agree	342	17%
5	Strongly agree	196	9.8%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	28	1.4%

Q10_E: Q10_E To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? Government should be allowed to close down internet messaging services when they feel that it undermines political stability

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	746	37.2%
2	Disagree	465	23.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	263	13.1%
4	Agree	307	15.3%
5	Strongly agree	189	9.4%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	27	1.3%

Q10_F: Q10_F To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about social media? The government should be allowed to monitor my activities on social media

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	683	34%

2	Disagree	401	20%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	256	12.8%
4	Agree	397	19.8%
5	Strongly agree	229	11.4%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	12	0.6%
999	Do not know	28	1.4%

Q11_A: Q11_A Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The President

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	527	26.3%
2	Not very much	358	17.8%
3	Somewhat	430	21.4%
4	Quite a lot	372	18.5%
5	A great deal	289	14.4%
998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	16	0.8%

Q11_B: Q11_B Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The Deputy President

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	576	28.7%

2	Not very much	431	21.5%
3	Somewhat	460	22.9%
4	Quite a lot	319	15.9%
5	A great deal	178	8.9%
998	Refused	10	0.5%
999	Do not know	32	1.6%

Q11_C: Q11_C Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? National government

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	443	22.1%
2	Not very much	435	21.7%
3	Somewhat	476	23.7%
4	Quite a lot	386	19.2%
5	A great deal	243	12.1%
998	Refused	7	0.3%
999	Do not know	16	0.8%

Q11_D: Q11_D Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Provincial government

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	453	22.6%
2	Not very much	443	22.1%

3	Somewhat	458	22.8%
4	Quite a lot	366	18.2%
5	A great deal	264	13.2%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	13	0.6%

Q11_E: Q11_E Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Local government

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	482	24%
2	Not very much	418	20.8%
3	Somewhat	472	23.5%
4	Quite a lot	356	17.7%
5	A great deal	245	12.2%
998	Refused	18	0.9%
999	Do not know	15	0.7%

Q11_F: Q11_F Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Constitutional Court

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	355	17.7%
2	Not very much	357	17.8%
3	Somewhat	518	25.8%

4	Quite a lot	433	21.6%
5	A great deal	301	15%
998	Refused	15	0.7%
999	Do not know	27	1.3%

Q11_G: Q11_G Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Legal system in general

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	387	19.3%
2	Not very much	418	20.8%
3	Somewhat	501	25%
4	Quite a lot	401	20%
5	A great deal	255	12.7%
998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	30	1.5%

Q11_H: Q11_H Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? South African Police Services (SAPS) / the police

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	477	23.8%
2	Not very much	340	16.9%
3	Somewhat	453	22.6%

4	Quite a lot	391	19.5%
5	A great deal	316	15.8%
998	Refused	19	0.9%
999	Do not know	10	0.5%

Q11_I: Q11_I Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Public Protector

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	423	21.1%
2	Not very much	380	18.9%
3	Somewhat	532	26.5%
4	Quite a lot	363	18.1%
5	A great deal	249	12.4%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	50	2.5%

Q11_J: Q11_J Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Parliament

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	463	23.1%
2	Not very much	413	20.6%
3	Somewhat	495	24.7%
4	Quite a lot	357	17.8%

5	A great deal	246	12.3%
998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	18	0.9%

Q11_K: Q11_K Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	414	20.6%
2	Not very much	395	19.7%
3	Somewhat	497	24.8%
4	Quite a lot	402	20%
5	A great deal	229	11.4%
998	Refused	17	0.8%
999	Do not know	52	2.6%

Q11_L: Q11_L Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? South African Revenue Service (SARS)

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	225	11.2%
2	Not very much	309	15.4%
3	Somewhat	529	26.4%

4	Quite a lot	499	24.9%
5	A great deal	393	19.6%
998	Refused	17	0.8%
999	Do not know	34	1.7%

Q11_M: Q11_M Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? SABC media (radio and TV)

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	132	6.6%
2	Not very much	228	11.4%
3	Somewhat	540	26.9%
4	Quite a lot	590	29.4%
5	A great deal	496	24.7%
998	Refused	15	0.7%
999	Do not know	5	0.2%

Q11_N: Q11_N Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? African National Congress (ANC)

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	672	33.5%
2	Not very much	304	15.2%
3	Somewhat	342	17%

4	Quite a lot	323	16.1%
5	A great deal	321	16%
998	Refused	23	1.1%
999	Do not know	21	1%

Q11_O: Q11_O Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Democratic Alliance (DA)

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	569	28.4%
2	Not very much	330	16.5%
3	Somewhat	401	20%
4	Quite a lot	312	15.6%
5	A great deal	326	16.3%
998	Refused	25	1.2%
999	Do not know	43	2.1%

Q11_P: Q11_P Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	746	37.2%
2	Not very much	301	15%
3	Somewhat	330	16.5%

4	Quite a lot	309	15.4%
5	A great deal	268	13.4%
998	Refused	25	1.2%
999	Do not know	27	1.3%

Q11_Q: Q11_Q Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Religious leaders

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	200	10%
2	Not very much	301	15%
3	Somewhat	526	26.2%
4	Quite a lot	533	26.6%
5	A great deal	422	21%
998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	10	0.5%

Q11_R: Q11_R Please indicate how much confidence you have in each of the following institutions, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Large corporations / big business

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	239	11.9%
2	Not very much	317	15.8%
3	Somewhat	568	28.3%

4	Quite a lot	458	22.8%
5	A great deal	379	18.9%
998	Refused	12	0.6%
999	Do not know	33	1.6%

Q12_A: Q12_A Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements. Corrupt government officials often get away with it

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	44	2.2%
2	Disagree	138	6.9%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	179	8.9%
4	Agree	661	33%
5	Strongly agree	971	48.4%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	7	0.3%
999	Do not know	6	0.3%

Q12_B: Q12_B Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements. Most politicians have no real will to fight corruption

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	74	3.7%

2	Disagree	151	7.5%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	252	12.6%
4	Agree	737	36.7%
5	Strongly agree	777	38.7%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	6	0.3%

Q12_C: Q12_C Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements. Corruption affects ordinary people more than it does decision makers

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	36	1.8%
2	Disagree	78	3.9%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	189	9.4%
4	Agree	620	30.9%
5	Strongly agree	1066	53.1%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	4	0.2%

Q12_D: Q12_D Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements. Government is effective in addressing corruption in South Africa

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	481	24%
2	Disagree	405	20.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	265	13.2%
4	Agree	475	23.7%
5	Strongly agree	359	17.9%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	10	0.5%
999	Do not know	11	0.5%

Q13_A: Q13_A To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about leadership in this country? The people who run the country are not really concerned with what happens to people like me.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	36	1.8%
2	Disagree	124	6.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	190	9.5%
4	Agree	748	37.3%
5	Strongly agree	900	44.9%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	6	0.3%
999	Do not know	2	0.1%

Q13_B: Q13_B To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about leadership in this country? Most of the time I find it difficult to trust the country's national leaders to do what is right.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	38	1.9%
2	Disagree	121	6%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	249	12.4%
4	Agree	792	39.5%
5	Strongly agree	787	39.2%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	5	0.2%

Q14_A: Q14_A How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about employment and the workforce? It should be a national priority to make the workforce representative of all races.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	16	0.8%
2	Disagree	105	5.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	226	11.3%
4	Agree	840	41.9%
5	Strongly agree	782	39%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	21	1%
999	Do not know	16	0.8%

Q14_B: Q14_B How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about employment and the workforce? It should be a national priority to make the workforce representative in terms of gender.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	38	1.9%
2	Disagree	153	7.6%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	273	13.6%
4	Agree	822	41%
5	Strongly agree	684	34.1%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	16	0.8%
999	Do not know	20	1%

Q14_C: Q14_C How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about employment and the workforce? It should be a national priority to make the workforce representative in terms of physical ability and disability.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	24	1.2%
2	Disagree	110	5.5%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	263	13.1%
4	Agree	848	42.3%
5	Strongly agree	730	36.4%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	17	0.8%

999	Do not know	14	0.7%
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Q14_D: Q14_D How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about employment and the workforce? Employment Equity policies have not gone far enough in terms of transformation and must be strengthened.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	37	1.8%
2	Disagree	127	6.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	296	14.8%
4	Agree	867	43.2%
5	Strongly agree	640	31.9%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	25	1.2%

Q15_A: Q15_A How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Your personal safety and that of your family

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Worsened a great deal	497	24.8%
2	Worsened somewhat	451	22.5%
3	Stayed the same	527	26.3%
4	Improved somewhat	365	18.2%
5	Improved a great deal	153	7.6%

998	Refused	6	0.3%
999	Do not know	7	0.3%

Q15_B: Q15_B How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Economic circumstances for you and your family

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Worsened a great deal	512	25.5%
2	Worsened somewhat	451	22.5%
3	Stayed the same	534	26.6%
4	Improved somewhat	370	18.4%
5	Improved a great deal	125	6.2%
998	Refused	4	0.2%
999	Do not know	10	0.5%

Q15_C: Q15_C How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Employment opportunities for you and your family

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Worsened a great deal	585	29.2%
2	Worsened somewhat	450	22.4%
3	Stayed the same	464	23.1%
4	Improved somewhat	354	17.6%
5	Improved a great deal	136	6.8%
998	Refused	7	0.3%

999	Do not know	10	0.5%
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Q15_D: Q15_D How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Hope for the future for you and your family

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Worsened a great deal	407	20.3%
2	Worsened somewhat	370	18.4%
3	Stayed the same	554	27.6%
4	Improved somewhat	498	24.8%
5	Improved a great deal	162	8.1%
998	Refused	3	0.1%
999	Do not know	12	0.6%

Q15_E: Q15_E How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Relations between people of different races

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Worsened a great deal	394	19.6%
2	Worsened somewhat	354	17.6%
3	Stayed the same	519	25.9%
4	Improved somewhat	518	25.8%
5	Improved a great deal	205	10.2%
998	Refused	4	0.2%
999	Do not know	12	0.6%

Q15_F: Q15_F How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? The gap between rich and poor

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Worsened a great deal	681	33.9%
2	Worsened somewhat	441	22%
3	Stayed the same	456	22.7%
4	Improved somewhat	275	13.7%
5	Improved a great deal	119	5.9%
998	Refused	12	0.6%
999	Do not know	22	1.1%

Q15_G: Q15_G How would you say the following has changed since 1994, when the country became a democracy? Levels of corruption in the country

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Worsened a great deal	961	47.9%
2	Worsened somewhat	395	19.7%
3	Stayed the same	315	15.7%
4	Improved somewhat	214	10.7%
5	Improved a great deal	110	5.5%
998	Refused	4	0.2%
999	Do not know	7	0.3%

Q18_B: Q18_B 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 political power

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	The majority of white people	174	8.7%
2	A small group of white elites	131	6.5%
3	The majority of black people	990	49.4%
4	A small group of black elites	274	13.7%
5	A small group of elites from various race groups	337	16.8%
998	Refused	32	1.6%
999	Do not know	68	3.4%

Q16_A: Q16_A Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they get your personal safety and that of your family

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	423	21.1%
2	Worse	398	19.8%
3	The same	531	26.5%
4	Better	415	20.7%
5	Much better	204	10.2%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	26	1.3%

Q16_B: Q16_B Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦ Economic circumstances for you and your family

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	397	19.8%
2	Worse	467	23.3%
3	The same	504	25.1%
4	Better	432	21.5%
5	Much better	184	9.2%
998	Refused	6	0.3%
999	Do not know	16	0.8%

Q16_C: Q16_C Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦ Employment opportunities for you and your family

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	465	23.2%
2	Worse	417	20.8%
3	The same	489	24.4%
4	Better	408	20.3%
5	Much better	191	9.5%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	23	1.1%

Q16_D: Q16_D Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they get better? Hope for the future for you and your family

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	340	16.9%
2	Worse	367	18.3%
3	The same	498	24.8%
4	Better	534	26.6%
5	Much better	236	11.8%
998	Refused	3	0.1%
999	Do not know	28	1.4%

Q16_E: Q16_E Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they get better? Relations between people of different races

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	343	17.1%
2	Worse	327	16.3%
3	The same	562	28%
4	Better	501	25%
5	Much better	232	11.6%
998	Refused	10	0.5%
999	Do not know	31	1.5%

Q16_F: Q16_F Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦ The gap between rich and poor

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	559	27.9%
2	Worse	458	22.8%
3	The same	487	24.3%
4	Better	320	16%
5	Much better	139	6.9%
998	Refused	5	0.2%
999	Do not know	38	1.9%

Q16_G: Q16_G Looking ahead to the future, how are these likely to change in the NEXT 2-3 years? Will they getâ€¦ Levels of corruption in the country

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	798	39.8%
2	Worse	451	22.5%
3	The same	340	16.9%
4	Better	271	13.5%
5	Much better	122	6.1%
998	Refused	8	0.4%
999	Do not know	16	0.8%

Q17: Q17 Some people might think the country is going in the wrong direction today. Others may feel it is going in the right direction. So let me ask you: would you say that the country is going:

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Mostly in the wrong direction	914	45.6%
2	Somewhat in the wrong direction	368	18.3%
3	Neither the wrong or right direction	341	17%
4	Somewhat in the right direction	225	11.2%
5	Mostly in the right direction	94	4.7%
6	Difficult to say	52	2.6%
998	Refused	2	0.1%
999	Do not know	10	0.5%

Q18_A: Q18_A 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 economic power

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CATEGORIES

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1	The majority of white people	658	32.8%
2	A small group of white elites	202	10.1%
3	The majority of black people	507	25.3%
4	A small group of black elites	152	7.6%
5	A small group of elites from various race groups	358	17.8%
998	Refused	37	1.8%

999	Do not know	92	4.6%
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Q19_A: Q19_A Thinking about your ability to influence the circumstances of you and your community, how do you feel about the amount of economic and political power that you have? Economic power

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very dissatisfied	644	32.1%
2	Dissatisfied	551	27.5%
3	Neutral	432	21.5%
4	Satisfied	220	11%
5	Very satisfied	122	6.1%
998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	23	1.1%

Q19_B: Q19_B Thinking about your ability to influence the circumstances of you and your community, how do you feel about the amount of economic and political power that you have? Political power

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very dissatisfied	597	29.8%
2	Dissatisfied	543	27.1%
3	Neutral	435	21.7%
4	Satisfied	268	13.4%
5	Very satisfied	123	6.1%

998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	27	1.3%

Q20_A: Q20_A How much do you know or have you heard about each of the following? Is it not at all, not very much, some, quite a lot or a great deal? Colonialism in South Africa

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	294	14.7%
2	Very little	382	19%
3	Somewhat	476	23.7%
4	Quite a lot	494	24.6%
5	A great deal	303	15.1%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	44	2.2%

Q20_B: Q20_B How much do you know or have you heard about each of the following? Is it not at all, not very much, some, quite a lot or a great deal? Apartheid

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	157	7.8%
2	Very little	326	16.3%
3	Somewhat	423	21.1%
4	Quite a lot	607	30.3%
5	A great deal	462	23%
998	Refused	7	0.3%

999	Do not know	24	1.2%
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Q20_C: Q20_C How much do you know or have you heard about each of the following? Is it not at all, not very much, some, quite a lot or a great deal? The transition to democracy in 1994

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	168	8.4%
2	Very little	302	15.1%
3	Somewhat	439	21.9%
4	Quite a lot	608	30.3%
5	A great deal	454	22.6%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	22	1.1%

Q20_D: Q20_D How much do you know or have you heard about each of the following? Is it not at all, not very much, some, quite a lot or a great deal? The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC)

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	288	14.4%
2	Very little	407	20.3%
3	Somewhat	483	24.1%
4	Quite a lot	475	23.7%
5	A great deal	299	14.9%

998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	45	2.2%

Q21_A: Q21_A How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? The apartheid government oppressed the majority of South Africans.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	49	2.4%
2	Disagree	115	5.7%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	270	13.5%
4	Agree	770	38.4%
5	Strongly agree	749	37.3%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	23	1.1%
999	Do not know	30	1.5%

Q21_B: Q21_B How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? Under apartheid, black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) were deprived of quality education.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	73	3.6%
2	Disagree	179	8.9%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	273	13.6%
4	Agree	749	37.3%

5	Strongly agree	672	33.5%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	25	1.2%
999	Do not know	35	1.7%

Q21_C: Q21_C How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? Under apartheid, black South Africans were deprived of land and property ownership.

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Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	61	3%
2	Disagree	123	6.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	247	12.3%
4	Agree	733	36.5%
5	Strongly agree	775	38.6%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	32	1.6%
999	Do not know	35	1.7%

Q21_D: Q21_D How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? Under apartheid, black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) were deprived of earning proper livelihoods.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	78	3.9%

2	Disagree	163	8.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	297	14.8%
4	Agree	721	35.9%
5	Strongly agree	692	34.5%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	26	1.3%
999	Do not know	29	1.4%

Q21_E: Q21_E How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? The apartheid government committed terrible crimes against those struggling against apartheid.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	44	2.2%
2	Disagree	116	5.8%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	270	13.5%
4	Agree	794	39.6%
5	Strongly agree	727	36.2%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	21	1%
999	Do not know	34	1.7%

Q21_F: Q21_F How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? Under apartheid, black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) suffered violence because of their race.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	56	2.8%
2	Disagree	106	5.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	315	15.7%
4	Agree	705	35.1%
5	Strongly agree	765	38.1%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	29	1.4%
999	Do not know	30	1.5%

Q21_G: Q21_G How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the past? Apartheid was a crime against humanity.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	58	2.9%
2	Disagree	115	5.7%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	267	13.3%
4	Agree	728	36.3%
5	Strongly agree	787	39.2%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	25	1.2%
999	Do not know	26	1.3%

Q22_A: Q22_A For each of the following statements, please tell me how much effect you think apartheid has had on the situation in South Africa today. Lack of racial integration in residential areas

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	69	3.4%
2	Not very much	205	10.2%
3	Somewhat	436	21.7%
4	Quite a lot	628	31.3%
5	A great deal	592	29.5%
998	Refused	29	1.4%
999	Do not know	47	2.3%

Q22_B: Q22_B For each of the following statements, please tell me how much effect you think apartheid has had on the situation in South Africa today. High rates of poverty among black South Africans black South Africans

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	93	4.6%
2	Not very much	197	9.8%
3	Somewhat	420	20.9%
4	Quite a lot	563	28.1%
5	A great deal	676	33.7%
998	Refused	25	1.2%
999	Do not know	32	1.6%

Q22_C: Q22_C For each of the following statements, please tell me how much effect you think apartheid has had on the situation in South Africa today. Greater wealth among white South

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	94	4.7%
2	Not very much	185	9.2%
3	Somewhat	346	17.2%
4	Quite a lot	588	29.3%
5	A great deal	723	36%
998	Refused	29	1.4%
999	Do not know	41	2%

Q22_D: Q22_D For each of the following statements, please tell me how much effect you think apartheid has had on the situation in South Africa today. Higher levels of land and property ownership among white South Africans

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	83	4.1%
2	Not very much	180	9%
3	Somewhat	393	19.6%
4	Quite a lot	562	28%
5	A great deal	716	35.7%
998	Refused	31	1.5%
999	Do not know	41	2%

Q23_A: Q23_A In thinking about the goals you have in your life, how much do you agree or disagree with each the following statements? I have access to the financial resources I need to achieve my goals.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	334	16.7%
2	Disagree	492	24.5%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	317	15.8%
4	Agree	553	27.6%
5	Strongly agree	287	14.3%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	9	0.4%

Q23_B: Q23_B In thinking about the goals you have in your life, how much do you agree or disagree with each the following statements? I have access to groups of people who can help me achieve my goals.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	301	15%
2	Disagree	470	23.4%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	324	16.2%
4	Agree	585	29.2%
5	Strongly agree	299	14.9%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	15	0.7%

999	Do not know	12	0.6%
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Q23_C: Q23_C In thinking about the goals you have in your life, how much do you agree or disagree with each the following statements? I have the education I need to achieve my goals

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	264	13.2%
2	Disagree	382	19%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	302	15.1%
4	Agree	657	32.8%
5	Strongly agree	377	18.8%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	11	0.5%

Q23_D: Q23_D In thinking about the goals you have in your life, how much do you agree or disagree with each the following statements? I can easily get (or travel) to the places I need to in order to achieve my goals

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	288	14.4%
2	Disagree	449	22.4%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	315	15.7%
4	Agree	607	30.3%

5	Strongly agree	331	16.5%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	8	0.4%
999	Do not know	8	0.4%

Q24: Q24 Generally speaking, would you say that you are trusting or distrusting of people?

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very distrusting	253	12.6%
2	Distrusting	395	19.7%
3	Neither trusting nor distrusting	611	30.5%
4	Trusting	477	23.8%
5	Very trusting	239	11.9%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	20	1%

Q25_A: Q25_A How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Your relatives

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	109	5.4%
2	Not very much	270	13.5%
3	Somewhat	587	29.3%
4	Quite a lot	554	27.6%

5	A great deal	469	23.4%
998	Refused	15	0.7%
999	Do not know	2	0.1%

Q25_B: Q25_B How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Your neighbours (in your immediate and local community)

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	194	9.7%
2	Not very much	360	17.9%
3	Somewhat	655	32.7%
4	Quite a lot	481	24%
5	A great deal	282	14.1%
998	Refused	19	0.9%
999	Do not know	15	0.7%

Q25_C: Q25_C How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Your colleagues (at work, or studying etc.)

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	238	11.9%
2	Not very much	373	18.6%
3	Somewhat	619	30.9%
4	Quite a lot	393	19.6%

5	A great deal	229	11.4%
998	Refused	43	2.1%
999	Do not know	111	5.5%

Q25_D: Q25_D How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Other race groups

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	309	15.4%
2	Not very much	448	22.3%
3	Somewhat	646	32.2%
4	Quite a lot	364	18.1%
5	A great deal	191	9.5%
998	Refused	24	1.2%
999	Do not know	24	1.2%

Q25_E: Q25_E How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Other language groups

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	263	13.1%
2	Not very much	397	19.8%
3	Somewhat	670	33.4%
4	Quite a lot	404	20.1%
5	A great deal	226	11.3%

998	Refused	25	1.2%
999	Do not know	21	1%

Q25_F: Q25_F How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? People who practice a different religion than your own

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	230	11.5%
2	Not very much	349	17.4%
3	Somewhat	704	35.1%
4	Quite a lot	410	20.4%
5	A great deal	257	12.8%
998	Refused	25	1.2%
999	Do not know	31	1.5%

Q25_G: Q25_G How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? People with a different sexual orientation than your own

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	222	11.1%
2	Not very much	377	18.8%
3	Somewhat	679	33.8%
4	Quite a lot	420	20.9%

5	A great deal	243	12.1%
998	Refused	35	1.7%
999	Do not know	30	1.5%

Q25_H: Q25_H How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Foreign nationals from other African countries living in South Africa

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	670	33.4%
2	Not very much	408	20.3%
3	Somewhat	451	22.5%
4	Quite a lot	243	12.1%
5	A great deal	198	9.9%
998	Refused	18	0.9%
999	Do not know	18	0.9%

Q25_I: Q25_I How much do you trust the following groups of people? Is it not at all, not very much, somewhat, quite a lot or a great deal? Foreign nationals not from African countries living in South Africa

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all	631	31.5%
2	Not very much	411	20.5%
3	Somewhat	472	23.5%

4	Quite a lot	266	13.3%
5	A great deal	182	9.1%
998	Refused	26	1.3%
999	Do not know	18	0.9%

Q26_A: Q26_A Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. Being a South African is an important part of how you see yourself.

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Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	19	0.9%
2	Disagree	103	5.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	205	10.2%
4	Agree	920	45.9%
5	Strongly agree	736	36.7%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	16	0.8%
999	Do not know	7	0.3%

Q26_B: Q26_B Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. People should realise we are South Africans first, and not think of themselves in terms of other groups they belong to.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	22	1.1%

2	Disagree	104	5.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	232	11.6%
4	Agree	897	44.7%
5	Strongly agree	733	36.5%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	5	0.2%

Q26_C: Q26_C Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. You would want your children to think of themselves as South African.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	26	1.3%
2	Disagree	103	5.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	228	11.4%
4	Agree	878	43.8%
5	Strongly agree	753	37.5%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	9	0.4%

Q26_D: Q26_D Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. It is desirable to create one united South African nation out of all the different groups who live in this country.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	35	1.7%
2	Disagree	162	8.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	291	14.5%
4	Agree	878	43.8%
5	Strongly agree	613	30.6%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	15	0.7%
999	Do not know	12	0.6%

Q26_E: Q26_E Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. It is possible to create one united South African nation out of all the different groups who live in this country.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	43	2.1%
2	Disagree	201	10%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	328	16.4%
4	Agree	841	41.9%
5	Strongly agree	579	28.9%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	7	0.3%
999	Do not know	7	0.3%

Q26_F: Q26_F Thinking about yourself as a South African, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following. Even though we have differences, there is more that unites us as South Africans than keeps us apart.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	45	2.2%
2	Disagree	147	7.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	304	15.2%
4	Agree	890	44.4%
5	Strongly agree	593	29.6%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	20	1%
999	Do not know	7	0.3%

Q27_A: Q27_A Please can you tell me how likely you are to prevent people who have come here from other African countries fromâ€¦ Moving into your neighbourhood

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very likely	214	10.7%
2	Likely	312	15.6%
3	Neutral	447	22.3%
4	Unlikely	499	24.9%
5	Very unlikely	498	24.8%
998	Refused	17	0.8%
999	Do not know	19	0.9%

Q27_B: Q27_B Please can you tell me how likely you are to prevent people who have come here from other African countries fromâ€¦ Operating a business in your area

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very likely	262	13.1%
2	Likely	316	15.8%
3	Neutral	376	18.7%
4	Unlikely	537	26.8%
5	Very unlikely	489	24.4%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	13	0.6%

Q27_C: Q27_C Please can you tell me how likely you are to prevent people who have come here from other African countries from Accessing government services

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very likely	219	10.9%
2	Likely	277	13.8%
3	Neutral	410	20.4%
4	Unlikely	510	25.4%
5	Very unlikely	542	27%
998	Refused	27	1.3%
999	Do not know	21	1%

Q27_D: Q27_D Please can you tell me how likely you are to prevent people who have come here from other African countries from Accessing jobs

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very likely	273	13.6%
2	Likely	308	15.4%
3	Neutral	355	17.7%
4	Unlikely	548	27.3%
5	Very unlikely	492	24.5%
998	Refused	17	0.8%
999	Do not know	13	0.6%

Q28_A: Q28_A When you think of yourself and your daily interaction with others, which group do you associate with most strongly? Those whoâ€¦

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Speak the same language â€” mother tongue â€” as I do	634	31.6%
2	Belong to the same racial group as I do	300	15%
3	Those who are in the same economic class as I am	236	11.8%
4	Those who practise and follow the same religion as I do	184	9.2%
5	Those who support the same political party as I do	96	4.8%
6	Those who regard themselves primarily as South Africans	245	12.2%
7	None (no specific group)	258	12.9%
996	Other	7	0.3%
998	Refused	21	1%
999	Do not know	25	1.2%

Q28_A_OTHER: Q28_A_Other When you think of yourself and your daily interaction with others, which group do you associate with most strongly? Those whoâ€¦ [Other]

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 7 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 49 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
Am comfortable with person whos comfortable to me		1	14.3%
Anyone who do his duty to uplift the country		1	14.3%
Neighbours		1	14.3%
People in my neighbourhood		1	14.3%
Same age as me		1	14.3%
Same as me		1	14.3%
Those who consider themself people and equals		1	14.3%

Q28_B: Q28_B Apart from this one, which would you say is the second group you associate with most strongly?

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Overview

Valid: 1702 Invalid: 304

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Speak the same language â€” mother tongue â€” as I do	290	14.5%
2	Belong to the same racial group as I do	399	19.9%
3	Those who are in the same economic class as I am	252	12.6%
4	Those who practise and follow the same religion as I do	255	12.7%
5	Those who support the same political party as I do	205	10.2%
6	Those who regard themselves primarily as South Africans	220	11%
7	None (no specific group)	71	3.5%
996	Other	5	0.2%
998	Refused	1	0%
999	Do not know	4	0.2%

Sysmiss		304	
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Q28_B_OTHER: Q28_B_Other Apart from this one, which would you say is the second group you associate with most strongly? [Other]

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Overview

Valid: 5 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 50 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
Community member		1	20%
Even foreigners		1	20%
People I drink with		1	20%
People who support support different soccer teams		1	20%
Those I interact with in my daily activities		1	20%

Q29: Q29 Thinking of the group you associate with most strongly. How important is this to you?

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 1702 Invalid: 304

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not at all important	45	2.2%
2	Not very important	109	5.4%
3	Somewhat important	509	25.4%
4	Very important	1032	51.4%
998	Refused	2	0.1%
999	Do not know	5	0.2%
Sysmiss		304	

Q30_A: Q30_A Thinking of the group you associate with most strongly, would you say that belonging to those who Makes you feel good about yourself

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 1702 Invalid: 304

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	24	1.2%
2	Disagree	66	3.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	226	11.3%
4	Agree	799	39.8%
5	Strongly agree	572	28.5%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	2	0.1%
Sysmiss		304	

Q30_B: Q30_B Thinking of the group you associate with most strongly, would you say that belonging to those who Makes you feel important

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 1702 Invalid: 304

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	26	1.3%
2	Disagree	103	5.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	216	10.8%
4	Agree	776	38.7%
5	Strongly agree	564	28.1%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	15	0.7%
999	Do not know	2	0.1%

Sysmiss		304	
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Q30_C: Q30_C Thinking of the group you associate with most strongly, would you say that belonging to those who Makes you feel secure

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 1702 Invalid: 304

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	38	1.9%
2	Disagree	87	4.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	220	11%
4	Agree	803	40%
5	Strongly agree	527	26.3%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	21	1%
999	Do not know	6	0.3%
Sysmiss		304	

Q31: Q31 Excluding your own race group, which one race group do you find most difficult to associate with?

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Black people	145	7.2%
2	White people	255	12.7%
3	Indian Asian people	269	13.4%
4	Coloured people	133	6.6%
5	Do not have difficulties associating with people of any rac	1129	56.3%

998	Refused	41	2%
999	Do not know	34	1.7%

Q32_A: Q32_A Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Living in a neighbourhood where half or more of your neighbours are people from the group you mentioned.

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 802 Invalid: 1204

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly approve	49	2.4%
2	Approve	318	15.9%
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	180	9%
4	Disapprove	168	8.4%
5	Strongly disapprove	69	3.4%
998	Refused	10	0.5%
999	Do not know	8	0.4%
Sysmiss		1204	

Q32_B: Q32_B Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Having a person from the group you mentioned sitting next to your child, or the child of a family member, at school.

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 802 Invalid: 1204

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly approve	58	2.9%
2	Approve	377	18.8%
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	184	9.2%

4	Disapprove	121	6%
5	Strongly disapprove	49	2.4%
998	Refused	7	0.3%
999	Do not know	6	0.3%
Sysmiss		1204	

Q32_C: Q32_C Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Having your child, or the child of a family member, taught by a person from the group you mentioned at school.

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Overview

Valid: 802 Invalid: 1204

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly approve	78	3.9%
2	Approve	346	17.2%
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	169	8.4%
4	Disapprove	132	6.6%
5	Strongly disapprove	57	2.8%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	11	0.5%
Sysmiss		1204	

Q32_D: Q32_D Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Having to work for and take instructions from a person from the group you mentioned.

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Overview

Valid: 802 Invalid: 1204

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	Strongly approve	70	3.5%
2	Approve	336	16.7%
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	159	7.9%
4	Disapprove	147	7.3%
5	Strongly disapprove	79	3.9%
998	Refused	5	0.2%
999	Do not know	6	0.3%
Sysmiss		1204	

Q32_E: Q32_E Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Having a close relative marry a person from the group you mentioned.

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 802 Invalid: 1204

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly approve	56	2.8%
2	Approve	283	14.1%
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	180	9%
4	Disapprove	170	8.5%
5	Strongly disapprove	91	4.5%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	11	0.5%
Sysmiss		1204	

Q32_F: Q32_F Please think of the group you mentioned as most difficult to associate with in the previous question. Being treated by a doctor from the group you mentioned in an emergency situation.

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Overview

Valid: 802 Invalid: 1204

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly approve	115	5.7%
2	Approve	354	17.6%
3	Neither approve nor disapprove	160	8%
4	Disapprove	105	5.2%
5	Strongly disapprove	49	2.4%
998	Refused	8	0.4%
999	Do not know	11	0.5%
Sysmiss		1204	

Q33_A: Q33_A 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?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	164	8.2%
2	Rarely	386	19.2%
3	Sometimes	568	28.3%
4	Often	489	24.4%
5	Always	375	18.7%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	13	0.6%

Q33_B: Q33_B Thinking about a typical day in the past month, how often did you: Socialise in your own home or the homes of friends with people of other races?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	426	21.2%
2	Rarely	405	20.2%
3	Sometimes	516	25.7%
4	Often	360	17.9%
5	Always	275	13.7%
998	Refused	15	0.7%
999	Do not know	9	0.4%

Q34: Q34 If you had the choice, how much would you want to interact with people of different race groups?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	More often	488	24.3%
2	About the same as now	1028	51.2%
3	Less often	327	16.3%
4	Never	77	3.8%
998	Refused	17	0.8%
999	Do not know	69	3.4%

Q35_1: Q35_1 In general, what may prevent you from talking to people of different race groups? Coded response 1

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 25

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Opportunities to talk; engage: do not live in the same area	212	10.6%
2	Your willingness to talk; engage: I do not care about other	73	3.6%
3	Your confidence: They might be rude; might find me disgusti	16	0.8%
4	Fear; anxiety: Scared of them; Bullying; Violent; Crime; Wa	137	6.8%
5	No common ground: Different traditions; religions; cultures	185	9.2%
6	Language barriers: Do not speak the same language; Communic	327	16.3%
7	Negative prior experiences	5	0.2%
8	Nothing prevents me [DNR]: I can communicate with anyone; D	576	28.7%
9	Do not like racist people: Racism; They hate black; white p	129	6.4%
10	Discrimination: When they discriminate; Judgemental; Prejud	64	3.2%
11	They look down at us: Think they are better; do not want to	59	2.9%
12	No respect: Disrespect; Lack of respect	40	2%
13	Not trustworthy: Do not trust them; not honest; Corrupt	33	1.6%
14	Rudeness: Bad treatment; Abusive	35	1.7%
15	Criminals: Kill people; Drug dealers; Always fight; Abuse k	33	1.6%
16	Arrogance: Attitude	14	0.7%
17	Undermine others	7	0.3%
18	Apartheid: They killed us; stole our land; our dignity; The	8	0.4%
19	Hatred: Between races; hate crimes; Do not like us	1	0%
20	No faith: Do not have faith in me	2	0.1%
21	Selfish: Treat us unfairly; Greed	2	0.1%
22	Privilege: They were born wealthy; we cannot relate; we lac	4	0.2%
23	Foreigners: Foreign nationalists; Chinese; Asian	0	0%
24	Other	14	0.7%
25	Do not know: Nothing to say; no reason; No comment; Refuse;	30	1.5%

Q35_2: Q35_2 In general, what may prevent you from talking to people of different race groups? Coded response 2

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 846 Invalid: 1160 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 25
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Opportunities to talk; engage: do not live in the same area	0	0%
2	Your willingness to talk; engage: I do not care about other	7	0.8%
3	Your confidence: They might be rude; might find me disgusti	2	0.2%
4	Fear; anxiety: Scared of them; Bullying; Violent; Crime; Wa	5	0.6%
5	No common ground: Different traditions; religions; cultures	24	2.8%
6	Language barriers: Do not speak the same language; Communic	148	17.5%
7	Negative prior experiences	3	0.4%
8	Nothing prevents me [DNR]: I can communicate with anyone; D	26	3.1%
9	Do not like racist people: Racism; They hate black; white p	54	6.4%
10	Discrimination: When they discriminate; Judgemental; Prejud	76	9%
11	They look down at us: Think they are better; do not want to	59	7%
12	No respect: Disrespect; Lack of respect	67	7.9%
13	Not trustworthy: Do not trust them; not honest; Corrupt	67	7.9%
14	Rudeness: Bad treatment; Abusive	60	7.1%
15	Criminals: Kill people; Drug dealers; Always fight; Abuse k	52	6.1%
16	Arrogance: Attitude	50	5.9%
17	Undermine others	17	2%
18	Apartheid: They killed us; stole our land; our dignity; The	25	3%
19	Hatred: Between races; hate crimes; Do not like us	24	2.8%
20	No faith: Do not have faith in me	14	1.7%
21	Selfish: Treat us unfairly; Greed	16	1.9%
22	Privilege: They were born wealthy; we cannot relate; we lac	9	1.1%
23	Foreigners: Foreign nationalists; Chinese; Asian	6	0.7%
24	Other	34	4%
25	Do not know: Nothing to say; no reason; No comment; Refuse;	1	0.1%

Q35_3: Q35_3 In general, what may prevent you from talking to people of different race groups? Coded response 3

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 133 Invalid: 1873

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Opportunities to talk; engage: do not live in the same area	0	0%
2	Your willingness to talk; engage: I do not care about other	0	0%
3	Your confidence: They might be rude; might find me disgusti	0	0%
4	Fear; anxiety: Scared of them; Bullying; Violent; Crime; Wa	0	0%
5	No common ground: Different traditions; religions; cultures	0	0%
6	Language barriers: Do not speak the same language; Communic	2	0.1%
7	Negative prior experiences	0	0%
8	Nothing prevents me [DNR]: I can communicate with anyone; D	0	0%
9	Do not like racist people: Racism; They hate black; white p	3	0.1%
10	Discrimination: When they discriminate; Judgemental; Prejud	7	0.3%
11	They look down at us: Think they are better; do not want to	3	0.1%
12	No respect: Disrespect; Lack of respect	6	0.3%
13	Not trustworthy: Do not trust them; not honest; Corrupt	13	0.6%
14	Rudeness: Bad treatment; Abusive	15	0.7%
15	Criminals: Kill people; Drug dealers; Always fight; Abuse k	13	0.6%
16	Arrogance: Attitude	10	0.5%
17	Undermine others	13	0.6%
18	Apartheid: They killed us; stole our land; our dignity; The	5	0.2%
19	Hatred: Between races; hate crimes; Do not like us	7	0.3%
20	No faith: Do not have faith in me	12	0.6%
21	Selfish: Treat us unfairly; Greed	9	0.4%
22	Privilege: They were born wealthy; we cannot relate; we lac	7	0.3%
23	Foreigners: Foreign nationalists; Chinese; Asian	7	0.3%
24	Other	1	0%
25	Do not know: Nothing to say; no reason; No comment; Refuse;	0	0%
Sysmiss		1873	

Q35_4: Q35_4 In general, what may prevent you from talking to people of different race groups? Coded response 4

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 20 Invalid: 1986 Minimum: 12 Maximum: 23
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Opportunities to talk; engage: do not live in the same area	0	0%
2	Your willingness to talk; engage: I do not care about other	0	0%
3	Your confidence: They might be rude; might find me disgusti	0	0%
4	Fear; anxiety: Scared of them; Bullying; Violent; Crime; Wa	0	0%
5	No common ground: Different traditions; religions; cultures	0	0%
6	Language barriers: Do not speak the same language; Communic	0	0%
7	Negative prior experiences	0	0%
8	Nothing prevents me [DNR]: I can communicate with anyone; D	0	0%
9	Do not like racist people: Racism; They hate black; white p	0	0%
10	Discrimination: When they discriminate; Judgemental; Prejud	0	0%
11	They look down at us: Think they are better; do not want to	0	0%
12	No respect: Disrespect; Lack of respect	1	5%
13	Not trustworthy: Do not trust them; not honest; Corrupt	1	5%
14	Rudeness: Bad treatment; Abusive	1	5%
15	Criminals: Kill people; Drug dealers; Always fight; Abuse k	4	20%
16	Arrogance: Attitude	4	20%
17	Undermine others	0	0%
18	Apartheid: They killed us; stole our land; our dignity; The	0	0%
19	Hatred: Between races; hate crimes; Do not like us	1	5%
20	No faith: Do not have faith in me	2	10%
21	Selfish: Treat us unfairly; Greed	2	10%
22	Privilege: They were born wealthy; we cannot relate; we lac	2	10%
23	Foreigners: Foreign nationalists; Chinese; Asian	2	10%
24	Other	0	0%
25	Do not know: Nothing to say; no reason; No comment; Refuse;	0	0%

Q35_5: Q35_5 In general, what may prevent you from talking to people of different race groups? Coded response 5

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 2 Invalid: 2004 Minimum: 17 Maximum: 21

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Opportunities to talk; engage: do not live in the same area	0	0%
2	Your willingness to talk; engage: I do not care about other	0	0%
3	Your confidence: They might be rude; might find me disgusti	0	0%
4	Fear; anxiety: Scared of them; Bullying; Violent; Crime; Wa	0	0%
5	No common ground: Different traditions; religions; cultures	0	0%
6	Language barriers: Do not speak the same language; Communic	0	0%
7	Negative prior experiences	0	0%
8	Nothing prevents me [DNR]: I can communicate with anyone; D	0	0%
9	Do not like racist people: Racism; They hate black; white p	0	0%
10	Discrimination: When they discriminate; Judgemental; Prejud	0	0%
11	They look down at us: Think they are better; do not want to	0	0%
12	No respect: Disrespect; Lack of respect	0	0%
13	Not trustworthy: Do not trust them; not honest; Corrupt	0	0%
14	Rudeness: Bad treatment; Abusive	0	0%
15	Criminals: Kill people; Drug dealers; Always fight; Abuse k	0	0%
16	Arrogance: Attitude	0	0%
17	Undermine others	1	50%
18	Apartheid: They killed us; stole our land; our dignity; The	0	0%
19	Hatred: Between races; hate crimes; Do not like us	0	0%
20	No faith: Do not have faith in me	0	0%
21	Selfish: Treat us unfairly; Greed	1	50%
22	Privilege: They were born wealthy; we cannot relate; we lac	0	0%
23	Foreigners: Foreign nationalists; Chinese; Asian	0	0%
24	Other	0	0%
25	Do not know: Nothing to say; no reason; No comment; Refuse;	0	0%

Q36_A: Q36_A The Constitution requires the government to protect the rights of all citizens. My mother tongue language gets the respect it deserves in South Africa today.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	115	5.7%
2	Disagree	238	11.9%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	299	14.9%
4	Agree	798	39.8%
5	Strongly agree	504	25.1%
997	Not applicable	24	1.2%
998	Refused	3	0.1%
999	Do not know	25	1.2%

Q36_B: Q36_B The Constitution requires the government to protect the rights of all citizens. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements: My religious group gets the respect it deserves in South Africa today.

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	84	4.2%
2	Disagree	212	10.6%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	314	15.7%
4	Agree	857	42.7%
5	Strongly agree	461	23%
997	Not applicable	50	2.5%
998	Refused	6	0.3%
999	Do not know	22	1.1%

Q36_C: Q36_C The Constitution requires the government to protect the rights of all citizens. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements: My cultural group gets the respect it deserves in South Africa today.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	98	4.9%
2	Disagree	248	12.4%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	351	17.5%
4	Agree	800	39.9%
5	Strongly agree	452	22.5%
997	Not applicable	41	2%
998	Refused	4	0.2%
999	Do not know	12	0.6%

Q37_A: Q37_A Thinking about the future, over the NEXT 5 years do you think each of the following will get a lot worse, get a little worse, stay about the same, get a little better or get a lot better? Respect for your mother tongue language

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Get a lot worse	159	7.9%
2	Get a little worse	233	11.6%
3	Stay about the same	719	35.8%
4	Get a little better	487	24.3%
5	Get a lot better	370	18.4%
997	Not applicable	10	0.5%
998	Refused	4	0.2%
999	Do not know	24	1.2%

Q37_B: Q37_B Thinking about the future, over the NEXT 5 years do you think each of the following will get a lot worse, get a little worse, stay about the same, get a little better or get a lot better? Respect for your religious group

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Get a lot worse	146	7.3%
2	Get a little worse	209	10.4%
3	Stay about the same	772	38.5%
4	Get a little better	464	23.1%
5	Get a lot better	337	16.8%
997	Not applicable	41	2%
998	Refused	1	0%
999	Do not know	36	1.8%

Q37_C: Q37_C Thinking about the future, over the NEXT 5 years do you think each of the following will get a lot worse, get a little worse, stay about the same, get a little better or get a lot better? Respect for your cultural group

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Get a lot worse	148	7.4%
2	Get a little worse	216	10.8%
3	Stay about the same	751	37.4%
4	Get a little better	481	24%
5	Get a lot better	343	17.1%
997	Not applicable	33	1.6%
998	Refused	8	0.4%

999	Do not know	26	1.3%
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Q38_A: Q38_A Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, neither disagree nor agree, disagree or strongly disagree. In our country today, people of different genders: Have equal opportunities to earn an income in some way

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	217	10.8%
2	Disagree	364	18.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	271	13.5%
4	Agree	753	37.5%
5	Strongly agree	387	19.3%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	5	0.2%

Q38_B: Q38_B Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, neither disagree nor agree, disagree or strongly disagree. In our country today, people of different genders: Enjoy the same protection under the law

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	179	8.9%
2	Disagree	364	18.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	299	14.9%
4	Agree	762	38%

5	Strongly agree	387	19.3%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	4	0.2%

Q38_C: Q38_C Please indicate whether you strongly agree, agree, neither disagree nor agree, disagree or strongly disagree. In our country today, people of different genders: Have the same rights

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	184	9.2%
2	Disagree	331	16.5%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	280	14%
4	Agree	790	39.4%
5	Strongly agree	408	20.3%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	4	0.2%

Q39_A: Q39_A In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? You are treated with less courtesy or respect than other people.

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	1034	51.5%
2	Rarely	265	13.2%

3	Sometimes	376	18.7%
4	Often	190	9.5%
5	Always	112	5.6%
998	Refused	10	0.5%
999	Do not know	19	0.9%

Q39_B: Q39_B In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? You receive poorer service than other people in commercial and retail places (such as shops and malls).

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	1036	51.6%
2	Rarely	273	13.6%
3	Sometimes	390	19.4%
4	Often	187	9.3%
5	Always	95	4.7%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	12	0.6%

Q39_C: Q39_C In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? You receive poorer service than other people in public places, such as government offices and clinics.

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	979	48.8%

2	Rarely	237	11.8%
3	Sometimes	411	20.5%
4	Often	224	11.2%
5	Always	137	6.8%
998	Refused	8	0.4%
999	Do not know	10	0.5%

Q39_D: Q39_D In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? People act as if they think you are not smart.

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	1047	52.2%
2	Rarely	263	13.1%
3	Sometimes	360	17.9%
4	Often	170	8.5%
5	Always	115	5.7%
998	Refused	10	0.5%
999	Do not know	41	2%

Q39_E: Q39_E In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? People act as if they are afraid of you.

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	1216	60.6%
2	Rarely	217	10.8%

3	Sometimes	269	13.4%
4	Often	143	7.1%
5	Always	106	5.3%
998	Refused	16	0.8%
999	Do not know	39	1.9%

Q39_F: Q39_F In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you? You are threatened or harassed.

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Never	1262	62.9%
2	Rarely	222	11.1%
3	Sometimes	261	13%
4	Often	126	6.3%
5	Always	105	5.2%
998	Refused	17	0.8%
999	Do not know	13	0.6%

Q40_1: Q40_1 If any of the previously mentioned experiences have happened to you, what do you think was the main reason that these experiences happened to you? Coded response 1

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 25

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Other	57	2.8%
2	I have never had these experiences	931	46.4%
3	No specific reasons given; unclear; Do not want to talk abo	80	4%

4	Do not know	55	2.7%
5	Bad treatment at government - especially clinics; no intere	176	8.8%
6	Corruption; Nepotism; Lack of service delivery by governmen	32	1.6%
7	Disrespect; No manners; Lack of respect; Rude without a rea	128	6.4%
8	Race; Nationality	264	13.2%
9	Language	14	0.7%
10	Age	26	1.3%
11	Gender	20	1%
12	Education level; Knowledge; Think I am stupid; They think t	27	1.3%
13	Financial status; being poor; low standard of living; being	45	2.2%
14	Working status; Unemployment; The work I do	9	0.4%
15	My appearance - not specified; Way I dress; Disability	22	1.1%
16	Discrimination (not specified); Inequality; Unfairness; Wil	16	0.8%
17	Cruelty; jealousy; they feel intimidated; being undermined	17	0.8%
18	I am always friendly; respectful; Walk away from such a sit	14	0.7%
19	I am a serious person; I stand up for myself; Have strong v	12	0.6%
20	Because I am a quiet person; Introvert; Do not socialize	8	0.4%
21	Violence; Level of Crime; Stealing from me	23	1.1%
22	Others think they are better than you	6	0.3%
23	It should be reported; Will report it	10	0.5%
24	Religion; culture; Because of my lifestyle choices; gamblin	11	0.5%
25	The political party I support; political	3	0.1%

Q40_2: Q40_2 If any of the previously mentioned experiences have happened to you, what do you think was the main reason that these experiences happened to you? Coded response 2

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Overview

Valid: 618 Invalid: 1388

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Other	0	0%
2	I have never had these experiences	0	0%
3	No specific reasons given; unclear; Do not want to talk abo	2	0.1%
4	Do not know	8	0.4%
5	Bad treatment at government - especially clinics; no intere	17	0.8%

6	Corruption; Nepotism; Lack of service delivery by government	20	1%
7	Disrespect; No manners; Lack of respect; Rude without a reason	78	3.9%
8	Race; Nationality	74	3.7%
9	Language	38	1.9%
10	Age	20	1%
11	Gender	16	0.8%
12	Education level; Knowledge; Think I am stupid; They think I am	24	1.2%
13	Financial status; being poor; low standard of living; being	67	3.3%
14	Working status; Unemployment; The work I do	17	0.8%
15	My appearance - not specified; Way I dress; Disability	30	1.5%
16	Discrimination (not specified); Inequality; Unfairness; Will	39	1.9%
17	Cruelty; jealousy; they feel intimidated; being undermined	26	1.3%
18	I am always friendly; respectful; Walk away from such a situation	30	1.5%
19	I am a serious person; I stand up for myself; Have strong views	32	1.6%
20	Because I am a quiet person; Introvert; Do not socialize	14	0.7%
21	Violence; Level of Crime; Stealing from me	13	0.6%
22	Others think they are better than you	21	1%
23	It should be reported; Will report it	9	0.4%
24	Religion; culture; Because of my lifestyle choices; gambling	15	0.7%
25	The political party I support; political	8	0.4%
Sysmiss		1388	

Q40_3: Q40_3 If any of the previously mentioned experiences have happened to you, what do you think was the main reason that these experiences happened to you? Coded response 3

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Overview

Valid: 106 Invalid: 1900

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Other	0	0%
2	I have never had these experiences	0	0%
3	No specific reasons given; unclear; Do not want to talk about	0	0%
4	Do not know	0	0%
5	Bad treatment at government - especially clinics; no interest	0	0%
6	Corruption; Nepotism; Lack of service delivery by government	0	0%

7	Disrespect; No manners; Lack of respect; Rude without a rea	0	0%
8	Race; Nationality	14	0.7%
9	Language	5	0.2%
10	Age	9	0.4%
11	Gender	5	0.2%
12	Education level; Knowledge; Think I am stupid; They think t	9	0.4%
13	Financial status; being poor; low standard of living; being	11	0.5%
14	Working status; Unemployment; The work I do	3	0.1%
15	My appearance - not specified; Way I dress; Disability	4	0.2%
16	Discrimination (not specified); Inequality; Unfairness; Wil	10	0.5%
17	Cruelty; jealousy; they feel intimidated; being undermined	12	0.6%
18	I am always friendly; respectful; Walk away from such a sit	2	0.1%
19	I am a serious person; I stand up for myself; Have strong v	2	0.1%
20	Because I am a quiet person; Introvert; Do not socialize	3	0.1%
21	Violence; Level of Crime; Stealing from me	6	0.3%
22	Others think they are better than you	6	0.3%
23	It should be reported; Will report it	3	0.1%
24	Religion; culture; Because of my lifestyle choices; gamblin	2	0.1%
25	The political party I support; political	0	0%
Sysmiss		1900	

Q40_4: Q40_4 If any of the previously mentioned experiences have happened to you, what do you think was the main reason that these experiences happened to you? Coded response 4

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Overview

Valid: 19 Invalid: 1987 Minimum: 11 Maximum: 24
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 25 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Other	0	0%
2	I have never had these experiences	0	0%
3	No specific reasons given; unclear; Do not want to talk abo	0	0%
4	Do not know	0	0%
5	Bad treatment at government - especially clinics; no intere	0	0%
6	Corruption; Nepotism; Lack of service delivery by governmen	0	0%
7	Disrespect; No manners; Lack of respect; Rude without a rea	0	0%

8	Race; Nationality	0	0%
9	Language	0	0%
10	Age	0	0%
11	Gender	1	5.3%
12	Education level; Knowledge; Think I am stupid; They think t	0	0%
13	Financial status; being poor; low standard of living; being	3	15.8%
14	Working status; Unemployment; The work I do	1	5.3%
15	My appearance - not specified; Way I dress; Disability	1	5.3%
16	Discrimination (not specified); Inequality; Unfairness; Wil	0	0%
17	Cruelty; jealousy; they feel intimidated; being undermined	2	10.5%
18	I am always friendly; respectful; Walk away from such a sit	0	0%
19	I am a serious person; I stand up for myself; Have strong v	0	0%
20	Because I am a quiet person; Introvert; Do not socialize	2	10.5%
21	Violence; Level of Crime; Stealing from me	5	26.3%
22	Others think they are better than you	1	5.3%
23	It should be reported; Will report it	1	5.3%
24	Religion; culture; Because of my lifestyle choices; gamblin	2	10.5%
25	The political party I support; political	0	0%

Q41_A: Q41_A To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about LGBT people in South Africa? LGBT people deserve the same human rights as all South Africans.

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	74	3.7%
2	Disagree	166	8.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	196	9.8%
4	Agree	906	45.2%
5	Strongly agree	604	30.1%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	35	1.7%
999	Do not know	25	1.2%

Q41_B: Q41_B To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about LGBT people in South Africa? Same-sex couples are just as likely as other parents to successfully raise children.

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	161	8%
2	Disagree	242	12.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	284	14.2%
4	Agree	779	38.8%
5	Strongly agree	479	23.9%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	26	1.3%
999	Do not know	35	1.7%

Q41_C: Q41_C To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about LGBT people in South Africa? I would accept a family member in a same-sex relationship.

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	128	6.4%
2	Disagree	213	10.6%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	291	14.5%
4	Agree	835	41.6%
5	Strongly agree	494	24.6%
997	Not applicable	0	0%

998	Refused	24	1.2%
999	Do not know	21	1%

Q41_D: Q41_D To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about LGBT people in South Africa? LGBT people are accepted in my culture and tradition.

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	200	10%
2	Disagree	279	13.9%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	295	14.7%
4	Agree	767	38.2%
5	Strongly agree	384	19.1%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	34	1.7%
999	Do not know	47	2.3%

Q41_E: Q41_E To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about LGBT people in South Africa? Schools should teach learners about issues of gender and sexual orientation.

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	104	5.2%
2	Disagree	164	8.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	234	11.7%
4	Agree	849	42.3%

5	Strongly agree	616	30.7%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	21	1%
999	Do not know	18	0.9%

Q42_A: Q42_A People sometimes talk about the divisions between people in South Africa. What, in your experience, is the biggest division in South Africa today?

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Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	The division between supporters of different political part	324	16.2%
2	The division between the rich and the poor	661	33%
3	The division between those living with infectious diseases	204	10.2%
4	The division between South Africans of different race group	278	13.9%
5	The division between South Africans of different language g	114	5.7%
6	The division between South Africans of different genders	75	3.7%
7	The division between South African citizens and migrants fr	147	7.3%
8	None (there are no divisions)	152	7.6%
996	Other	3	0.1%
998	Refused	21	1%
999	Do not know	27	1.3%

Q42_A_OTHER: Q42_A_Other People sometimes talk about the divisions between people in South Africa. What, in your experience, is the biggest division in South Africa today? Other

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Overview

Valid: 3 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 35 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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Economic freedom access is not fair		1	33.3%
Educated and less educated		1	33.3%
Same religion		1	33.3%

Q42_B: Q42_B Apart from this one, which would you say is the second biggest division in South Africa today?

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Overview

Valid: 1806 Invalid: 200

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	The division between supporters of different political part	209	10.4%
2	The division between the rich and the poor	351	17.5%
3	The division between those living with infectious diseases	116	5.8%
4	The division between South Africans of different race group	408	20.3%
5	The division between South Africans of different language g	262	13.1%
6	The division between South Africans of different genders	174	8.7%
7	The division between South African citizens and migrants fr	223	11.1%
8	None (there are no divisions)	49	2.4%
996	Other	3	0.1%
998	Refused	2	0.1%
999	Do not know	9	0.4%
Sysmiss		200	

Q42_B_OTHER: Q42_B_Other Apart from this one, which would you say is the second biggest division in South Africa today? Other

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Overview

Valid: 3 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 29 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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Different religions beliefs		1	33.3%
Religious beliefs		1	33.3%
Religious groups		1	33.3%

Q43: Q43 In your opinion, how united or divided are the people of South Africa today? Are they:

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very united	178	8.9%
2	Somewhat united	388	19.3%
3	Neither united nor divided	444	22.1%
4	Somewhat divided	460	22.9%
5	Very divided	502	25%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	21	1%

Q44_A: Q44_A What, if anything, does “reconciliation” mean to you?

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Nothing “ it has no meaning	253	12.6%
2	Peace “ the reduction of violence and establishment of pe	387	19.3%
3	Relationships “ improving relationships between past enem	267	13.3%
4	Justice “ redressing injustice creating a more equal so	239	11.9%
5	Making amends “ past perpetrators taking responsibility f	173	8.6%

6	Retribution “ past perpetrators punished for their action	56	2.8%
7	Forgiveness “ past victims forgiving past perpetrator	249	12.4%
8	Democracy “ building a democratic culture	87	4.3%
9	Truth “ establishing the truth of the past	53	2.6%
10	Memorialisation “ remembering the past	12	0.6%
11	Race relations “ addressing racism	30	1.5%
12	Compromise “ two sides make compromises	17	0.8%
13	Dialogue “ finding ways to talk about the past	6	0.3%
14	Respect “ respecting people s humanity	41	2%
15	Moving on “ moving forward from the past	84	4.2%
996	Other	4	0.2%
998	Refused	7	0.3%
999	Do not know	41	2%

Q44_A_OTHER: Q44_A_Other What, if anything, does “reconciliation” mean to you? Other

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
Excitement		1	25%
Fair and free individuals		1	25%
Peace and forgiveness		1	25%
Third person that comes in to make piece		1	25%

Q44_B: Q44_B What else?

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Nothing “ it has no meaning	29	1.4%
2	Peace “ the reduction of violence and establishment of pe	215	10.7%
3	Relationships “ improving relationships between past enem	141	7%
4	Justice “ redressing injustice creating a more equal so	213	10.6%
5	Making amends “ past perpetrators taking responsibility f	157	7.8%
6	Retribution “ past perpetrators punished for their action	58	2.9%
7	Forgiveness “ past victims forgiving past perpetrator	280	14%
8	Democracy “ building a democratic culture	119	5.9%
9	Truth “ establishing the truth of the past	120	6%
10	Memorialisation “ remembering the past	24	1.2%
11	Race relations “ addressing racism	65	3.2%
12	Compromise “ two sides make compromises	52	2.6%
13	Dialogue “ finding ways to talk about the past	41	2%
14	Respect “ respecting people s humanity	91	4.5%
15	Moving on “ moving forward from the past	92	4.6%
996	Other	2	0.1%
998	Refused	0	0%
999	Do not know	6	0.3%
Sysmiss		301	

Q44_B_OTHER: Q44_B_Other What else? Other

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
Equality between all		1	50%
Thinking before acting		1	50%

Q45_A: Q45_A Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about reconciliation. South Africans have made progress in reconciliation since the end of

apartheid.**Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	149	7.4%
2	Disagree	285	14.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	366	18.2%
4	Agree	761	37.9%
5	Strongly agree	374	18.6%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	23	1.1%
999	Do not know	48	2.4%

Q45_B: Q45_B Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about reconciliation. My friends and family have experienced reconciliation after the end of apartheid.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	174	8.7%
2	Disagree	313	15.6%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	392	19.5%
4	Agree	707	35.2%
5	Strongly agree	311	15.5%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	24	1.2%
999	Do not know	85	4.2%

Q45_C: Q45_C Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about reconciliation. I believe the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) provided a good foundation for South Africa to achieve reconciliation.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	153	7.6%
2	Disagree	188	9.4%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	382	19%
4	Agree	829	41.3%
5	Strongly agree	371	18.5%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	23	1.1%
999	Do not know	60	3%

Q45_D: Q45_D Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about reconciliation. South Africans still need reconciliation.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	89	4.4%
2	Disagree	126	6.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	310	15.5%
4	Agree	828	41.3%
5	Strongly agree	597	29.8%
997	Not applicable	0	0%

998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	42	2.1%

Q45_E: Q45_E Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about reconciliation. Reconciliation is likely to increase in the coming years.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	120	6%
2	Disagree	251	12.5%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	428	21.3%
4	Agree	740	36.9%
5	Strongly agree	361	18%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	15	0.7%
999	Do not know	91	4.5%

Q46_A: Q46_A In your opinion, what is the biggest barrier to reconciliation in South Africa?

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Poverty and economic inequality	635	31.7%
2	Gender based violence	188	9.4%
3	Racism	466	23.2%
4	Divisions between supporters of different political parties	172	8.6%
5	Corruption	365	18.2%

6	Using race categories to measure transformation	101	5%
7	None (there are no barriers)	47	2.3%
996	Other (Specify):	3	0.1%
998	Refused	6	0.3%
999	Do not Know	23	1.1%

Q46_A_OTHER: Q46_A_Other In your opinion, what is the biggest barrier to reconciliation in South Africa? Other

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
Education		1	33.3%
Self importance		1	33.3%
Unemployment		1	33.3%

Q46_B: Q46_B And the second biggest barrier to reconciliation?

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Poverty and economic inequality	359	17.9%
2	Gender based violence	186	9.3%
3	Racism	382	19%
4	Divisions between supporters of different political parties	188	9.4%
5	Corruption	574	28.6%
6	Using race categories to measure transformation	202	10.1%
7	None (there are no barriers)	27	1.3%

996	Other (Specify):	2	0.1%
998	Refused	4	0.2%
999	Do not Know	6	0.3%
Sysmiss		76	

Q46_B_OTHER: Q46_B_Other And the second biggest barrier to reconciliation? Other

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
Lies and no confessions		1	50%
We undermine one another		1	50%

Q47_A: Q47_A There are many ways we can acknowledge and remember the past. Teaching children about South Africa's history of colonialism and apartheid in schools.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly oppose	113	5.6%
2	Oppose	218	10.9%
3	Neither oppose nor support	317	15.8%
4	Support	744	37.1%
5	Strongly support	592	29.5%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	11	0.5%

Q47_B: Q47_B There are many ways we can acknowledge and remember the past. Renaming cities, streets and other public places to reflect the values of democratic South Africa.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly oppose	253	12.6%
2	Oppose	319	15.9%
3	Neither oppose nor support	356	17.7%
4	Support	643	32.1%
5	Strongly support	410	20.4%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	16	0.8%

Q47_C: Q47_C There are many ways we can acknowledge and remember the past. Removing memorials and other symbols of colonialism and apartheid.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly oppose	234	11.7%
2	Oppose	332	16.6%
3	Neither oppose nor support	390	19.4%
4	Support	615	30.7%
5	Strongly support	392	19.5%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	32	1.6%

Q48_A: Q48_A How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following. I think it is fair that the people who discriminated against others during apartheid feel what it is like to be discriminated against.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	235	11.7%
2	Disagree	324	16.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	377	18.8%
4	Agree	672	33.5%
5	Strongly agree	366	18.2%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	10	0.5%
999	Do not know	22	1.1%

Q48_B: Q48_B How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following. It is still important for the government to provide support to people who were victims of human rights abuses under apartheid.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	111	5.5%
2	Disagree	149	7.4%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	306	15.3%
4	Agree	880	43.9%
5	Strongly agree	526	26.2%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	11	0.5%

999	Do not know	23	1.1%
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Q49_A: Q49_A How much do you agree or disagree with the following? Black South Africans (this includes Black African, Indian and Coloured people) should be repaid in some way for colonialism and apartheid, through money or land.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	150	7.5%
2	Disagree	231	11.5%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	324	16.2%
4	Agree	744	37.1%
5	Strongly agree	502	25%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	17	0.8%
999	Do not know	38	1.9%

Q49_B: Q49_B How much do you agree or disagree with the following? It is essential that all white South Africans take action for repairing the damages of the past.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	190	9.5%
2	Disagree	217	10.8%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	347	17.3%
4	Agree	711	35.4%
5	Strongly agree	490	24.4%

997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	17	0.8%
999	Do not know	34	1.7%

Q49_C: Q49_C How much do you agree or disagree with the following? Black South Africans should demand compensation for what happened during colonialism and apartheid.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	178	8.9%
2	Disagree	268	13.4%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	371	18.5%
4	Agree	644	32.1%
5	Strongly agree	482	24%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	25	1.2%
999	Do not know	38	1.9%

Q49_D: Q49_D How much do you agree or disagree with the following? A fund should be set up to compensate black South Africans for what happened during colonialism and apartheid.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	185	9.2%
2	Disagree	216	10.8%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	330	16.5%
4	Agree	704	35.1%

5	Strongly agree	504	25.1%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	24	1.2%
999	Do not know	43	2.1%

Q49_E: Q49_E How much do you agree or disagree with the following? Wealthy people should pay an additional tax to fund compensation for black South Africans.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	197	9.8%
2	Disagree	336	16.7%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	344	17.1%
4	Agree	591	29.5%
5	Strongly agree	477	23.8%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	19	0.9%
999	Do not know	42	2.1%

Q50_A: Q50_A Based on what you know and you have heard, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? I am trying to forgive those who hurt me and my family during apartheid.

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	100	5%
2	Disagree	124	6.2%

3	Neither agree nor disagree	323	16.1%
4	Agree	931	46.4%
5	Strongly agree	464	23.1%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	22	1.1%
999	Do not know	42	2.1%

Q50_B: Q50_B Based on what you know and you have heard, how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? South Africans should try to forget about apartheid and just move forward together as a country.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	78	3.9%
2	Disagree	192	9.6%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	280	14%
4	Agree	851	42.4%
5	Strongly agree	572	28.5%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	19	0.9%

Q51: Q51 Who do you think should take the greatest responsibility for ensuring reconciliation in South Africa?

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	Only those oppressed during apartheid	109	5.4%
2	Mostly those oppressed during apartheid	229	11.4%
3	Both those who were oppressed and who benefitted from apart	927	46.2%
4	Mostly those who benefitted from apartheid	372	18.5%
5	Only those who benefitted from apartheid	209	10.4%
998	Refused	38	1.9%
999	Do not know	122	6.1%

Q52_A: Q52_A How important are the roles of each of the following institutions? National government and elected representatives – like MPs and local councillors

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not important	114	5.7%
2	A little important	172	8.6%
3	Somewhat important	444	22.1%
4	Quite important	505	25.2%
5	Very important	723	36%
998	Refused	9	0.4%
999	Do not know	39	1.9%

Q52_B: Q52_B How important are the roles of each of the following institutions? Civil society organisations and community organisations

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not important	54	2.7%

2	A little important	153	7.6%
3	Somewhat important	477	23.8%
4	Quite important	610	30.4%
5	Very important	676	33.7%
998	Refused	10	0.5%
999	Do not know	26	1.3%

Q52_C: Q52_C How important are the roles of each of the following institutions? Business

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not important	47	2.3%
2	A little important	156	7.8%
3	Somewhat important	386	19.2%
4	Quite important	569	28.4%
5	Very important	804	40.1%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	31	1.5%

Q52_D: Q52_D How important are the roles of each of the following institutions? Religious and faith-based organisations

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not important	51	2.5%
2	A little important	151	7.5%

3	Somewhat important	367	18.3%
4	Quite important	627	31.3%
5	Very important	782	39%
998	Refused	13	0.6%
999	Do not know	15	0.7%

Q52_E: Q52_E How important are the roles of each of the following institutions? You and your family and friends

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Not important	24	1.2%
2	A little important	145	7.2%
3	Somewhat important	387	19.3%
4	Quite important	553	27.6%
5	Very important	859	42.8%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	27	1.3%

Q53_A: Q53_A How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the situation in the country after the Covid-19 pandemic? South Africa emerged from the pandemic stronger than it was before.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	244	12.2%
2	Disagree	324	16.2%

3	Neither agree nor disagree	361	18%
4	Agree	734	36.6%
5	Strongly agree	314	15.7%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	7	0.3%
999	Do not know	22	1.1%

Q53_B: Q53_B How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the situation in the country after the Covid-19 pandemic? South Africans are more united after the pandemic.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	216	10.8%
2	Disagree	396	19.7%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	350	17.4%
4	Agree	687	34.2%
5	Strongly agree	318	15.9%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	14	0.7%
999	Do not know	25	1.2%

Q53_C: Q53_C How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the situation in the country after the Covid-19 pandemic? South Africa has become a more caring society after the pandemic.

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly disagree	203	10.1%
2	Disagree	331	16.5%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	355	17.7%
4	Agree	697	34.7%
5	Strongly agree	390	19.4%
997	Not applicable	0	0%
998	Refused	12	0.6%
999	Do not know	18	0.9%

Q54_A: Q54_A The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people's lives in different ways. Personal financial situation

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	384	19.1%
2	Worse	456	22.7%
3	The same	514	25.6%
4	Better	382	19%
5	Much better	232	11.6%
998	Refused	17	0.8%
999	Do not know	21	1%

Q54_B: Q54_B The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people's lives in different ways. Employment situation

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	541	27%
2	Worse	421	21%
3	The same	452	22.5%
4	Better	340	16.9%
5	Much better	216	10.8%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	25	1.2%

Q54_C: Q54_C The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people's lives in different ways. Health and well-being

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	227	11.3%
2	Worse	362	18%
3	The same	629	31.4%
4	Better	487	24.3%
5	Much better	264	13.2%
998	Refused	11	0.5%
999	Do not know	26	1.3%

Q54_D: Q54_D The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people's lives in different ways. Family life

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	216	10.8%
2	Worse	337	16.8%
3	The same	613	30.6%
4	Better	492	24.5%
5	Much better	314	15.7%
998	Refused	15	0.7%
999	Do not know	19	0.9%

Q54_E: Q54_E The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people's lives in different ways. Social life

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	207	10.3%
2	Worse	380	18.9%
3	The same	616	30.7%
4	Better	472	23.5%
5	Much better	296	14.8%
998	Refused	18	0.9%
999	Do not know	17	0.8%

Q54_F: Q54_F The COVID pandemic and State of Disaster affected many people's lives in different ways. Hope for the future

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Much worse	316	15.8%
2	Worse	369	18.4%
3	The same	514	25.6%
4	Better	489	24.4%
5	Much better	271	13.5%
998	Refused	19	0.9%
999	Do not know	28	1.4%

Q55: Q55 How likely are you to vote in the 2024 elections? Is it:

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very unlikely	132	6.6%
2	Unlikely	89	4.4%
3	Unsure	326	16.3%
4	Likely	559	27.9%
5	Very likely	820	40.9%
998	Refused	22	1.1%
999	Do not know	58	2.9%

Q56: Q56 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. At present, which political party do you feel close with?

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Action SA	20	1%
2	African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	20	1%
3	African Independent Congress (AIC)	15	0.7%
4	African National Congress (ANC)	583	29.1%
5	African Transformation Movement (ATM)	12	0.6%
6	Al Jama-ah	7	0.3%
7	Congress of the People (COPE)	15	0.7%
8	Democratic Alliance (DA)	426	21.2%
9	Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)	261	13%
10	Freedom Front Plus Vryheidsfront Plus (VF+)	19	0.9%
11	GOOD	9	0.4%
12	Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	57	2.8%
13	National Freedom Party (NFP)	7	0.3%
14	Pan Africanist Congress (PAC)	6	0.3%
15	United Democratic Movement (UDM)	7	0.3%
16	Do not feel close to a political party	252	12.6%
996	Other	62	3.1%
998	Refused	134	6.7%
999	Do not know	94	4.7%

Q56_1: Q56_1 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. At present, which political party do you feel close with? Other

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Other answers	2	0.1%
2	Patriotic Alliance (PA)	5	0.2%
3	Other Political Party mentioned	3	0.1%
4	Confidential; my secret	15	0.7%
5	Undecided	22	1.1%
6	Not voting	11	0.5%

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WEIGHT: IJR Barometer 2023 Population Weight

Data file: sarb-2023-r18-v1

Overview

Valid: 2006 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 10.155 Maximum: 168665.104 Mean: 20204.994 Standard deviation: 21133.734
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 9 Width: 16 Range: 10.154941962 - 168665.10406 Format: Numeric

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