

# South Africa - Marriages and Divorces 2008

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## Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER  
zaf-statssa-md-2008-v1

TITLE  
Marriages and Divorces 2008

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	zaf

STUDY TYPE  
Administrative Data

**ABSTRACT**  
The data in this dataset is based on annual marriage and divorce data from administrative records of registration systems. The marriage data currently cover civil marriages that are administrated by the Department of Home Affairs (DHA) through the Marriage Act, 1961 (Act No. 25 of 1961). The Department of Justice and Constitutional Development (DJCD) is mandated through the Divorce Act, 1979 (Act No. 70 of 1979) to deal with matters of dissolution of civil marriages. Data on divorces granted (from civil marriages) are obtained from DJCD, through its divorce courts. Although the marriage and divorce data were collected in the same year, they are not linked to each other. Marriages are civil marriages that were recorded in 2006. Divorces are the divorce applications which were granted in 2008.

KIND OF DATA  
Administrative records

UNIT OF ANALYSIS  
Individuals

## Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION  
v1: Edited, anonymised dataset for licensed distribution

VERSION DATE  
2010

VERSION NOTES  
Version 1 of the Marriages and Divorces 2008 dataset was downloaded from the Statistics South Africa website on the 16th of April 2014

## Scope

**NOTES**  
Marriage data covers province of registration, date and type of marriage (religious or civil) and age (and age difference) and status (e.g. single/widow/divorcee) of marital couple.  
Divorce data includes individual level data: Age, gender and population group, status, and occupation and number of children. Data is also collected on the marriage (date, number, type and duration, and matrimonial property system) and the divorce (date of separation and date of divorce).

## Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE  
The data has national coverage.

**GEOGRAPHIC UNIT**

The lowest level of geographic aggregation covered by the data is province

**UNIVERSE**

The data covers all civil marriages that were recorded by the Department of Home Affairs and all divorce applications that were granted by the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development in 2007 in South Africa.

## Producers and sponsors

**PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS**

Name
Statistics South Africa

**PRODUCERS**

Name	Affiliation	Role
Department of Home Affairs	Government of South Africa	Data producers
Department of Justice and Constitutional Development	Government of South Africa	Data producers

## Data Collection

**DATES OF DATA COLLECTION**

Start	End
2008-01-01	2008-12-31

**DATA COLLECTION MODE**

Other

**DATA COLLECTION NOTES**

The marriage data is provided to Statistics South Africa by the South African Department of Home Affairs (DHA) from their marriage registration forms.

The divorce data is obtained by Statistic South Africa from the South African Department of Justice and Constitutional Development from administrative records on divorces granted for civil marriages by its divorce courts.

## Data Appraisal

**DATA APPRAISAL**

Geography is problematic in this dataset as not all the data files have geographic data. The Civil Marriages and Civil Unions data files include a Province of Registration variable but the Customary Marriages data file does not. There is also no geographical data in the Divorces file. As this data file includes divorce data from only a subset of divorce courts, this lack of geographical information compromises its usability.

## Access policy

**ACCESS CONDITIONS**

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**CITATION REQUIREMENTS**

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## ACCESS AUTHORITY

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## Metadata production

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## PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Metadata producer

## DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2022-09-01

## DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 4

## Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
<b>md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416</b> The md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples married in 2008.	0	9
<b>md-2008-civil unions-v1-20140416</b> The md-2008-civil unions-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples in civil unions 2008.	0	5
<b>md-2008-customary marriages-v1-20140416</b> The md-2008-customary marriages-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples married in 2008.	0	4
<b>md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416</b> The md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples divorced in 2008.	0	23



**Data file: md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416**

The md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples married in 2008.

Cases: 0

Variables: 9

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	ProvinceCode	Name of Province	
V2	MarriageMonth	Month of Marriage	
V3	MarriageYear	Year of Marriage	
V4	SolemnisationCode	Way of Solemnisation	
V5	ManStatusCode	Marital status of Man	
V6	WomanStatusCode	Marital status of Woman	
V7	ManAge	Age of Man	
V8	WomanAge	Age of Woman	
V9	AgeDiff	Age difference between the man and the woman	

Total: 9

**Data file: md-2008-civil unions-v1-20140416**

The md-2008-civil unions-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples in civil unions 2008.

Cases: 0

Variables: 5

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V10	ProvinceCode	Name of Province	
V11	MarriageMonth	Month of Marriage	
V12	MarriageYear	Year of Marriage	
V13	Spouse1Age	Age of Spouse1	
V14	Spouse2Age	Age of Spouse2	

Total: 5



**Data file: md-2008-customary marriages-v1-20140416**

The md-2008-customary marriages-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples married in 2008.

Cases: 0

Variables: 4

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V15	MarriageYear	Year of Marriage	
V16	ProcessingYear	Year of Processing	
V17	ManAge	Age of Man	
V18	WomanAge	Age of Woman	

Total: 4

**Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416**

The md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416 data file contains information on couples divorced in 2008.

Cases:	0
Variables:	23

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V19	ManRaceCode	Population group of husband	
V20	WomanRaceCode	Population group of wife	
V21	CoupleRaceCode	Population group of couple	
V22	ManOccCode	Occupation code of husband	
V23	WomanOccCode	Occupation code of wife	
V24	PlaintiffSexCode	Sex code of the plaintiff	
V25	PlaintiffOccupationCode	Plaintiff occupation	
V26	ManMarStatusCode	Marital status of man	
V27	WomanMarStatusCode	Wife marital status at the time of marriage	
V28	ManNoTimesMarried	Number of times husband married	
V29	WomanNoTimesMarried	Number of times married	
V30	ManAge	Age of husband at time of divorce	
V31	WomanAge	Age of wife at time of divorce	
V32	SolemnisationCode	Present marriage solemnised	
V33	MarriageTypeCode	Matrimonial property system	
V34	NoOfChildren	Number of minor children involved	
V35	MarriageMonth	Month of marriage	
V36	MarriageYear	Year of marriage	
V37	SeparationMonth	Month of separation	
V38	SeparationYear	Year of separation	
V39	DivorceMonth	Month of divorce	
V40	DivorceYear	Year of divorce	
V41	DurationOfMarriage	Duration of marriage	

Total: 23



**PROVINCECODE: Name of Province****Data file: md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 13 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Western Cape
2	Eastern Cape
3	Northern Cape
4	Free State
5	KwaZulu-Natal
6	North West
7	Gauteng
8	Mpumalanga
9	Limpopo
98	Outside RSA
99	Unspecified

**MARRIAGEMONTH: Month of Marriage****Data file: md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 9 Range: 1 - 12 Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July

8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December

### MARRIAGEYEAR: Year of Marriage

Data file: md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2008 - 2008 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2008	2008

### SOLEMNISATIONCODE: Way of Solemnisation

Data file: md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

##### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Religious
2	Civil
9	Unspecified

### MANSTATUSCODE: Marital status of Man

Data file: md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Bachelor
2	Divorcee
3	Widower
9	Unspecified

### WOMANSTATUSCODE: Marital status of Woman

Data file: md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Spinster
2	Divorcee
3	Widow
9	Unspecified

### MANAGE: Age of Man

Data file: md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 14 - 98 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

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**WOMANAGE: Age of Woman****Data file: md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 13 - 91    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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### AGEDIFF: Age difference between the man and the woman

Data file: md-2008-civil marriages-v1-20140416

#### Overview

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 24    Range: 0 - 2    Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	Same age
1	Man older than the woman
2	Woman older than the man

**PROVINCECODE: Name of Province****Data file: md-2008-civil unions-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 13    Range: 1 - 98    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Western Cape
2	Eastern Cape
3	Northern Cape
4	Free State
5	KwaZulu-Natal
6	North West
7	Gauteng
8	Mpumalanga
9	Limpopo
98	Outside RSA

**MARRIAGEMONTH: Month of Marriage****Data file: md-2008-civil unions-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 9    Range: 1 - 12    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
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## MARRIAGEYEAR: Year of Marriage

Data file: md-2008-civil unions-v1-20140416

### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2007 - 2008 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2007	2007
2008	2008

## SPOUSE1AGE: Age of Spouse1

Data file: md-2008-civil unions-v1-20140416

### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 19 - 80 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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## SPOUSE2AGE: Age of Spouse2

Data file: md-2008-civil unions-v1-20140416

### Overview

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 2    Range: 18 - 78    Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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**MARRIAGEYEAR: Year of Marriage****Data file: md-2008-customary marriages-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 4    Range: 1920 - 2008    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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## PROCESSINGYEAR: Year of Processing

Data file: md-2008-customary marriages-v1-20140416

### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2003 - 2008 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2003	2003
2004	2004
2005	2005
2006	2006
2007	2007
2008	2008

## MANAGE: Age of Man

Data file: md-2008-customary marriages-v1-20140416

### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 16 - 99 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

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99	Unspecified

## WOMANAGE: Age of Woman

Data file: md-2008-customary marriages-v1-20140416

## Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 16 - 99 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

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### CATEGORIES

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99	Unspecified

**MANRACECODE: Population group of husband****Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0   Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 13   Range: 1 - 9   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

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## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	African/Black
2	Coloured
3	Indian/Asian
4	White
5	Other
9	Unspecified

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**WOMANRACECODE: Population group of wife****Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0   Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete   Decimal: 0   Width: 13   Range: 1 - 9   Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

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## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	African/Black
2	Coloured
3	Indian/Asian
4	White
5	Other
9	Unspecified

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**COUPLERACECODE: Population group of couple****Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0   Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 13    Range: 1 - 9    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	African/Black
2	Coloured
3	Indian/Asian
4	White
5	Mixed
9	Unspecified

## MANOCCCODE: Occupation code of husband

Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416

### Overview

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 57    Range: 1 - 10    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations
2	Managers and administrators
3	Clerical and sales occupations
4	Transport, delivery and communications
5	Service occupations
6	Farming and related occupations
7	Artisans, apprentice and related occupations
8	Production foreman, mine and quarry workers
9	Unspecified
10	Not economically active

## WOMANOCCCODE: Occupation code of wife

Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416

### Overview

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 57    Range: 1 - 10    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations
2	Managers and administrators
3	Clerical and sales occupations
4	Transport, delivery and communications
5	Service occupations
6	Farming and related occupations
7	Artisans, apprentice and related occupations
8	Production foreman, mine and quarry workers
9	Unspecified
10	Not economically active

## PLAINTIFFSEXCODE: Sex code of the plaintiff

Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416

### Overview

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 11    Range: 1 - 9    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Male
2	Female
9	Unspecified

## PLAINTIFFOCCUPATIONCODE: Plaintiff occupation

Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416

### Overview

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 57    Range: 1 - 10    Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Professional, semi-professional and technical occupations
2	Managers and administrators
3	Clerical and sales occupations
4	Transport, delivery and communications
5	Service occupations
6	Farming and related occupations
7	Artisans, apprentice and related occupations
8	Production foreman, mine and quarry workers
9	Unspecified
10	Not economically active

### MANMARSTATUSCODE: Marital status of man

Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Bachelor
2	Widower
3	Divorcee
4	Married
9	Unspecified

### WOMANMARSTATUSCODE: Wife marital status at the time of marriage

Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Spinster
2	Widow
3	Divorcee
9	Unspecified

### **MANNOTIMESMARRIED: Number of times husband married**

Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416

#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

### **WOMANNOTIMESMARRIED: Number of times married**

Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416

#### Overview

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Type: Discrete Width: 2 Range: - Format: character

### **MANAGE: Age of husband at time of divorce**

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#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 16 - 99 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

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**WOMANAGE: Age of wife at time of divorce****Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 11    Range: 14 - 99    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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99	Unspecified

### SOLEMNISATIONCODE: Present marriage solemnised

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#### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

#### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Religious
2	Civil
9	Unspecified

### MARRIAGETYPECODE: Matrimonial property system

Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416

## Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 55 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	With antenuptual contract
2	Without antenuptual contract
3	In community of property
4	Out of community of property
5	Out of community of property (excluding accrual system)
6	Out of community of property (including accrual system)
7	Other
9	Unspecified

## NOOFCHILDREN: Number of minor children involved

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## Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
99	Unspecified

**MARRIAGEMONTH: Month of marriage****Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 11    Range: 1 - 99    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
2	February
3	March
4	April
5	May
6	June
7	July
8	August
9	September
10	October
11	November
12	December
99	Unspecified

**MARRIAGEYEAR: Year of marriage****Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 11    Range: 1902 - 9999    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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2007	2007
2008	2008
9999	Unspecified

## SEPARATIONMONTH: Month of separation

Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416

### Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 11 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

### Questions and instructions

#### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	January
2	February
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10	October
11	November
12	December
99	Unspecified

**SEPARATIONYEAR: Year of separation****Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416****Overview**

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 11    Range: 1966 - 9999    Format: Numeric

**Questions and instructions**

## CATEGORIES

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2008	2008
9999	Unspecified

## **DIVORCEMONTH: Month of divorce**

**Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416**

### **Overview**

Valid: 0    Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete    Decimal: 0    Width: 9    Range: 1 - 12    Format: Numeric

### **Questions and instructions**

#### **CATEGORIES**

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2	February
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## **DIVORCEYEAR: Year of divorce**

**Data file: md-2008-divorces-v1-20140416**

## Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 2008 - 2008 Format: Numeric

## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2008	2008

## DURATIONOFMARRIAGE: Duration of marriage

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## Overview

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## Questions and instructions

### CATEGORIES

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