

South Africa - Quality of Life Survey 2015-2016, Round 4

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Identification

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TITLE

Quality of Life Survey 2015-2016, Round 4

SUBTITLE

Round 4

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	zaf

STUDY TYPE

Household Survey [hh]

SERIES INFORMATION

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ABSTRACT

The Gauteng City-Region Observatory (GCRO) was established in 2008 as a partnership between the University of Johannesburg (UJ), the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits) and the Gauteng Provincial Government (GPG), with municipalities in Gauteng also represented. The objective of the GCRO is to inform policy in various spheres of the Gauteng government with data on the quality of the lives of people who live in Guateng. The Quality of Life Survey IV was conducted in 2015 and 2016.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households and individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1: Edited, anonymised dataset shared under a CC-BY attribution-only license

VERSION DATE

2016

Scope

NOTES

The Gauteng City-Region Observatory's Quality of Life Survey collects data on demographic details of the enumerated population (population group, gender, age, language) and on housing (dwelling type, tenure, satisfaction with dwelling, perceived quality of housing and housing allocation) as well as household services (water, sanitation, refuse, energy sources). Data was also collected on migration, health (including disability), education and employment (including employment sector). Data on community services and amenities was also collected, and on transport, leisure activities and safety and crime. Financial data was collected (including on debts, income, and social grants) and data on household assets. Data on public participation and governance was also collected during the survey. Finally, the survey collected data on the perceived personal wellbeing and quality of life of respondents.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey covers the Gauteng province in South Africa.

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

The lowest level of geographic aggregation in the data is ward.

UNIVERSE

The survey covers all adult residents in Gauteng, South Africa.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Gauteng City-Region Observatory
University of Johannesburg
University of the Witwatersrand
Gauteng Provincial Government
South African Local Government Association (SALGA)

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Role
Gauteng Provincial Government	Funder
City of Ekurhuleni	Funder
City of Johannesburg	Funder
City of Tshwane	Funder
Gauteng Department of Health	Funder

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2015-07-06	2016-05-17

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name
AskAfrika

Access policy

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ACCESS CONDITIONS

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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Metadata production

PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Metadata Producer

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2022-09-09

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 10

Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
qol-iv-2014-2015-v1	30002	374

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Questionnaires

[GCRO Quality of Life Survey 2015-2016 questionnaire]

Title	[GCRO Quality of Life Survey 2015-2016 questionnaire]
Date	2016-01-01
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Contributor(s)	This is the questionnaire for the survey
Publisher(s)	Gauteng City Region Observatory
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Technical documents

Gauteng City Regional Observatory Quality of Life Survey 2015: Data report

Title	Gauteng City Regional Observatory Quality of Life Survey 2015: Data report
Date	2016-01-01
Country	South Africa
Language	English
Contributor(s)	This is a detailed report on the data collected by the survey
Publisher(s)	Data World
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Field report: GCRO third Quality of Life Survey

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Description	This is the fieldwork report for the survey
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GCRO Quality of Life Survey: Final weight calculations

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[Data report appendix 1]

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GCRO field management dashboard

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