

SOUTH AFRICAN SOCIAL ATTITUDES SURVEY

Questionnaire 1: November 2009



RESPONDENTS AGED 16 YEARS +

Good (morning/afternoon/evening), I'm _____ and we are conducting a survey for the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC). The HSRC regularly conducts surveys of opinion amongst the South African population. Topics include a wide range of social matters such as communications, politics, education, unemployment, the problems of the aged and inter-group relations. As a follow-up to this earlier work, we would like to ask you questions on a variety of subjects that are of national importance. To obtain reliable, scientific information we request that you answer the questions that follow as honestly as possible. Your opinion is important in this research. The area in which you live and you yourself have been selected randomly for the purpose of this survey. The fact that you have been chosen is thus quite coincidental. The information you give to us will be kept confidential. You and your household members will not be identified by name or address in any of the reports we plan to write.

PARTICULARS OF VISITS

	DAY	MONTH	TIME STARTED		TIME COMPLETED		**RESPONSE
			HR	MIN	HR	MIN	
First visit	/	/	2009				
Second visit	/	/	2009				
Third visit	/	/	2009				

**RESPONSE CODES	
Completed questionnaire	= 01
Partially completed questionnaire (specify reason)	= 02
<u>Revisit</u>	
Appointment made	= 03
Selected respondent not at home	= 04
No one home	= 05
<u>Do not qualify</u>	
Vacant house/flat/stand/not a house or flat/demolished	= 06
No person qualifies according to the survey specifications	= 07
Respondent cannot communicate with interviewer because of language	= 08
Respondent is physically/mentally not fit to be interviewed	= 09
<u>Refusals</u>	
Contact person refused	= 10
Interview refused by selected respondent	= 11
Interview refused by parent	= 12
Interview refused by other household member	= 13
<u>OFFICE USE</u>	= 14

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Name of Interviewer

Number of interviewer

Checked by

Signature of supervisor

FIELDWORK CONTROL

CONTROL	YES	NO	REMARKS
Personal	1	2	
Telephonic	1	2	
Name	SIGNATURE		
.....	DATE/......./.....2009		

RESPONDENT SELECTION PROCEDURE

Number of households at visiting point

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Number of persons 16 years and older at visiting point

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Please list all persons at the visiting point/on the stand who are 16 years and older and were resident 15 out of the past 30 days. Once this is completed, use the Kish grid on next page to determine which person is to be interviewed.

Names of Persons Aged 16 and Older	
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NAME OF RESPONDENT:
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GRID TO SELECT RESPONDENT

NUMBER OF QUESTION-NAIRE				NUMBER OF PERSONS FROM WHICH RESPONDENT MUST BE DRAWN																								
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2	27	52	77	1	2	3	4	3	1	2	2	3	4	8	3	7	2	5	14	4	15	4	8	6	16	14	22	19
3	28	53	78	1	1	2	1	4	2	7	6	9	3	5	11	2	1	3	11	7	10	16	16	10	5	2	2	3
4	29	54	79	1	2	3	2	1	3	5	8	6	2	4	2	4	8	11	10	16	6	9	10	15	11	12	11	18
5	30	55	80	1	1	1	4	5	6	3	5	7	5	9	8	14	3	2	13	5	18	1	4	1	20	11	5	24
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9	34	59	84	1	1	3	2	5	6	2	2	1	9	10	1	10	4	6	6	1	9	10	1	5	6	9	1	12
10	35	60	85	1	2	2	4	1	3	3	6	9	10	11	12	3	9	15	7	8	11	6	3	9	4	3	10	1
11	36	61	86	1	1	1	3	1	4	5	3	1	6	2	9	13	11	14	4	11	4	15	15	17	1	1	23	2
12	37	62	87	1	2	3	1	3	2	7	5	6	5	7	7	8	6	10	3	3	1	12	20	7	13	22	12	16
13	38	63	88	1	1	2	1	5	3	6	4	3	4	6	2	11	13	12	1	15	8	7	2	12	15	21	13	7
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18	43	68	93	1	2	1	4	2	6	4	1	4	8	9	10	7	9	3	12	12	9	7	20	19	9	19	21	13
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20	45	70	95	1	1	3	2	5	4	1	3	8	1	3	8	6	6	9	5	7	13	4	15	1	7	22	15	21
21	46	71	96	1	1	1	2	5	1	7	2	3	2	1	11	4	7	5	3	2	1	3	12	18	5	19	14	9
22	47	72	97	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	6	2	1	8	7	1	4	2	11	8	2	17	4	17	21	16	3	5
23	48	73	98	1	2	3	4	2	2	6	7	7	8	3	4	9	3	6	2	11	11	16	2	8	11	23	6	22
24	49	74	99	1	1	2	1	4	6	3	5	5	3	1	5	13	1	14	8	14	6	15	9	14	3	6	9	17
25	50	75	100	1	1	2	3	3	2	4	6	4	7	5	3	12	12	12	4	6	2	17	11	2	12	4	8	10

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Number of persons in this household

Number of persons 16 years and older in this household

INTERVIEWER: PLEASE CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODES

Household schedule	Write in from oldest (top) to youngest (bottom)	Person number	How old is [name]? (in completed years; less than 1 year =00)	Is [name] a male or a female? M=1 F=2	What population group does [name] belong to?	What is [name]'s relationship to the respondent
<p><i>Please list all persons in the household who eat from the same cooking pot and who were resident 15 out of the past 30 days</i></p> <p><i>Note: Circle the number next to the name of the household head.</i></p>		01				
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Population Group
1 = Black African
2 = Coloured
3 = Indian or Asian
4 = White
5 = Other (<i>specify</i>)

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

DEMOCRACY & GOVERNANCE

1. Please tell me what you think are the **THREE MOST** important challenges facing South Africa today?

FIELDWORKER: DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS.

HIV/AIDS	01
Unemployment	02
Racism	03
Xenophobia	04
Crime and safety	05
Service provision/delivery	06
Affordable housing	07
Land reform issues	08
Human rights	09
Education	10
Economic and financial issues	11
Work-related issues	12
Family and youth issues	13
Religion and culture issues	14
Environmental issues	15
Political issues	16
Corruption	17
Poverty	18
Other (specify)	19
(Do not know)	98

2. In the last 5 years, has life improved, stayed the same or gotten worse for people like you?

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

3. Do you think that life will improve, stay the same or get worse in the next 5 years for people like you?

Improve	1
Stay the same	2
Get worse	3
(Do not know)	8

4. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is working in South Africa? [*Showcard 2*]

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

5. How satisfied are you with the general economic situation in South Africa at present?
Are you... [*Showcard 2*]

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

Indicate the extent to which you trust or distrust the following institutions in South Africa at present. [*Showcard 3*]

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

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way that the government is handling the following matters in your neighbourhood? [*Showcard 2*]

		Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	(Do not know)
18.	Supply of water and sanitation	1	2	3	4	5	8
19.	Providing electricity	1	2	3	4	5	8
20.	Removal of refuse	1	2	3	4	5	8
21.	Affordable housing	1	2	3	4	5	8
22.	Access to health care	1	2	3	4	5	8
23.	Treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDS	1	2	3	4	5	8
24.	Cutting crime	1	2	3	4	5	8
25.	Creating jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8
26.	Land reform	1	2	3	4	5	8
27.	Providing social grants (e.g. child support grant, old age pension, etc)	1	2	3	4	5	8
28.	Education	1	2	3	4	5	8

The next few questions are about your views on how the country is governed. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Showcard 1*]

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
29.	Politicians found guilty of bribery or corruption should resign from public office immediately	1	2	3	4	5	8
30.	The government should have the authority to prevent citizens from criticising it	1	2	3	4	5	8
31.	Citizens should have the right to form or join organisations freely, such as political parties, business associations, trade unions and other interest groups	1	2	3	4	5	8
32.	The government should be in control of what information is given to the public	1	2	3	4	5	8
33.	Mass action is an acceptable way for people to express their views in a democracy	1	2	3	4	5	8

34. How interested would you say you are in politics? Are you

Very interested	1
Quite interested	2
Hardly interested	3
Not at all interested	4
(Do not know)	8

35. How often does politics seem so complicated that you cannot really understand what is going on?

Never	1
Seldom	2
Occasionally	3
Regularly	4
Frequently	5
(Do not know)	8

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Showcard 1*]

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
36.	Whether I vote or not makes no difference	1	2	3	4	5	8
37.	After being elected all parties are the same, so voting is pointless	1	2	3	4	5	8
38.	It is the duty of all citizens to vote	1	2	3	4	5	8
39.	Voting is meaningless because no politician can be trusted	1	2	3	4	5	8

There are different ways of trying to improve things in South Africa or help prevent things going wrong. During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following? Have you...

		Yes	No	(Do not know)
40.	contacted a politician, government or local government official?	1	2	8
41.	contacted a traditional leader?	1	2	8
42.	contacted radio, TV or a newspaper?	1	2	8
43.	signed a petition?	1	2	8
44.	taken part in a protest march or demonstration?	1	2	8
45.	worked in a political party or action group?	1	2	8

46. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you cannot be too careful in dealing with people? Please tell me on a score of 0 to 10, where 0 means too careful and 10 means that most people can be trusted.

[Showcard 7]

You cannot be too careful										Most people can be trusted	(Do not know)
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NATIONAL IDENTITY AND PRIDE

We are all part of different groups. Some are more important to us than others when we think of ourselves. In general, which in the following list is most important to you in describing who you are? And the second most important? And the third most important? [*Fieldworker: Mark only one in each column*]

	47. Most Important	48. Second Most Important	49. Third Most Important
Your current or previous occupation (or being a homemaker)	01	01	01
Your race/ethnic background	02	02	02
Your gender (that is, being a man/woman)	03	03	03
Your age group (that is, Young, Middle Age, Old)	04	04	04
Your religion (or being agnostic or atheist)	05	05	05
Your preferred political party, group, or movement	06	06	06
Your nationality	07	07	07
Your family or marital status (that is, son/daughter, mother/father, grandfather/grandmother, husband/wife, widower/widow, not married, or other similar)	08	08	08
Your social class (that is upper, middle, lower, working, or similar categories)	09	09	09
The part of South Africa that you live in	10	10	10

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please, circle one box on each line) [*Showcard 1*]

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
50.	I would rather be a citizen of South Africa than of any other country in the world.	1	2	3	4	5	8
51.	There are some things about South Africa today that make me feel ashamed of South Africa.	1	2	3	4	5	8
52.	Generally speaking, South Africa is a better country than most other countries.	1	2	3	4	5	8

INTERGROUP RELATIONS

To what extent do you feel attached to the following types of people? [*Showcard 4*]

		Very attached	Slightly attached	Not very attached	Not at all attached	(Do not know)
53.	Those who speak the same language as you?	1	2	3	4	8
54.	Those who belong to the same race group as you?	1	2	3	4	8
55.	Those who are in the same financial position as you?	1	2	3	4	8
56.	Those who live in your neighbourhood?	1	2	3	4	8

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Showcard 1*]

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

59. Would you describe yourself as being a member of a group that is discriminated against in this country?

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Yes	1
No	2
(Do not know)	8

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60. On what grounds is your group discriminated against? PROBE: 'What other grounds'?

FIELDWORKER: DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS. MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED

a	Colour or race	01
b	Nationality	02
c	Religion	03
d	Language	04
e	Age	05
f	Gender	06
g	Sexual orientation	07
h	Education	08
i	Disability	09
j	Unemployed	10
k	Region or province	11
l	Other (specify)	12
m	(Do not know)	98

61. South Africa used to have apartheid by law between white, black, coloured and Indian/Asian. Since 1994, do you think that race relations in the country have improved, stayed the same, or gotten worse?

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

62. In the last year, do you think that race relations in the country have improved, stayed the same, or gotten worse?

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

63. How often do you feel racially discriminated against?

Always	1
Often	2
Sometimes	3
Not at all	4
(Do not know)	8

→ Skip to Q.65

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64. Where has this racial discrimination happened to you most recently?

FIELDWORKER: DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS. PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OPTION ONLY

At work	01
At an educational institution	02
In shops	03
On the roads or on the streets	04
When applying for a job	05
In a government department	06
In social clubs	07
In theatres	08
In restaurants	09
In sport	10
Elsewhere	11
Everywhere	12
(Not applicable)	99

To what extent do you agree or disagree that government should... [*Showcard 1*]

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
65.	Redistribute land to black South Africans.	1	2	3	4	5	8

To what extent do you agree or disagree that there should be...? [*Showcard 1*]

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

To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Affirmative Action policy in South Africa is...

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
69.	contributing to a more skilled workforce	1	2	3	4	5	8
70.	creating a society that is more unified	1	2	3	4	5	8

Now some questions about people from other countries coming to live in South Africa.

71. Please indicate which of the following statements applies to you? I generally welcome to South Africa...

All immigrants	1
Some immigrants	2
No immigrants	3
(Do not know)	8

72. Which, if any, group would you least want to come and live in South Africa?

FIELDWORKER: DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS. PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OPTION ONLY

Nigerians	1
Angolans	2
Somalis	3
Zimbabweans	4
People from DRC	5
Mozambicans	6
Batswana	7
Swazi	8
Basotho	9
People from other African countries	10
Europeans	11
Americans	12
Indians	13
Other Asians	14
Australians	15
Returning South Africans	16
Other (specify)	17
None (welcome all groups)	18

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Showcard 1*]

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
73.	Immigrants increase crime rates	1	2	3	4	5	8
74.	Immigrants are generally good for South Africa's economy	1	2	3	4	5	8
75.	Immigrants take jobs away from people who were born in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	8
76.	Immigrants make South Africa more open to new ideas and cultures	1	2	3	4	5	8
77.	Immigrants bring disease to South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	8
78.	Immigrants bring skills that are needed in South Africa	1	2	3	4	5	8
79.	Immigrants use up our country's resources	1	2	3	4	5	8

80. Do you have any friends who have come to live in South Africa from another country?

Yes, several	1
Yes, a few	2
No, none at all	3
(Do not know)	8

81. Do you have any colleagues at work who have come to live in South Africa from another country?

Yes, several	1
Yes, a few	2
No, none at all	3
(Not currently working)	4
(Do not know)	8

EDUCATION

Now, I would like to ask some questions on education.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Showcard 1*]

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
82.	All schools should contain children of different races.	1	2	3	4	5	8
83.	All schools should contain children of different languages.	1	2	3	4	5	8
84.	Children of different religions, or of no religion, should be educated separately	1	2	3	4	5	8
85.	Girls and boys should be educated separately	1	2	3	4	5	8
86.	The children of the economically well-off and the poor should be educated together	1	2	3	4	5	8

What do you think should be the main language of instruction in...?

		English	Home language of the learner	Afrikaans	(Do not know)
87.	Grades 1 to 3 (Grade 1 – Std. 1)	1	2	3	8
88.	Grades 4 to 9 (Std. 2 – Std.7)	1	2	3	8
89.	Grades 10 to 12 (Std. 8 – Matric)	1	2	3	8
90.	Higher education (university, college, technikon)	1	2	3	8

How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements? [*Showcard 1*]

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not know
91.	Teaching children the difference between right and wrong should be left to the family and kept out of schools	1	2	3	4	5	8
92.	Schools should spend more time teaching children right from wrong, even if it means less time is spent on basic subjects like reading and maths	1	2	3	4	5	8

93. To what extent do you agree or disagree with corporal punishment as a method of keeping discipline in schools? [*Showcard 1*]

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

94. Which of the following groups, if any, would be your highest priority for extra government spending on education?

95. And which would be your second highest priority?

	94. First priority	95. Second priority
Nursery/pre-school children	1	1
Primary school children	2	2
Secondary school children	3	3
Less able children with special needs	4	4
Students at colleges, universities or technikons	5	5
Adult basic education (ABE)	6	6
(None of these)	7	7
(Do not know)	8	8

96. In general, how would you compare the overall standards of education in schools today with the standards when you were at school. Would you say that standards today are higher, lower, or about the same? IF HIGHER OR LOWER: A lot or a little?

A lot higher now	1
A little higher	2
About the same	3
A little lower now	4
A lot lower	5
Not educated in South Africa	6
(Do not know)	8

97. From what you know or have heard, do you think school-leavers are better qualified or worse qualified nowadays than they were 10 years ago?

Much more now than 10 years ago	1
A little better	2
About the same	3
A little worse.	4
Much worse now than 10 years ago	5
(Do not know)	8

How well do you think public secondary schools in South Africa nowadays . . .

	Very well	Quite well	Not very well	Not at all well	(Do not know)
98. prepare young people for work ?	1	2	3	4	8
99. teach young people basic skills such as reading, writing and maths ?	1	2	3	4	8
100. Instil discipline among young people	1	2	3	4	8

MORAL ISSUES

Now I am going to ask you some questions about moral issues. [*Showcard 5*]

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

104. People convicted of murder should be subject to the death penalty. Do you... [*Showcard 1*]

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

Do you personally think it is wrong or not wrong for a woman to have an abortion...? [*Showcard 5*]

		Not wrong at all	Wrong only sometimes	Almost always wrong	Always wrong	(Do not know)
105.	If there is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby	1	2	3	4	8
106.	If the family has a low income and cannot afford any more children	1	2	3	4	8

CRIME AND SAFETY

Now I am going to ask you some crime questions

107. Have you or a member of your household been the victim of a burglary or assault in the last five years?

Yes	1
No	2
(Do not know)	8

108. How safe or unsafe do you (or would you) feel personally on most days?

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

109. How safe or unsafe do you (or would you) feel walking alone in this area during the day?

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

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

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

111. How often do you worry about your home being burgled?

All or most of the time	1	}	Ask Q.112
Some of the time	2		
Just occasionally	3		
Never	4	→	Skip to Q.113
(Do not know)	8	→	Skip to Q.113

112. Does this worry about your home being burgled have a serious effect on the quality of your life, some effect, or no real effect on the quality of your life?

Serious effect on the quality of your life	1
Some effect	2
No real effect on the quality of your life	3
(Do not know)	8

113. How often do you worry about becoming a victim of violent crime?

All or most of the time	1	}	Ask Q.114
Some of the time	2		
Just occasionally	3		
Never	4	→	Skip to Q.115
(Do not know)	8	→	Skip to Q.115

114. Does this worry about becoming a victim of violent crime have a serious effect on the quality of your life, some effect, or no real effect on the quality of your life?

Serious effect on the quality of your life	1
Some effect	2
No real effect on the quality of your life	3
(Do not know)	8

115. Do you think that crime in this neighbourhood has increased, decreased or remained about the same over the past year?

Increased a lot	1
Increased a little	2
Remained about the same	3
Decreased a little	4
Decreased a lot	5
(Do not know)	8
Not applicable (no crime problem here)	9

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

I would now like to ask you some questions about your participation in government decision-making.

On average how often do you...?

		Every day	3-4 days week	1-2 days week	Fewer than 1-2 days per week	Never	Can't choose
116.	Read the political content of a newspaper	1	2	3	4	5	8
117.	Watch political news on TV	1	2	3	4	5	8
118.	Listen to political news on the radio	1	2	3	4	5	8
119.	Use the internet to obtain political news or information	1	2	3	4	5	8

120. How satisfied are you with the state of consultation between government and the people in South Africa at present? Are you...

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

121. In the last five years, has the level of consultation between government and the people improved, stayed the same or gotten worse?

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

122. How interested would you say you are in taking part in government decisions that affect your life? Are you...

Very interested	1
Quite interested	2
Hardly interested	3
Not at all interested	4
(Do not know)	8

123. How satisfied are you with the extent to which the government makes it possible for you to take part in decisions that affect your life? Are you...

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

There are different opinions about people's rights in a democracy. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all important and 7 is very important, how important is it:

		Not at all important							Very important	(Do not know)
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
124.	That politicians take into account the views of citizens before making decisions									
125.	That politicians take into account the views of experts before making decisions									

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

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
126.	Izimbizo work well as a form of local public participation	1	2	3	4	5	8
127.	There are not enough effective mechanisms for communities to take part in local planning	1	2	3	4	5	8

Following the 2009 election, President Zuma created a National Planning Commission, which is headed by Minister Trevor Manuel. The purpose of the National Planning Commission is to improve consultation and develop long term goals or a national plan for the country that will guide development policies and implementation.

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

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
128.	Since the Reconstruction and Development Programme our country has not had a long-term plan that is understood by all South Africans	1	2	3	4	5	8
129.	The Government should develop a long-term plan which outlines the kind of society and economy that we want for South Africa in 15 years time from now, and how we will get there.	1	2	3	4	5	8
130.	In developing a long-term plan for the country, the government should consult a wide range of people	1	2	3	4	5	8
131.	A long-term plan will help fight poverty and inequality	1	2	3	4	5	8
132.	A long term plan will help improve coordination between different government departments	1	2	3	4	5	8

Do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
133.	It is government's responsibility to provide a job for everyone who wants one	1	2	3	4	5	8
134.	The government should spend more money to create jobs even if it has to increase taxes	1	2	3	4	5	8

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

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
135.	The government should spend more money on social grants for the poor, even if it leads to higher taxes	1	2	3	4	5	8
136.	The government should provide more chances for children from poor families to go to university, even if it has to increase taxes.	1	2	3	4	5	8

137. And now some questions about taxes. Do you think that people with high incomes should pay a larger share, the same share, or a smaller share of their income in taxes than those with low incomes?

Much larger share	1
Larger	2
The same share	3
Smaller	4
Much smaller share	5
(Do not know)	8

138. Suppose the government had to choose one of the following options. Which do you think it should choose?

Reduce taxes, even if this means spending less on health, education and social grants	1
Keep taxes the same, and keep spending on health, education and social grants at the same level as now	2
Increase taxes, and spend more on health, education and social grants	3
(Do not know)	8

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
139.	The government has to play a leading role in the economy so that it is better able to meet the needs of the majority	1	2	3	4	5	8

140. And do you think that government should regulate South African industry more, less or about the same as now?

More	1
Less	2
Same	3
(Do not know)	8

141. And would closer links with the other countries in Southern Africa make South Africa stronger economically, weaker economically or would it make no difference?

Stronger economically	1
Weaker economically	2
Or – would it make no difference?	3
(Do not know)	8

PERSONAL WELLBEING INDEX

The following questions ask how satisfied you feel, on a scale from zero to 10. **Zero** means you feel completely dissatisfied. **10** means you feel completely satisfied. And the **middle of the scale is 5**, which means you feel neutral, neither satisfied nor dissatisfied."

142. Thinking about your own life and personal circumstances, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole ?

Completely Dissatisfied					Neutral						Completely Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

143. How satisfied are you with your standard of living ?

Completely Dissatisfied					Neutral						Completely Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

144. How satisfied are you with your health ?

Completely Dissatisfied					Neutral						Completely Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

145. How satisfied are you with what you are achieving in life ?

Completely Dissatisfied					Neutral						Completely Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

146. How satisfied are you with your personal relationships ?

Completely Dissatisfied					Neutral						Completely Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

147. How satisfied are you with how safe you feel ?

Completely Dissatisfied					Neutral						Completely Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

148. How satisfied are you with feeling part of your community ?

Completely Dissatisfied					Neutral						Completely Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

149. How satisfied are you with your future (financial) security ?

Completely Dissatisfied					Neutral						Completely Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

150. How satisfied are you with your spirituality or religion ?

Completely Dissatisfied					Neutral						Completely Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

POVERTY

151. Would you say that you and your family are...

Wealthy	1
Very comfortable	2
Reasonably comfortable	3
Just getting along	4
Poor	5
Very poor	6

152. How does your household income compare with other households in your village / neighbourhood?

Much above average income	1
Above average income	2
Average income	3
Below average income	4
Much below average income	5
(Do not know)	8

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

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

Now I would like to ask your opinion of your household's standard of living

Are the following inadequate, just adequate or more than adequate for your household's needs?

		It is not adequate for your household's needs	It is just adequate for your household's needs	It is more than adequate for your household's needs	(Do not know)	(Not applicable)
154.	Your household's <u>housing</u>	1	2	3	8	
155.	Your household's access to <u>transport</u>	1	2	3	8	
156.	Your household's <u>health care</u>	1	2	3	8	
157.	Your <u>children's schooling</u>	1	2	3	8	9
158.	Your household's <u>clothing</u>	1	2	3	8	

159. To what extent was the amount of food your household had over the past month less than adequate, just adequate or more than adequate for your household's needs?

It was less than adequate for your household's needs	1
It was just adequate for your household's needs	2
It was more than adequate for your household's needs	3
(Do not know)	8

SOCIAL INEQUALITY [ISSP 2009]

To begin we have some questions about opportunities for getting ahead ...

How important do you think each of the following is for getting ahead in life...

[Fieldworker: Please circle ONE option only on each line]

	Essential	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	(Can't choose)
160. ...how important is coming from a wealthy family?	1	2	3	4	5	8
161. ... how important is having well-educated parents?	1	2	3	4	5	8
162. ... how important is having a good education yourself?	1	2	3	4	5	8
163. ... how important is having ambition?	1	2	3	4	5	8
164. ... how important is hard work?	1	2	3	4	5	8
165. ... how important is knowing the right people?	1	2	3	4	5	8
166. ... how important is having political connections?	1	2	3	4	5	8
167. ...how important is giving bribes?	1	2	3	4	5	8
168. ... how important is a person's race?	1	2	3	4	5	8
169. ... how important is a person's religion?	1	2	3	4	5	8
170. ... how important is being born a man or a woman?	1	2	3	4	5	8

Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?..

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly disagree	(Can't choose)
171. To get all the way to the top in South Africa today, you have to be corrupt.	1	2	3	4	5	8
172. In South Africa only students from the best secondary schools have a good chance to obtain a university education.	1	2	3	4	5	8
173. In South Africa, only the rich can afford the costs of attending university.	1	2	3	4	5	8
174. In South Africa people have the same chances to enter university, regardless of their gender, ethnicity or social background.	1	2	3	4	5	8

175. Would you say that you earn...

If you are not working now, please tell about your last job.

Much less than I deserve	1
Less than I deserve	2
What I deserve	3
More than I deserve	4
Much more than I deserve	5
Never worked	6
(Do not know)	8

We would like to know what you think people in these jobs actually earn. Please write in how much you think they usually earn each **MONTH, BEFORE** taxes. Many people are not exactly sure about this, but your best guess will be close enough. This may be difficult, but it is very important. So please try.

[Fieldworker: Please write in how much they ACTUALLY earn each month before taxes]

		Rands	Cents
176.	About how much do you think a doctor in general practice earns?	R	.00
177.	How much do you think a chairman of a large national corporation earns?	R	.00
178.	How much do you think a shop assistant earns	R	.00
179.	How much do you think an unskilled worker in a factory earns?	R	.00
180.	How much do you think a cabinet minister in the national government earns?	R	.00

Next, what do you think people in these jobs ought to be paid. How much do you think they should earn each **MONTH, BEFORE** taxes, regardless of what they actually get...

		Rands	Cents
181.	About how much do you think a doctor in general practice should earn?	R	.00
182.	How much do you think a chairman of a large national company should earn?	R	.00
183.	How much do you think a shop assistant should earn?	R	.00
184.	How much do you think an unskilled worker in a factory should earn?	R	.00
185.	How much do you think a cabinet minister in the national government should earn?	R	.00

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

[Showcard 1]

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither nor	Disagree	Strongly disagree	(Do not know)
186.	Differences in income in South Africa are too large	1	2	3	4	5	8
187.	It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.	1	2	3	4	5	8
188.	The government should provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed.	1	2	3	4	5	8
189.	The government should spend less on benefits for the poor.	1	2	3	4	5	8

190. Do you think people with high incomes should pay a larger share of their income in taxes than those with low incomes, the same share, or a smaller share?

Much larger share	1
Larger	2
The same share	3
Smaller	4
Much smaller share	5
(Can't choose)	8

191. Generally, how would you describe taxes in South Africa today for those with high incomes? Taxes are...

...much too high	1
...too high	2
...about right	3
...too low	4
...much too low	5
(Can't choose)	8

192. Is it just or right or wrong that people with higher incomes can buy better health care than people with lower incomes?

Definitely right	1
Somewhat right	2
Neither right nor wrong	3
Somewhat wrong	4
Definitely wrong	5
(Can't choose)	8

193. Is it just or right or wrong that people with higher incomes can buy better education for their children than people with lower incomes?

Definitely right	1
Somewhat right	2
Neither right nor wrong	3
Somewhat wrong	4
Definitely wrong	5
(Can't choose)	8

In all countries, there are differences or even conflicts between different social groups. In your opinion, in South Africa how much conflict is there between...

	Very strong conflicts	Strong conflicts	Not very strong conflicts	There are no conflicts	(Can't choose)
194. ... poor people and rich people?	1	2	3	4	8
195. ... the working class and the middle class?	1	2	3	4	8
196. ... management and workers	1	2	3	4	8
197. ... people at the top of society and people at the bottom?	1	2	3	4	8

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

TOP	10
	9
	8
	7
	6
	5
	4
	3
	2
BOTTOM....	1

199. And if you think about the family that you grew up in, where did they fit in then?

TOP	10
	9
	8
	7
	6
	5
	4
	3
	2
BOTTOM....	1

200. Please think about your present job (or your last one if you don't have one now). If you compare this job to the job your father had when you were 15, would you say that the level of status of your job is (or was)...

Much higher than your father's	1
Higher	2
About equal	3
Lower	4
Much lower than your father's	5
I never had a job	6
I don't know what my father did / father never had a job / never knew father / father deceased	7

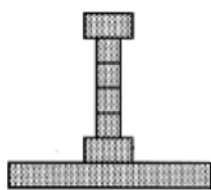
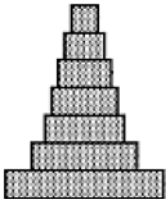
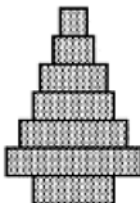
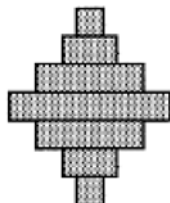
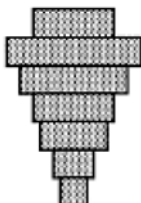
In deciding how much people ought to earn, how important should each of these things be, in your opinion...

		Essential	Very Important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	(Can't choose)
201.	How much responsibility goes with the job – how important do you think that ought to be in deciding pay?	1	2	3	4	5	8
202.	... the number of years spent in education and training?	1	2	3	4	5	8
203.	... what is needed to support a family?	1	2	3	4	5	8
204.	... whether the person has children to support – how important should that be in deciding pay?	1	2	3	4	5	8
205.	... how well he or she does the job – how important should that be in deciding pay?	1	2	3	4	5	8
206.	... how hard he or she works at the job?	1	2	3	4	5	8

207. Is your pay just? We are not asking about how much you would like to earn – but what you feel is just given your skills and effort. If you are not working now, please tell about your last job.

Much less than is just	1
A little less than is just	2
About just for me	3
A little more than is just	4
Much more than is just	5
Never had a job	6
(Can't choose)	8

I am going to show you five diagrams that show different types of society. Please read the descriptions and look at the diagrams and decide which you think best describes South Africa .. [Showcard X]

				
Type A	Type B	Type C	Type D	Type E
A small group of rich people at the top, very few people in the middle and the great majority of people at the bottom.	A society with a small group of rich people at the top, more people in the middle, and most at the bottom.	Similar to Type B except that just a few people are at the bottom.	A society with most people in the middle.	Many people near the top, and only a few near the bottom.

208. First, what type of society is South Africa today – which diagram comes closest?

Type A	1
Type B	2
Type C	3
Type D	4
Type E	5
(Can't choose)	8

209. What do you think South Africa ought to be like – which would you prefer?

Type A	1
Type B	2
Type C	3
Type D	4
Type E	5
(Can't choose)	8

DISABILITY

The next questions ask about difficulties you may have doing certain activities because of a HEALTH PROBLEM.

FIELDWORKER: IN Q.210. IF THE RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DO NOT HAVE GLASSES – ASK THE QUESTION AGAIN WITHOUT THE PHRASE ‘...EVEN IF WEARING GLASSES?’

FIELDWORKER: IN Q.211. IF THE RESPONDENT SAYS THEY DO NOT HAVE A HEARING AID - ASK THE QUESTION AGAIN WITHOUT THE PHRASE ‘...EVEN IF USING A HEARING AID?’

		No – no difficulty	Yes – some difficulty	Yes – a lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all	(Do not know)
210.	Do you have difficulty seeing, even if wearing glasses?	1	2	3	4	8
211.	Do you have difficulty hearing, even if using a hearing aid?	1	2	3	4	8
212.	Do you have difficulty walking or climbing steps?	1	2	3	4	8
213.	Do you have difficulty remembering or concentrating?	1	2	3	4	8
214.	Do you have difficulty (with self-care such as) washing all over or dressing?	1	2	3	4	8
215.	Using your usual language, do you have difficulty communicating, for example understanding or being understood?	1	2	3	4	8

216. Do you personally know someone who is disabled?

Yes	1
No	2

→ Skip to Q.218

217. If yes, what type of disability? (code what person says according to list below):

Hearing impaired or Deaf	1
visually impaired or Blind	2
Physically disabled (uses a wheelchair, walking stick, or who is missing a limb or has a deformed limb, etc.)	3
Emotional disability (psychiatric, depression, anxiety)	4
Intellectually disabled	5

The following questions are about attitudes that people have about disability. Please indicate if you strongly agree, agree, neither agree or disagree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements:

[Fieldworker: Please circle ONE number on each line]

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
218.	Physically disabled people are just as intelligent as non-disabled people.	1	2	3	4	5	8
219.	A disabled person is someone who cannot do anything on his/her own.	1	2	3	4	5	8
220.	Most disabled people are willing to work.	1	2	3	4	5	8

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Dis-agree	Strongly Disagree	Can't Choose
221.	Disability is the disabled individual's problem and not society's problem.	1	2	3	4	5	8
222.	Disabled people should be allowed to live where and how they choose.	1	2	3	4	5	8
223.	Disabled people are not capable of making moral decisions.	1	2	3	4	5	8
224.	It is up to the government to take care of disabled people.	1	2	3	4	5	8
225.	Disabled people are more emotional than non-disabled people.	1	2	3	4	5	8
226.	Disabled people are the same as anyone else.	1	2	3	4	5	8
227.	Most non-disabled people would not want to marry anyone who is disabled.	1	2	3	4	5	8
228.	The biggest problem disabled people face is the negative attitudes of non-disabled people.	1	2	3	4	5	8
229.	Disabled people should not be allowed to marry and have children.	1	2	3	4	5	8

VOTING

230. For which party did you vote in the last national election, which was held in 2009?

FIELDWORKER: DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS. PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OPTION ONLY

African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	01
African National Congress (ANC)	02
Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO)	03
Democratic Party / Alliance (DA/DP)	04
Freedom Front Plus / Vryheidsfront Plus (FF+/VF+)	05
Independent Democrats (ID)	06
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	07
Minority Front (MF)	08
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC)	10
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)	11
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	12
Congress of the People (COPE)	13
Other (specify)	14
Did not vote	15
Uncertain	16
(Refuse to answer)	97
(Do not know)	98

231. If there were a national election tomorrow, for which party would you vote?

FIELDWORKER: DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS. PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OPTION ONLY.

African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	01	Skip to Q.233
African National Congress (ANC)	02	
Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO)	03	
Democratic Party / Alliance (DA/DP)	04	
Freedom Front Plus / Vryheidsfront Plus (FF+/VF+)	05	
Independent Democrats (ID)	06	
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	07	
Minority Front (MF)	08	
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC)	10	
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)	11	
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	12	
Congress of the People (COPE)	13	
Other (specify)	14	
Will not vote	15	Ask Q.232
Uncertain	16	Skip to Q.233
(Refuse to answer)	97	
(Do not know)	98	

232. If answered 15 in Q. 231: What is your main reason for thinking that you would not vote if a national election were held tomorrow?

FIELDWORKER: DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS. PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OPTION ONLY

Too young	01
Not interested	02
Not registered	03
Disillusioned with politics	04
Too much effort required	05
Polling station too far away	06
Fear of intimidation or violence	07
Only one party could win	08
Health reasons/sick	09
Do not have an ID book	10
Other (specify)	11

233. To which party do you feel most close?

FIELDWORKER: DO NOT READ OUT OPTIONS. PLEASE CIRCLE ONE OPTION ONLY

African Christian Democratic Party (ACDP)	01	Ask Q.234
African National Congress (ANC)	02	
Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO)	03	
Democratic Party / Alliance (DA/DP)	04	
Freedom Front Plus / Vryheidsfront Plus (FF+/VF+)	05	
Independent Democrats (ID)	06	
Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)	07	
Minority Front (MF)	08	
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC)	10	
South African Communist Party (SACP)	11	
United Christian Democratic Party (UCDP)	12	
United Democratic Movement (UDM)	13	
Congress of the People (COPE)	14	
Other (specify)	15	
No party	16	Skip to Q.235
Uncertain	17	
(Refuse to answer)	97	
(Do not know)	98	

234. How close do you feel to this party?

Very close	1
Quite close	2
Not close	3
Not at all close	4
(Do not know)	8

235. In political matters, people talk of 'the left' and 'the right' or 'liberal' and 'conservative'. Where would you place your views on this scale? [*Showcard 9*]

Extremely liberal (or left)	1
Liberal (or left)	2
Slightly liberal (or left)	3
Moderate, middle of the road	4
Slightly conservative (or right)	5
Conservative (or right)	6
Extremely conservative (or right)	7
(Do not know)	8

RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

236. Sex of respondent [copy from contact sheet]

Male	1
Female	2

237. Race of respondent [copy from contact sheet]

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

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

Years
(Don't know) = 997

239. What is your current marital status?

Married	1	→	Ask Q.240
Widower/widow	2		
Divorced	3	}	Skip to Q.241
Separated	4		
Never married	5		
(Refused to answer)	7		
(Don't know)	8		

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

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

241. Do you live together with a partner?

Yes	1
No	2
(Refused to answer)	7
(Don't know)	8
(Not applicable – living together with spouse)	9

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

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

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

Years
(Don't know) 98

244. Are you a citizen of South Africa?

Yes	1
No	2
(Do not know)	8

245. What language do you speak mostly at home?

Sesotho	01
Setswana	02
Sepedi	03
Siswati	04
IsiNdebele	05
IsiXhosa	06
IsiZulu	07
Xitsonga	08
Tshivenda/Lemba	09
Afrikaans	10
English	11
Other African language	12
European language	13
Indian language	14
Other (specify)	15

246. What is your current employment status? (WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR PRESENT WORK SITUATION?)

Employed full time	01
Employed part time	02
Employed less than part time (casual work/piecework)	03
Temporarily sick	04
Unemployed, not looking for work	05
Unemployed, looking for work	06
Pensioner (aged/retired)	07
Permanently sick or disabled	08
Housewife, not working at all, not looking for work	09
Housewife, looking for work	10
Student/learner	11
Other (specify)	12

247. What is your current occupation?

FIELDWORKER: WRITE DOWN RESPONSE IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK FOR MOST RECENT JOB

(Refused to answer)		97
(Don't know, inadequately described)		98
(Not applicable – never had a job)		99

248. Who is your employer for this work?

FIELDWORKER: CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE. IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK FOR MOST RECENT JOB

The government, public sector or army	1
A government owned enterprise	2
A private company, enterprise or cooperative	3
Self employed	4
Domestic worker / gardener	5
Other (specify)	6
(Not applicable – never had a job)	9

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

employees

(Don't know) 998

Not applicable (not currently in labour force, or no spouse) 999

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

Hours

(Refused to answer)	997
(Do not know)	998
(Not applicable - not currently in labour force)	999

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

FIELDWORKER: IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK FOR MOST RECENT JOB

Yes	1
No	2
(Refused to answer)	7
(Don't know)	8
(Not applicable - never had a job)	9

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

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

253. If you are married or have a partner, what is his/her employment status?

Employed full time	01
Employed part time	02
Employed less than part time (casual work/piecework)	03
Temporarily sick	04
Unemployed, not looking for work	05
Unemployed, looking for work	06
Pensioner (aged/retired)	07
Permanently sick or disabled	08
Housewife, not working at all, not looking for work	09
Housewife, looking for work	10
Student/learner	11
Other (specify)	12
(Not applicable – no spouse, no partner)	99

254. If your spouse or partner is employed, what is his/her current occupation?

FIELDWORKER: WRITE DOWN RESPONSE. IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK FOR MOST RECENT OCCUPATION

(Refused to answer)	97
(Don't know, inadequately described)	98
(Not applicable – never had a job)	99

255. Who is your spouse or partner's employer?

FIELDWORKER: CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE. IF NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED, ASK FOR MOST RECENT JOB

The government, public sector or army	1
A government owned enterprise	2
A private company, enterprise or cooperative	3
Self employed	4
Domestic worker / gardener	5
Other (specify)	6
(Don't know)	8
(Not applicable – never had a job; or, no spouse or partner)	9

256. When you were 15 years old, for whom did your father work? If your father did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about his last job before that time.

Employee of a private company or business	1
Government (national, provincial or local)	2
Self-employed	3
Domestic worker / gardener	4
Other (please specify)	5
(Can't choose)	8

257. When you were 15 years old, what kind of work did your father do; what was his main occupation? Describe fully, using two words or more (do not use initials or abbreviations). If your father did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about his last job before that time

(Refused to answer)	97
(Don't know, inadequately described)	98
(Not applicable – never had a job)	99

258. When you were 15 years old, did your mother work outside the household? If your mother did not work when you were 15 years old, did your mother work before? If she worked before, when did she stop working?

Yes, my mother did have a job when I was 15 years	1
No, my mother <i>never</i> had a job outside the household	2
No, my mother stopped working <i>before</i> she got married	3
No, my mother stopped working <i>after</i> she got married, but <i>before</i> her first child was born	4
No, my mother stopped working <i>after</i> her first child was born	5
(Can't choose)	8

259. In her last job – i.e. when or before you were 15 years old, for whom did your mother work? If your mother did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about her last job before that time.

Employee of a private company or business	1
Government (national, provincial or local)	2
Self-employed	3
Domestic worker / gardener	4
Other (please specify)	5
My mother never worked outside the household	6
(Can't choose)	8

260. When you were 15 years old, what kind of work did your mother do; what was her main occupation?

Describe fully, using two words or more (do not use initials or abbreviations). If your mother did not have a paid job at the time, please give information about her last job before that time

(Refused to answer)		97
(Don't know, inadequately described)		98
(Not applicable – never had a job)		99

261. About how many books were there around your family's house when you were 15 years old?

None	1
1 or 2	2
Around 10	3
Around 20	4
Around 50	5
Around 100	6
Around 200	7
Around 500	8
1000 or more	9

262. In your first job, after leaving full-time education, for whom did you work?

Employee of a private company or business	1
Government (national, provincial or local)	2
Self-employed	3
Domestic worker / gardener	4
Other (please specify)	5
I have never had a paid job	7

263. In this first job, what was your main occupation?

Describe fully, using two words or more (*do not use initials or abbreviations*).

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

Yes	1
No	2

→ Skip to Q.267

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

Christian (without specification)	01
African Evangelical Church	02
Anglican	03
Assemblies of God	04
Apostle Twelve	05
Baptist	06
Dutch Reformed	07
Full Gospel Church of God	08
Faith Mission	09
Church of God and Saints of Christ	10
Jehovah's Witness	11
Lutheran	12
Methodist	13
Pentecostal Holiness Church	14
Roman Catholic	15
Salvation Army	16
Seventh Day Adventist	17
St John's Apostolic	18
United Congregation Church	19
Universal Church of God	20
Nazareth	21
Zionist Christian Church	22
Other Christian	23
Islam / Muslim	24
Judaism /Jewish	25
Hinduism / Hindu	26
Buddhism / Buddhist	27
Other (specify)	28
(Refused)	97
(Don't know)	98
(Not answered)	99

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

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

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

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

268. How would you rate your health at present?

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

269. How satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? [*Showcard 2*]

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

270. People sometimes describe themselves as belonging to the working class, the middle class, or the upper or lower class. Would you describe yourself as belonging to the...?

Lower class	1
Working class	2
Middle class	3
Upper middle class	4
Upper class	5
(Don't know)	8

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

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

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

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

FIELDWORKER: PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Piped tap water in dwelling-metered	01
Piped tap water in dwelling-pre-paid meter	02
Piped tap water on site/yard-meter	03
Piped tap water on site/yard-pre-paid meter	04
Piped tap water on site/yard-no meter	05
Public/communal tap – Free	06
Public/communal tap – Paid	07
Neighbour – Free	08
Neighbour – Paid for	09
Water carrier/tanker	10
Water carrier/tanker on site / communal	11
Borehole on site	12
Borehole off site/communal	13
Rainwater tank on site	14
Flowing river/stream	15
Dam/pool	16
Stagnant pond	17
Well	18
Spring	19
Other, specify	20

273. What type of toilet facility is available for this household?

FIELDWORKER: PLEASE CIRCLE ONE NUMBER ONLY

Flush toilet connected to a municipal sewage system	01
Flush toilet connected to a septic tank	02
Chemical toilet	03
Pit latrine with ventilation pipe (long drop)	04
Pit latrine without ventilation pipe (long drop)	05
Bucket toilet	06
Other, specify	07
None → Skip to Q.275	08
(Do not know)	98

274. Where is this toilet facility located?

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

275. Do you have access to electricity in your household?

In-house meter	1
In-house pre-paid meter	2
Connected to other source which I pay for (e.g. connected to neighbour's line and paying neighbour)	3
Connected to other source which I do not pay for (e.g. connected to neighbour's line and not paying)	4
Illegal connection (e.g. connected to Eskom line)	5
Generator/battery	6
Other (specify)	7
No access to electricity	8
(Uncertain/Don't know)	9

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

	Yes	No
276. Hot running water	1	2
277. Fridge/freezer combination	1	2
278. Microwave oven (in working order)	1	2
279. VCR in household	1	2
280. Vacuum cleaner/floor polisher	1	2
281. A washing machine	1	2
282. A computer at home	1	2
283. An electric stove	1	2
284. A television	1	2
285. A tumble dryer	1	2
286. A Telkom home telephone	1	2
287. Hi-fi or music centre	1	2
288. Built-in kitchen sink	1	2
289. Home security service	1	2
290. A deep freezer (in working order)	1	2
291. M-Net and or DStv	1	2
292. A dishwashing machine	1	2
293. A sewing machine	1	2
294. DVD player	1	2
295. One or more motor vehicles	1	2
296. Full-time domestic worker	1	2
297. One or more cell phones in household	1	2
298. Only 1 cell phone in household	1	2
299. A radio	1	2
300. More than one radio in household	1	2

PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME

301. Please consider the income of all household members and any income which may be received by the household as a whole. What is the main source of income in your household?

Salaries and/or wages	1
Remittances	2
Pensions and/or grants	3
Sale of farm products and services	4
Other non-farm income	5
No income	6
(Refused to answer)	7
(Don't know)	8

SHOWCARD G2

302. Please give me the letter that best describes the **TOTAL MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME** of all the people in your household before tax and other deductions. Please include all sources of income i.e. salaries, pensions, income from investment, etc.
303. Please give me the letter that best describes your **PERSONAL TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME** before tax and other deductions. Please include all sources of income i.e. salaries, pensions, income from investment, etc.

		302. Household	303. Personal
	No income	01	01
K	R1 – R500	02	02
L	R501 – R750	03	03
M	R751 – R1 000	04	04
N	R1 001–R1 500	05	05
O	R1 501 – R2 000	06	06
P	R2 001 – R3 000	07	07
Q	R3 001 – R5 000	08	08
R	R5 001 – R7 500	09	09
S	R7 501 – R10 000	10	10
T	R10 001 – R15 000	11	11
U	R15 001 – R20 000	12	12
V	R20 001 – R30 000	13	13
W	R30 001 – R50 000	14	14
X	R 50 001 +	15	15
	(Refuse to answer)	97	97
	(Uncertain/Don't know)	98	98

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

R _____

(Don't know = 98)

305. Is the total monthly income of your household higher, lower or more or less the same as this figure?

Much higher	1
Higher	2
More or less the same	3
Lower	4
Much lower	5
(Don't know)	8

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION