

Table 1. Response rates for *South African Social Attitudes Survey, 2003-2007*

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Addresses issued (n)	6917	6907	6930	7000	6980
Vacant, derelict and other out of scope (n)	558	303	295	237	86
In scope (n)	6359	6604	6635	6763	6894
In scope (%)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Interview achieved (%)	78.3	84.5	86.4	86.4	88.1
Interview not achieved (%)	21.7	15.5	13.6	13.6	11.9
Refused ¹ (%)	11.7	9.3	8.1	9.5	10.5
Non-contacted ² (%)	10.0	6.2	5.5	4.1	1.4

¹ 'Refused' comprises refusals before selection of an individual at the visiting point, refusal by the selected person, and 'proxy' refusals (on behalf of the selected respondent).

² 'Non-contacted' comprises households where no one was contacted and those where the selected respondent could not be contacted.