

# South Africa - General Household Survey 2014

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## Identification

### SURVEY ID NUMBER

zaf-statssa-ghs-2014-v1.1

### TITLE

General Household Survey 2014

### COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	zaf

### STUDY TYPE

Household Survey [hh]

### ABSTRACT

The GHS is an annual household survey specifically designed to measure the living circumstances of South African households. The GHS collects data on education, health and social development, housing, household access to services and facilities, food security, and agriculture.

### KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data

### UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households and individuals

## Version

### VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1.1: Edited, anonymised dataset for public distribution.

### VERSION DATE

2017

### VERSION NOTES

Version 1:

Weights in General Household Survey 2014 v1 are based on figures provided by the 2013 mid-year population estimation model that incorporates the demographic findings of Census 2012. Household files were weighted independently of person files.

DataFirst added value labels to geotype variables in v1 person and house files. StatsSA released the data file without their value labels: 1 -"Urban formal" 2- "Urban informal" 4 "tribal areas" 5 "rural formal"

Version 1.1:

GHS 2014 version 1.1 includes revised weights. This version was released at the same time as GHS 2017 (21 June 2018). It was decided to replace the 2013 series mid-year population estimation in the previous version with a the more recent 2017 series mid-year population estimation as benchmarks for weighting the GHS data files. Household files were weighted independently of person files.

In the person file v1.1, the values for "personnr" 1-9 in v1 became 01-09 in v1.1.

In the house file v1.1, the value labels for q530cut was fixed.

## Scope

### NOTES

The scope of the General Household Survey 2014 includes:

Household characteristics: Dwelling type, home ownership, access to water and sanitation, access to services, transport, household assets, land ownership, agricultural production

Individuals' characteristics: demographic characteristics, relationship to household head, marital status, language, education, employment, income, health, fertility, disability, access to social services, mortality.

## Coverage

### GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The General Household Survey 2014 had national coverage.

### GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

The lowest level of geographic aggregations covered by the General Household Survey 2014 is Province.

### UNIVERSE

The survey covers all de jure household members (usual residents) of households in the nine provinces of South Africa and residents in workers' hostels. The survey does not cover collective living quarters such as student hostels, old age homes, hospitals, prisons and military barracks.

## Producers and sponsors

### PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	Government of South Africa

## Sampling

### SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The sample design for the GHS 2014 was based on a master sample (MS) that was originally designed for the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) and was used for the first time for the GHS in 2008. This master sample is shared by the QLFS, GHS, Living Conditions Survey (LCS), Domestic Tourism Survey (DTS) and the Income and Expenditure Survey (IES).

The master sample used a two-stage, stratified design with probability-proportional-to-size (PPS) sampling of primary sampling units (PSUs) from within strata, and systematic sampling of dwelling units (DUs) from the sampled PSUs. A self-weighting design at provincial level was used and MS stratification was divided into two levels. Primary stratification was defined by metropolitan and non-metropolitan geographic area type. During secondary stratification, the Census 2001 data were summarised at PSU level. The following variables were used for secondary stratification: household size, education, occupancy status, gender, industry and income.

### WEIGHTING

The sampling weights for the data collected from the sampled households were constructed so that the responses could be properly expanded to represent the entire civilian population of South Africa. The design weights, which are the inverse sampling rate (ISR) for the province, are assigned to each of the households in a province. These were adjusted for four factors: Informal PSUs, Growth PSUs, Sample Stabilisation, and Non-responding Units.

Mid-year population estimates produced by the Demographic Analysis division were used for benchmarking. The final survey weights were constructed using regression estimation to calibrate to national level population estimates cross-classified by 5-year age groups, gender and race, and provincial population estimates by broad age groups. The 5-year age groups are: 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64; and 65 and older. The provincial level age groups are 0-14, 15-34, 35-64; and 65 years and older. The calibrated weights were constructed in such away that all persons in a household would have the same final

weight. These weights were later recalibrated.

## Data Collection

### DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2014-01	2014-12

### DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

## Questionnaires

### QUESTIONNAIRES

Questionnaire

## Data Appraisal

### DATA APPRAISAL

#### GHS 2009-2015:

The variable on land size in the General Household Survey questionnaire for 2009-2015 should be used with caution. The data comes from questions on the households' agricultural activities in Section 8 of the GHS questionnaire: Household Livelihoods: Agricultural Activities. Question 8.8b asks:

"Approximately how big is the land that the household use for production? Estimate total area if more than one piece." One of the response category is worded as:

1 = Less than 500m<sup>2</sup> (approximately one soccer field)

However, a soccer field is 5000 m<sup>2</sup>, not 500, therefore response category 1 is incorrect. The correct category option should be 5000 sqm. This response option is correct for GHS 2002-2008 and was flagged and corrected by Statistics SA in the GHS 2016.

#### GHS 2014-2018 and from GHS 2021 onwards:

The person data file in has two Employment Status variables in the GHS. According to the Statistics SA documentation, both these variables are derived from the variables LAB1 and LAB12. But the value "Unspecified" in the variable employ\_Status1 becomes "Not Economically Active" in the variable employ\_Status2. There is no clear explanation for this change. Statistics SA has been contacted for further information on these variables.

## Access policy

### ACCESS CONDITIONS

Public use files, available to all

### CITATION REQUIREMENTS

Statistics South Africa. General Household Survey 2014 [dataset]. Version 1.1. Pretoria: Statistics South Africa [producer], 2017. Cape Town. DataFirst [distributor], 2018. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25828/nkvx-r352>

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## Metadata production

PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Metadata Producer

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2024-12-02

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Version 7

**Data Description**

<b>Data file</b>	<b>Cases</b>	<b>Variables</b>
<b>ghs-2014-house-v1.1-20180821</b>	0	296
<b>ghs-2014-person-v1.1-20180821</b>	0	183



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Cases:	0
Variables:	296

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	uqnr	Unique Household Identifier	
V2	personnr	Person (respondent) number within Household	
V3	psu	Primary sampling unit	
V4	prov	South African provinces	
V5	head_popgrp	Population group of household head	
V6	head_sex	Sex of household head	
V7	head_age	Age of household head	
V8	Q51MainD	Main dwelling	
V9	Q51OthrD	Other dwelling	
V10	Q52Walls	Wall material	
V11	Q52Roof	Roof material	
V12	Q53Floor	Type of material used for the floor	
V13	Q54WallC	Wall condition	
V14	Q54RoofC	Roof condition	
V15	Q54FloorC	floor condition	
V16	Q55Open	Open plan dining rooms/sitting rooms/TV rooms	
V17	Q55Close	Lounge/dining room/sitting rooms/TV room closed	
V18	Q55Bedr	Bedrooms	
V19	Q55Multiroom	One room with multiple uses	
V20	Q55Kit	Kitchens	
V21	Q55Bath	Bathrooms	
V22	Q55Toil	Toilets	
V23	Q55Othr	Other rooms	
V24	Q55TotRm	Total rooms	
V25	Q56Owner	Ownership of dwelling	
V26	Q57Rent	Monthly rent or mortgage	
V27	Q58Val	Market value of the property	
V28	Q59Built	Dwelling originally built	
V29	Q510aRDP	RDP or state subsidised dwelling	
V30	Q510bOrig	Original beneficiary of the dwelling	
V31	Q510cBussiness	Establishing a business	
V32	Q510cHealth	Covering health costs	
V33	Q510cEduc	Covering educational expenses	
V34	Q510cHomImp	Making improvements to the house	
V35	Q510cAddProp	Buying another property or house	
V36	Q510cOth	Other loan	
V37	Q511Subs	House subsidy received	
V38	Q512Drin	Main source of drinking water	



ID	Name	Label	Question
V39	Q513aDist	Distance of water source from the dwelling	
V40	Q513bPipe	Usage of piped or tapwater	
V41	Q514Saf	Safe to drink	
V42	Q514Cle	Clear - has no colour/ free of mud	
V43	Q514Tas	Good in taste	
V44	Q514Odo	Free from bad smells	
V45	Q515Trea	Treatment of drinking water	
V46	Q516Muni	Water supply	
V47	Q517Rate	Rating of water services	
V48	Q518aPayW	Payment of water	
V49	Q518bREAS	Reason household not paying for water	
V50	Q519aInte	Water supply interruption	
V51	Q519bCaus	Causes of piped water interruption	
V52	Q520inte2	Duration of water interruption	
V53	Q521inte15	Total duration of interruption	
V54	Q522Toil	Type of toilet facility	
V55	Q523Pay	Payment for the sewerage system	
V56	Q524Sha	Toilet facility shared	
V57	Q525ayo	Location of the toilet facility	
V58	Q525bNear	Distance to nearest toilet facility	
V59	Q526WATER	No water to flush the toilet	
V60	Q526BLOCKED	Toilet blocked up	
V61	Q526FULL	Toilet pit or chamber full	
V62	Q526MAINTANED	Toilets not well maintained and broken	
V63	Q526LIGHT	Poor lighting	
V64	Q526ASSAULT	Unsafe to use the toilet, due to risk of assault	
V65	Q526HEALTH	Toilet unsafe to use, due to health risks	
V66	Q526STRUCTURE	Toilet not enclosed well or structure damaged	
V67	Q526PIPES	Broken pipes or blockages in the municipal system	
V68	Q526MANY	Too many people, long waiting times	
V69	Q526TAP	No tap or water point to wash hands after using the toilet	
V70	Q526REPAIRED	Problem reported but not repaired within 5 working days	
V71	Q526Overflowing	Toilet system overflowing in yard	
V72	Q526Odours	Toilet system not working properly causing odours and insects	
V73	Q526Ncleaned	Toilet not cleaned	
V74	Q527Access	Access to electricity	
V75	Q528aMains	Connection to MAINS electricity supply	
V76	Q528bNotMains	Other sources of electricity	
V77	Q528cELSUP	Supplier of electricity	
V78	Q529aRate	Rate quality of the electricity	
V79	Q529bCompl	Electricity complaints	
V80	Q529c1Avail	Was the call centre available the first time	
V81	Q529c2Time	Did you get a response within a reasonable time	
V82	Q529c3Solve	Was the problem resolved in one call	
V83	Q529dCut6M	Electricity cut	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V84	Q529eHour12	Electricity interruptions	
V85	Q530Cut	electricity cut for non-payment	
V86	Q531Cook	Energy for cooking	
V87	Q531Ligh	Energy for lighting	
V88	Q531WHeat	Energy for water heating	
V89	Q531SpaceHeat	Energy for space heating	
V90	Q532Rub	Rubbish removal	
V91	Q533aPayR	Currently paying for refuse service	
V92	Q533bWill	Payment for the removal of refuse or rubbish	
V93	Q534store	Bin used to store waste	
V94	Q535aSeparate	Recycling of waste	
V95	Q535bDustbin	Throw out into dustbin for refuse collection	
V96	Q535bNImportant	Do not think it is important	
V97	Q535bFacilities	Do not have adequate facilities	
V98	Q535bbFew	Too few recyclables	
V99	Q535bNobenefit	No/Not enough financial benefit	
V100	Q535bTime	Takes too much time to separate	
V101	Q535bServices	No recycling services available	
V102	Q535bDropoff	Recycling dropoff points not conveniently located	
V103	Q535cprogramme	Community programme for recycling	
V104	Q535dpap	Paper	
V105	Q535dGla	Glass/glass bottles	
V106	Q535dPla	Plastic bags/bottles	
V107	Q535dAlu	Aluminium cans/metals	
V108	Q535dOil	Oil separated	
V109	Q535dAsh	Ash, rubble and bricks	
V110	Q535eWastes	Waste separated for recycling	
V111	Q535fOften	Separated waste fetched or removed	
V112	Q535gReduce	To reduce waste	
V113	Q535gNatural	To save energy / natural resources	
V114	Q535gSpace	To save landfill space	
V115	Q535gLitter	To reduce litter and pollution	
V116	Q535gEasy	Because a recycling service is easily accessible	
V117	Q535gSupport	To support a community/school recycling programme	
V118	Q535gTosell	To sell waste	
V119	Q536aRec	Collect waste for recycling	
V120	Q536bPap	Paper, cardboard/boxes	
V121	Q536bGla	Glass/glass bottles	
V122	Q536bPla	Plastic/plastic bags/plastic bottles	
V123	Q536bAlu	Metal/aluminium cans	
V124	Q536bOil	Oil collected for recycling	
V125	Q536bAsh	Ash, rubble and bricks	
V126	Q536cSell	Sell any collected waste	
V127	Q537Rub	Irregular or no waste removal	
V128	Q537lit	Littering	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V129	Q537Wat	Water pollution	
V130	Q537Air	Outdoor/indoor air pollution	
V131	Q537Lan	Land degradation	
V132	Q537Noi	Excessive noise	
V133	Q537Oth	Other environmental problems	
V134	Q538Pesd	Pesticides used in your dwelling	
V135	Q538Pesg	Pesticides used in your garden/yard	
V136	Q538Her	Herbicides/weedkillers used in your garden/yard	
V137	Q61Phon	Telephone	
V138	Q62aCell	Cellular telephone	
V139	Q62bNrCell	Total number of cellular telephone in the household	
V140	Q63Ntel	Distance to the telephone	
V141	Q64Int1	Internet connection in the household	
V142	Q64Int2	Internet in a library or community hall/Thusong centre	
V143	Q64Int3	Internet for students at a school/university/college	
V144	Q64Int4	At place of work	
V145	Q64Int5	Internet Café 2 km or less from the household	
V146	Q64Int6	Internet Café more than 2 km from the household	
V147	Q64Int7	Any place via a mobile cellular phone	
V148	Q64Int8	Any place via any other mobile access services	
V149	Q64Int9	Other (members of this household)	
V150	Q65Narrow	Narrowband	
V151	Q65Fixed	Fixed broadband	
V152	Q65Mobile	Mobile broadband	
V153	Q66RSNINT	Reasons for not having internet access at home	
V154	Q67Mail	Method of receiving mail/post	
V155	Q68Trta	Trips	
V156	Q68Mota	Money	
V157	Q68Dtta	Distance to the nearest transport	
V158	Q69Trbu	Trips (Total number)	
V159	Q69Mobu	Money (of transport)	
V160	Q69Dtbu	Dist	
V161	Q610Trtr	Trips (by train)	
V162	Q610Motr	Money (average amount )	
V163	Q610Dttr	Dist (travel to get to the nearest bus stop)	
V164	Q71HFac	Medical help	
V165	Q72aHT	Means of transport	
V166	Q72bHTT	Travel time to health facility	
V167	Q73aNr	Facility nearest to the dwelling	
V168	Q73bWnotN	Why not using nearest facility	
V169	Q74LVis	Visit to health facility	
V170	Q75Sat	Service satisfaction during the visit	
V171	Q76Hung	Insufficient food for adult	
V172	Q77hung5	Insufficient food for children	
V173	Q78STRK	Young person living on the streets	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V174	Q79MF	Run out of money to buy food	
V175	Q79MF5	Has it happened 5 or more days in the past 30 days	
V176	Q710Meal	Cut the size of meal or skip any meals	
V177	Q710Meal5	Has it happened 5 or more days in the past 30 days	
V178	Q711Less	Skipped meals	
V179	Q711Less5	Has it happened 5 or more days in the past 30 days	
V180	Q712Lfd	Smaller variety of food	
V181	Q712Lfd5	Has it happened 5 or more days in the past 30 days	
V182	Q713MAIZE	Maize, rice, sorghum, millet, bread and other	
V183	Q713POTA	Potatoes, sweet potatoes, cassava	
V184	Q713BEAN	Beans, peas, groundnuts, cashew nuts or other types of nuts	
V185	Q713SPINASH	Spinach and wild green leaves	
V186	Q713OTHVEG	Other vegetables, carrots, relish, tomatoes, cabbage, beetroot etc	
V187	Q713FRUIT	Fruit	
V188	Q713MEAT	Beef, goat, poultry (chicken), pork, fish, eggs, lamb	
V189	Q713dairy	Milk, yoghurt and other dairy products	
V190	Q713SUG	Sugar and sugar products	
V191	Q713OIL	Oils, fat and butter	
V192	Q81Agri	Agricultural activities	
V193	Q82NAgri	Agricultural activities-number of individuals	
V194	Q83Live	Livestock production	
V195	Q83Poul	Poultry production	
V196	Q83Grai	Grains and food crops	
V197	Q83Indus	Industrial crops	
V198	Q83Fruit	Fruit and vegetable production	
V199	Q83Fod	Fodder grazing/pasture or grass for animals	
V200	Q83Fish	Fish farming/aquaculture	
V201	Q83For	Forestry	
V202	Q83Game	Game farming	
V203	Q83Oth	Other (kind of food production)	
V204	Q84Use	Use of agricultural products and stock keeping	
V205	Q85aSell	Agricultural products sold by the households	
V206	Q85bSProd	Buyers of the agricultural products sold	
V207	Q86aTrain	Training	
V208	Q86aVis	Visits from extension officers	
V209	Q86aGrnt	Grants (money that does not have to be paid back)	
V210	Q86aLoan	Loans (money that has to be paid back)	
V211	Q86alnpl	Inputs (seed, fertilizer, etc.) as part of a loan	
V212	Q86alnplF	Inputs (seed, fertilizer, etc.) for free	
V213	Q86aDip	Dipping and vaccination services for livestock	
V214	Q86aOth	Other (kinds of agricultural)	
V215	Q86bAGRIASSIST	Agriculture-related assistance	
V216	Q86CAnyASSIST	Agriculture-related assistance from any other entity than government	
V217	Q87Cattle	Cattle	
V218	Q87Sheep	Sheep	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V219	Q87Goat	Goats	
V220	Q87Pigs	Pigs	
V221	Q87Oth	Other (owns livestock or poultry)	
V222	Q88aFarm	Farm land	
V223	Q88aBack	Backyard garden	
V224	Q88aSchl	School garden	
V225	Q88aComm	Communal garden	
V226	Q88aVRd	On verges of roads and unused public/municipal land	
V227	Q88aOth	Other (crop planting activities)	
V228	Q88bHect	Size of the land that the household use	
V229	Q88cTenu	Tenure status of land	
V230	Q89aSal	Salaries/wages/commission	
V231	Q89aBus	Income from a business	
V232	Q89aRem	Remittances	
V233	Q89aPen	Pensions	
V234	Q89aGrant	Grants	
V235	Q89aAgric	Sales of farm products and services	
V236	Q89aOth	Other income sources, e.g. rental income, interest	
V237	Q89aNon	No income	
V238	Q89bMain	Income sources	
V239	Q810Rem	Approximately how much from remittances	
V240	Q811Pen	Approximately how much from pensions	
V241	Q812Netincome	Net household income per month in Rand	
V242	Q813Mincome	Monthly income of your household higher	
V243	Q814Exp	Household expenditure	
V244	Q815Vehicle	Own a motor vehicle	
V245	Q815TotVeh	Total number of vehicles	
V246	Q816Rad	Radio ownership	
V247	Q817DomW	Domestic or household worker's services used by the household	
V248	Q818LGrant	Government land grant	
V249	Q819Status	you and your household are at present	
V250	Q820Happy	happier, the same or less happy with life	
V251	Q821TV	TV Set	
V252	Q821Pool	Swimming Pool	
V253	Q821DVD	DVD Player/Blu-ray Player	
V254	Q821Paytv	Pay TV (M-Net/DSTV/Top TV) Subscription	
V255	Q821AC	Air Conditioner (Excluding Fans)	
V256	Q821Comp	Computer/Desktop/Laptop	
V257	Q821Vac	Vacuum Cleaner/Floor Polisher	
V258	Q821DishW	Dish washing machine	
V259	Q821WashM	Washing Machine	
V260	Q821TumD	Tumble Dryer	
V261	Q821Freezer	Deep Freezer - free standing	
V262	Q821Fridge	Refrigerator or Combined Fridge Freezer	
V263	Q821EStove	Electric Stove	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V264	Q821MicroW	Microwave Oven	
V265	Q821Sink	Built-in Kitchen sink	
V266	Q821Secure	Home Security Service	
V267	Q821HomeTh	Home Theatre System	
V268	Q821Geyser	Geyser providing hot running water	
V269	Q822Per	person who answered most of the questions in section 5-8	
V270	Q91Died	Members who passed away	
V271	Q92Membersdied	Members of the household who passed away	
V272	Q94DDate	Date of death	
V273	Q95Dgender	Deceased gender	
V274	Q96Dage	Deceased Age	
V275	Q97Dcause	Cause of death	
V276	Q101Lan	Interview language	
V277	Q102LQ	Type of living quarters	
V278	Q103LIVEDWE	Household live in this dwelling	
V279	hholdsiz	Household size	
V280	onemed_hh	Medical aid scheme	
V281	chld5yr_hh	Children 5 and younger	
V282	chld17yr_hh	Children 17 and younger	
V283	ad60plusyr_hh	Adults	
V284	soc_grant_hh	Social grant	
V285	undisab_hh	UN Disability	
V286	disab_hh	Disability	
V287	sevdisab_hh	Severe disability	
V288	econact_hh	Economic active	
V289	Q42msal_hh	Household Monthly salary	
V290	totmhinc	Household income	
V291	stratum	Stratum	
V292	Geotype	Geography Type	
V293	Metro	Metro	
V294	rotation	Rotation	
V295	LSM_Cat	Living Standard Condition	
V296	house_wgt	Weight	

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Total: 296

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Cases:	0
Variables:	183

**Variables**

ID	Name	Label	Question
V297	uqnr	Unique Household Identifier	
V298	personnr	Person (respondent) number within Household	
V299	psu	Primary sampling unit	
V300	prov	Province	
V301	B_NIGHTS	Stayed Nights	
V302	gender	Gender	
V303	Age	Age	
V304	age_grp	Age group	
V305	race	Population group	
V306	q11RELSH	Relationship to the head	
V307	q12aMARST	Marital status	
V308	Q12bSPOU	Spouse/partner	
V309	Q12CPSNN	Spouse number	
V310	Q13aFATH	Father alive	
V311	Q13bFalive	Father alive 5 years ago	
V312	Q13cFPAR	Father part of the household	
V313	Q13dFPSN	Father person number	
V314	Q14aMOTH	Mother still alive	
V315	Q14bMalive	Mother alive 5 years ago	
V316	Q14cMPAR	Mother part of household	
V317	Q14dMPSN	Mother person number	
V318	Q15HIEDU	Highest education level	
V319	Q16ATECHILD	Type of ECD facility children attend	
V320	Q17DA	Place where children spent most of their time during the day	
V321	Q18ECD	Exposure to ECD	
V322	Q19WRTN	Writing name	
V323	Q19READ	Reading	
V324	Q19FORM	Filling in a form	
V325	Q19WRTL	Writing a letter	
V326	Q19CAL	Calculating	
V327	Q19RDSN	Reading road signs	
V328	Q110ATTE	Currently attending educational institution	
V329	Q111RSNN	Reason for non-attendance	
V330	Q112EDUI	Educational institution	
V331	Q113PPRIV	Public or private institution	
V332	Q114DLRN	Distance learning classes	
V333	Q115aMOD	Means of transport	
V334	Q115bTIM	Time taken to school	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V335	Q115cNR	Nearest institution	
V336	Q115dNNI	Reason not attending the nearest institution	
V337	Q116FEET	Total amount of tuition fees paid	
V338	Q117RNFE	Reason no fees payment	
V339	Q118BURS	Fee reductions or bursaries	
V340	Q119ALanguage	Access to language workbooks	
V341	Q119Amathematics	Access to workbooks (Maths)	
V342	Q119BTEXTBOOKS	Access to textbooks	
V343	Q119cBOOK	Lack of books	
V344	Q119cPOOR	Poor quality of teaching	
V345	Q119cLACK	Lack of teachers	
V346	Q119cBADC	Facilities in bad condition	
V347	Q119cFEES	Fees too high	
V348	Q119cCLAS	Classes too large/too many learners	
V349	Q119cTABS	Teachers are often absent from school	
V350	Q119cPMAN	Teachers were involved in a strike	
V351	Q119cOTHR	Other Problems	
V352	Q120GRDE	Current grade	
V353	Q121SAME	Repeat Grade	
V354	Q122aFOOD	School feeding scheme	
V355	Q122bEFOOD	Provision of food	
V356	Q123aVIOL	Violence corporal punishment or verbal abuse	
V357	Q123bVIOL1	Corporal punishment by teacher	
V358	Q123bVIOL2	Physical violence by teacher	
V359	Q123bVIOL3	Verbal abuse by teacher	
V360	Q123bVIOL4	Verbal abuse by learners	
V361	Q123bVIOL5	Physical abuse	
V362	Q123bVIOL6	Other violence	
V363	Q124aABS	Absent from school	
V364	Q124bDAY	Number of days absent	
V365	Q124cRSN	Main reason absent	
V366	Q21MEDI	Medical aid scheme	
V367	Q22GENHEALTH	Health status	
V368	Q23FLU	Flu or acute respiratory tract infection	
V369	Q23DIA	Diarrhea	
V370	Q23SCblood	TB or severe cough with blood	
V371	Q23SUB	Abuse of alcohol or drugs	
V372	Q23DEP	Depression or mental illness	
V373	Q23SEX	Sexually transmitted disease	
V374	Q23PNEU	Pneumonia	
V375	Q23BRON	Bronchitis	
V376	Q23EPIL	Epilepsy	
V377	Q24aCON	Consult a health worker	
V378	Q24bYNT	Why not consult	
V379	Q25aMVHoccupant	Motor vehicle injury - occupant	



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V380	Q25aMVHpedestrian	Motor vehicle injury - pedestrian	
V381	Q25aBCL	Bicycle related	
V382	Q25aGUN	Gun shorts wounds	
V383	Q25aSTR	Severe trauma due to violence, assault, beating	
V384	Q25aCrime	Crime related injury	
V385	Q25aFIRE	Fire or burn	
V386	Q25aACCP	Accidental poisoning	
V387	Q25aINTP	Intentional poisoning	
V388	Q25aSPORTS	Sports related	
V389	Q25aOTH	Other injury	
V390	Q25bmiss	days missed at school	
V391	Q26aASM	Asthma-Chronic illnesses	
V392	Q26aDBT	Diabetes Diabetes-Chronic illnesses	
V393	Q26aCAN	Cancer-Chronic illnesses	
V394	Q26aHIV	HIV and AIDS-Chronic illnesses	
V395	Q26aHBP	Hypertension/high blood pressure-Chronic illnesses	
V396	Q26aRTH	Arthritis-Chronic illnesses	
V397	Q26aSTRK	Stroke-Chronic illnesses	
V398	Q26aHEART	Heart attack/Myocardial infarction-Chronic illnesses	
V399	Q26aTB	Tuberculosis-Chronic illnesses	
V400	Q26aMental	Mental Illness-Chronic illnesses	
V401	Q26aEPIL	Epilepsy-Chronic illnesses	
V402	Q26aMEN	Meningitis and Sinusitis-Chronic illnesses	
V403	Q26aPNEU	Pneumonia-Chronic illnesses	
V404	Q26aBRON	Bronchitis-Chronic illnesses	
V405	Q26aCHOLE	High Cholesterol-Chronic illnesses	
V406	Q26aOSTER	Osteoporosis-Chronic illnesses	
V407	Q26aOTH	Other-Chronic Illness	
V408	Q26bASM	Asthma-Medication for chronic	
V409	Q26bDBT	Diabetes-Medication for chronic	
V410	Q26bCAN	Cancer-Medication for chronic	
V411	Q26bHIV	HIV and AIDS-Medication for chronic	
V412	Q26bHBP	Hypertension/high blood pressure-Medication for chronic	
V413	Q26bRTH	Arthritis-Medication for chronic	
V414	Q26bSTRK	Stroke-Medication for chronic	
V415	Q26bHEART	Heart attack/Myocardial infarction-Medication for chronic	
V416	Q26bTB	Tuberculosis-Medication for chronic	
V417	Q26bMental	Mental illness-Medication for chronic	
V418	Q26bEPIL	Epilepsy-Medication for chronic	
V419	Q26bMEN	Meningitis and Sinusitis-Medication for chronic	
V420	Q26bPNEU	Pneumonia-Medication for chronic	
V421	Q26bBRON	Bronchitis-Medication for chronic	
V422	Q26bCHOLE	High cholesterol-Medication for chronic	
V423	Q26bOSTER	Osteoporosis-Medication for chronic	
V424	Q26bOTH	Other-Medication for chronic	

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V425	Q27aPRE	Pregnancy	
V426	Q27bSTA	Current status of pregnancy	
V427	Q28SEE	Seeing	
V428	Q28HEA	Hearing	
V429	Q28WAL	Walking	
V430	Q28REM	Remembering	
V431	Q28SEL	Self-care	
V432	Q28COM	Communication	
V433	Q29EYE	Eye glasses/spectacles/contact lenses	
V434	Q29HAID	Hearing aid	
V435	Q29WST	Walking stick/walking frame	
V436	Q29WCH	Wheelchair	
V437	Q29CMED	Chronic medication	
V438	Q29OTH	Other assistive devices	
V439	Q31aSG	Social Grants	
V440	Q31bOAG	Old age pension	
V441	Q31bDIS	Disability grant	
V442	Q31bCSG	Child support grant	
V443	Q31bCAR	Care dependency grant	
V444	Q31bFOS	Foster care grant	
V445	Q31bWVT	War veterans grant	
V446	Q31bGRN	Grant-in-aid	
V447	Q31bSOC	Social relief	
V448	Q32DISG	Disability grant-permanent or temporary	
V449	Q41aWGE	Working for a wage, commission or salary	
V450	Q41bBUS	Business Activities	
V451	Q41cVOL	Work without remuneration	
V452	Q41dRET	Return to work or business	
V453	Q42aSTO	Total salary/pay	
V454	Q42bSP	Salary period	
V455	Q43SALC	Income categories	
V456	Q44aTM	Means of transport	
V457	Q44bMIN	Time taken to place of employment	
V458	Q45SEC	Sector of organisation/business or branch	
V459	Q46aLOOK	Looking for any kind of job or trying business	
V460	Q46bSTART	Liked to work	
V461	Q46cRNSW	Reason for not trying to find work or starting a business	
V462	Q46dAccJOB	Start work or a business	
V463	Q47JCR	Participated in Government or municipal job creation programme	
V464	Q48CELL	Own a mobile telephone	
V465	Q49RELIGIOUS	Religious affiliation	
V466	Q410ATEREL	Attend religious services	
V467	Q411RESP	Respondent	
V468	undisab	UN Disability	
V469	disab	Disability	

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V470	sevdisab	Severe disability	
V471	literacy3b	Literacy	
V472	geotype	Geography Type	
V473	q42msal	Monthly Salary	
V474	Metro	Metro	
V475	employ_Status1	Employment Status 1	
V476	employ_Status2	Employment Status 2	
V477	stratum	Stratum	
V478	rotation	Rotation	
V479	person_wgt	Weight	

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