

South Africa - Quality of Life Survey 2023-2024, Round 7

Gauteng City-Region Observatory

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TITLE

Quality of Life Survey 2023-2024, Round 7

SUBTITLE

Round 7

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	zaf

STUDY TYPE

Household Survey

ABSTRACT

This dataset is from the Gauteng City-Region Observatory which is a partnership between the University of Johannesburg, the University of the Witwatersrand, the Gauteng Provincial Government and several Gauteng municipalities, including the Gauteng Provincial Government, as well as the South African Local Government Association (SALGA). The GCRO conducted Quality of Life Surveys in 2009 (Round 1), 2011 (Round 2), 2013-2014 (Round 3) and 2015-2016 (Round 4), 2017-2018 (Round 5), and 2020-2021 (Round 6). Round 7 took place from 11 September 2023 to 19 April 2024 and is the latest round of the survey.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households and individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

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VERSION DATE

2024

Scope

NOTES

The GCRO Quality of Life Survey collects demographic data on the enumerated population (population group, gender, age, language); and data on housing (dwelling type, tenure, satisfaction with dwelling, perceived quality of housing and housing allocation); household services (water, sanitation, refuse, energy sources); migration; health (including disability); education; employment (including employment sector); community services and amenities; transport; leisure activities; safety and crime; financial data on households (including on debts, income, and social grants); household assets; public participation and governance; and the perceived personal well-being 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 the Ward level

UNIVERSE

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

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Gauteng City-Region Observatory

FUNDING AGENCY/SPONSOR

Name	Role
Gauteng Provincial Government	Funder
City of Johannesburg	Funder

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2023-09-28	2024-04-19

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face

DATA COLLECTORS

Name
GeoSpace International

Questionnaires

QUESTIONNAIRES

GCRO conducted a consultative process for the questionnaire for the Quality of Life Survey Round 7 during which various modules were integrated into the Round 7 questionnaire. These modules include Administrative, Demographics, Core services, Environment/Sustainability, Governance, Health, Social mobility, Economic, Social cohesion, Community attitudes, Transport, Experiences of violence, Life satisfaction, Crime and Safety, and Migration.

Access policy

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ACCESS CONDITIONS

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2024-12-03

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Version 2

Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
qols-2023-2024	13795	368

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Cases: 13795

Variables: 368

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1034	unique_id	Unique ID	
V1035	interview_date	Interview Date	
V1036	date_month	Interview Month	
V1037	District_municipality	District municipality	
V1038	municipality_coded	Municipality Name	
V1039	Planning_region	Planning region	
V1040	Planning_region_code	Planning region code	
V1041	ward_code	Ward code	
V1042	sp_name	Sub-place name	
V1043	ea_code	EA code	
V1044	adult_count	Number of adults listed in sampled household	
V1045	dur_mins	Interview duration in minutes	
V1046	dur_mins_recode	RECODE - Interview duration in minutes	
V1047	interview_lang	Respondent home language	
V1048	a1_pop_group	QA1 - To which population group does the respondent belong?	
V1049	a2_sex	QA2 - What is the sex of the respondent?	
V1050	a3_dwelling_type	QA3 - Which type of dwelling does this household occupy?	
V1051	a3_dwelling_type_recode	QA3 - RECODE - Which type of dwelling does this household occupy?	
V1052	q1_2c_rooms	Q1.2c - How many rooms does your household occupy? Excluding bathroom, toilet or	
V1053	q1_2d_households	Q1.2d - How many households does this household share this room with?	
V1054	q1_3_tenure	Q1.3 - Does this household own or rent this dwelling, or live here by some other	
V1055	q1_3a_ownership	Q1.3a - How is the dwelling owned?	
V1056	q1_3b_renting	Q1.3b - Who do you rent from?	
V1057	q1_4_water	Q1.4 - Where does this household get most of its water from?	
V1058	q1_5_water_meter	Q1.5 - What kind of water meter does the household have?	
V1059	q1_6_borehole	Q1.6 - Does this household also get water from underground, for example from a w	
V1060	q1_7_rainwater	Q1.7 - Does this household also get water from a rainwater tank (e.g. Jojo tank)	
V1061	q1_8_water_clean	Q1.8 - Would you say the water you receive is always clean, usually, sometimes,	
V1062	q1_9_water_interruptions	Q1.9 - In the past 12 months, how often, if ever, did you experience water inter	
V1063	q1_10_toilet_type	Q1.10 - What type of toilet is most used by this household?	
V1064	q1_11_removal	Q1.11 - How is the rubbish or refuse of this household disposed of?	
V1065	q1_12_1_prepaid	Q1.12.1 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Electricity	

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V1066	q1_12_2_postpaid	Q1.12.2 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Electricity	
V1067	q1_12_3_solar_water	Q1.12.3 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Solar water	
V1068	q1_12_4_generator	Q1.12.4 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Petrol or d	
V1069	q1_12_5_neighbour	Q1.12.5 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Connection	
V1070	q1_12_6_car_battery	Q1.12.6 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Car battery	
V1071	q1_12_7_elsewhere	Q1.12.7 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Connection	
V1072	q1_12_8_dont_know	Q1.12.8 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Have electr	
V1073	q1_12_9_none	Q1.12.9 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? No electric	
V1074	Any_electricity	Q1.12.1-9 - RECODE - Respondent has a form of electricity	
V1075	q1_12_10_pv_panels	Q1.12.10 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Solar PV p	
V1076	q1_12_11_inverter	Q1.12.11 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Inverter/B	
V1077	q1_12_12_wind_power	Q1.12.12 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Wind power	
V1078	q1_12a_alt_energy	Q1.12.a - When did you start using alternative energy sources?	
V1079	q1_12b_1_invest_solar	Q1.12.b_1 - Is your household considering investing, or further investing, in th	
V1080	q1_12b_2_invest_pv_panels	Q1.12.b_2 - Is your household considering investing, or further investing, in th	
V1081	q1_12b_3_invest_inverter	Q1.12.b_3 - Is your household considering investing, or further investing, in th	
V1082	q1_12b_4_invest_generator	Q1.12.b_4 - Is your household considering investing, or further investing, in th	
V1083	q1_12b_5_invest_windpower	Q1.12.b_5 - Is your household considering investing, or further investing, in th	
V1084	Metered_connection	Q1.12.1-9 - RECODE - Respondent has a metered electricity connection	
V1085	Generating_electricity	Q1.12.1-9 - RECODE - Respondent is generating some of their electricity	
V1086	plan_to_invest_alt_energy	Q1.12b.1-5 - RECODE - Plan to invest in alternative energy sources	
V1087	q1_12c_rx_not_invest	Q1.12.c - What is the main reason you are not considering investing in alternati	
V1088	q1_12d_rx_invest	Q1.12.d - What is the main reason for you wanting to invest in alternative energ	
V1089	q1_13a_study	Q1.13.a - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your	
V1090	q1_13b_crime	Q1.13.b - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your	
V1091	q1_13c_cook_sources	Q1.13.c - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your	
V1092	q1_13d_takeaways	Q1.13.d - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your	
V1093	q1_13e_ups	Q1.13.e - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your	

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V1094	q1_13f_livelihood	Q1.13.f - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your	
V1095	q1_13g_energy_crisis_op	Q1.13.g - Three opinions about who should be responsible for addressing the curr	
V1096	q1_14_elec_interruptions	Q1.14 - In the past 12 months, how often, if ever, did you experience electricit	
V1097	q1_15_cooking	Q1.15 - What energy source is MOST used for cooking in your household?	
V1098	q1_16_lighting	Q1.16 - What energy source is MOST used for lighting in your household?	
V1099	q1_17_arrears	Q1.17 - Does your household have any unpaid accounts for services like water and	
V1100	q1_18_arrears_reason	Q1.18 - What is the main reason for these unpaid accounts?	
V1101	q1_19_1_flood	Q1.19.1 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i	
V1102	q1_19_2_air	Q1.19.2 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i	
V1103	q1_19_3_fire	Q1.19.3 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i	
V1104	q1_19_4_heat	Q1.19.4 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i	
V1105	q1_19_5_wind	Q1.19.5 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i	
V1106	q1_19_6_lightning	Q1.19.6 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i	
V1107	q1_19_7_hail	Q1.19.7 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i	
V1108	q1_19_8_sinkhole_tremor	Q1.19.8 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i	
V1109	q1_19_9_water	Q1.19.9 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i	
V1110	q1_19_10_sewage	Q1.19.10 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage,	
V1111	q2_1_dwelling	Q2.1 - How satisfied are you with your dwelling that you are currently living in	
V1112	q2_2_water	Q2.2 - How satisfied are you with the water you currently have access to?	
V1113	q2_3_sewerage	Q2.3 - How satisfied are you with the sewerage service you currently have access	
V1114	q2_4_waste	Q2.4 - How satisfied are you with the rubbish removal service you currently have	
V1115	q2_5_energy	Q2.5 - How satisfied are you with the energy sources you currently have access t	
V1116	q2_6_service_cost	Q2.6 - How satisfied are you with how much you or your household have to pay for	
V1117	q2_7_billing_satis	Q2.7 - How satisfied are you with the way you are billed for municipal services?	
V1118	q2_8_roads	Q2.8 - How satisfied are you with the roads where you live?	
V1119	q2_9_street_lights	Q2.9 - How satisfied are you with the street lights where you live?	
V1120	q2_10_schools	Q2.10 - How satisfied are you with the public schools where you live?	
V1121	q2_11_gov_initiatives	Q2.11 - How satisfied are you with governments initiatives to grow the economy a	

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V1122	q2_12_covid	Q2.12 - How satisfied are you with the way in which the government responded to	
V1123	q2_13_parks	Q2.13 - How satisfied are you with the parks and public spaces in your area?	
V1124	q3_1_birth_prov	Q3.1 - In which province or country were you born?	
V1125	q3_1_birth_prov_recode	Q3.1 - RECODE - Place of birth (Gauteng, another province, another country)	
V1126	q3_3_prev_residence	Q3.3 - Which province or country did you live in most recently before coming to	
V1127	q3_4_year_gp	Q3.4 - What year did you move into Gauteng	
V1128	q3_4_year_gp_recode	Q3.4 - RECODE - Number of years lived in Gauteng	
V1129	q3_5_length_stay	Q3.5 - In what year did you move into this neighbourhood?	
V1130	q3_6_previous_home	Q3.6 - Did you move to this neighbourhood from somewhere else in Gauteng, from a	
V1131	q3_7_prev_neighbourhood	Q3.7 - What neighbourhood did you move from?	
V1132	q3_7a_prev_neighbourhood_other	Q3.7 - What neighbourhood did you move from? Other, specify	
V1133	q3_8_prev_dwelling_type	Q3.8 - What type of dwelling did you move from?	
V1134	q3_9_reason_moved	Q3.9 - What was your main reason for coming to live in this neighbourhood?	
V1135	q3_9a_migrate_tomorrow	Q3.9.a - Would you migrate tomorrow if you could?	
V1136	q3_10_1_extending	Q3.10.1 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu	
V1137	q3_10_2_rent_out	Q3.10.2 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu	
V1138	q3_10_3_fam_homestead	Q3.10.3 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu	
V1139	q3_10_4_holiday_home	Q3.10.4 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu	
V1140	q3_10_5_retirement_home	Q3.10.5 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu	
V1141	q3_10_6_investment_prop	Q3.10.6 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu	
V1142	q3_11_remittances	Q3.11 - Do you ever send money to family or friends that live outside of Gauteng	
V1143	q4_1_change	Q4.1 - Have you seen an improvement or deterioration in this neighbourhood or co	
V1144	q4_2_biggest_problem	Q4.2 - What is the biggest problem facing your neighbourhood or community?	
V1145	q4_3_community_trust	Q4.3 - Generally speaking, do you think that most people in your neighbourhood o	
V1146	q4_4_status	Q4.4 - Thinking about people living in your neighbourhood, do you think you are	
V1147	q5_1_frequent_trip	Q5.1 - Think about the trip that you make most often, from this dwelling, either	
V1148	q5_1a_frequent_trip_other	Q5.1 - Think about the trip that you make most often, from this dwelling, either	
V1149	q5_2_non_movement	Q5.2 - Are you sure you never leave to go anywhere?	
V1150	q5_3_trip	Q5.3 - Think about the trip that you make most often, from this dwelling. What i	
V1151	q5_1_3_frequent_trip_cons	Q5.1 and Q5.3 combined to include those who first said they don't make any trips	

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V1152	q5_5_depart_time	Q5.5 - Last time you made this trip, what time did you leave this dwelling?	
V1153	q5_5_depart_time_recode	Q5.5 - RECODE - Last time you made this trip, what time did you leave this dwell	
V1154	q5_6_time_destination	Q5.6 - Last time you made this trip, how many minutes did it take you to reach y	
V1155	q5_6_time_destination_recode	Q5.6 - RECODE - Last time you made this trip, how many minutes did it take you t	
V1156	q5_7_mode_transport	Q5.7 - Last time you made this trip, what mode of transport did you use to cover	
V1157	q5_8_previous_mode	Q5.8 - If the mode of the longest part of your trip has changed in the past 12 m	
V1158	q5_10_transport_exp	Q5.10 - Approximately how much do you personally spend in total every month on t	
V1159	q5_10_transport_exp_recode	Q5.10 - RECODE - Approximately how much do you personally spend in total every m	
V1160	q5_11_pub_transport_prox	Q5.11 - How many minutes does it take to walk from your home to the closest plac	
V1161	q5_11_pub_transport_prox_recode	Q5.11 - RECODE - How many minutes does it take to walk from your home to the clo	
V1162	q5_12_ehail	Q5.12 - How often do you use services like Uber, Bolt, InDriver or Didi, etc.?	
V1163	q5_14_1_work	Q5.14.1 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1164	q5_14_2_relig	Q5.14.2 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1165	q5_14_3_school	Q5.14.3 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1166	q5_14_4_clinic	Q5.14.4 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1167	q5_14_5_creche	Q5.14.5 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1168	q5_14_6_spaza	Q5.14.6 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1169	q5_14_7_mall	Q5.14.7 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1170	q5_14_8_restaurant	Q5.14.8 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1171	q5_14_9_convenience	Q5.14.9 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1172	q5_14_10_bank	Q5.14.10 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1173	q5_14_11_internet	Q5.14.11 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1174	q5_14_12_bar	Q5.14.12 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1175	q5_14_13_park	Q5.14.13 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1176	q5_14_14_library	Q5.14.14 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1177	q5_14_15_sport	Q5.14.15 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell	
V1178	q6_1_internet	Q6.1 - Do you use the internet, including websites, e-mail, Facebook, WhatsApp,	

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V1179	q6_1a_internet_reliability	Q6.1.a - Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with this statement: The i	
V1180	q6_2_1_homeloan	Q6.2.1 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Home loan	
V1181	q6_2_2_vehicle	Q6.2.2 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Vehicle finance	
V1182	q6_2_3_student	Q6.2.3 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Student loan	
V1183	q6_2_4_personal	Q6.2.4 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Personal loan from	
V1184	q6_2_5_credit	Q6.2.5 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Credit card / bank	
V1185	q6_2_6_cloth_fur	Q6.2.6 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Clothing or furnit	
V1186	q6_2_7_sars	Q6.2.7 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? SARS debt	
V1187	q6_2_8_fam_fr_emp	Q6.2.8 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Loans from family,	
V1188	q6_2_9_other	Q6.2.9 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Other accounts (me	
V1189	q6_2_10_informal	Q6.2.10 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Informal money le	
V1190	q6_2_11_rent_arr	Q6.2.11 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Rental arrears	
V1191	q6_2a_missed	Q6.2.a - In the last 3 months have you missed a debt repayment (e.g. loan repaym	
V1192	q6_3_1_microwave	Q6.3.1 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1193	q6_3_2_cell	Q6.3.2 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1194	q6_3_3_tv	Q6.3.3 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1195	q6_3_4_computer	Q6.3.4 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1196	q6_3_5_radio	Q6.3.5 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1197	q6_3_6_dstv	Q6.3.6 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1198	q6_3_7_fibre_based_internet	Q6.3.7 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1199	q6_3_8_car	Q6.3.8 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1200	q6_3_9_bicycle	Q6.3.9 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1201	q6_3_10_fridge	Q6.3.10 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1202	q6_3_11_smartphone	Q6.3.11 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1203	q6_3_12_other_home_internet	Q6.3.12 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1204	q6_3_13_stream_tv_service	Q6.3.13 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working	
V1205	q6_4_skip_meal	Q6.4 - In the last year, has there ever been a time when you or any other adult	

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V1206	q6_5_feed_children	Q6.5 - In the last year, has there ever been a time when there was not enough mo	
V1207	q6_5_feed_children_recode	Q6.5 - RECODE - In the last year, has there ever been a time when there was not	
V1208	q6_5a_feeding	Q6.5.a - Are there any children in this household that benefit from a school fee	
V1209	q6_8_food_exp	Q6.8 - Approximately how much does this household spend in total on food per mon	
V1210	q6_8_food_exp_recode	Q6.8 - RECODE - Approximately how much does this household spend in total on foo	
V1211	q7_1_registered	Q7.1 - Are you a registered voter	
V1212	q7_2_vote	Q7.2 - Do you plan to vote in the 2024 National/Provincial elections?	
V1213	q7_3_rx_novote	Q7.3 - Why do you plan not to vote, or are unsure?	
V1214	q7_3_rx_novote_other	Q7.3 - Other, specify.	
V1215	q7_4_ng	Q7.4 - How satisfied are you with the performance of the National Government?	
V1216	q7_5_pg	Q7.5 - How satisfied are you with the performance of the Gauteng Provincial Gove	
V1217	q7_6_lg	Q7.6 - How satisfied are you with the performance of the Local Municipality wher	
V1218	q7_7_councillor	Q7.7 - How satisfied are you with your local ward councillor?	
V1219	q7_8_level_gov	Q7.8 - Which level of government, if any, do you think has done the most to impr	
V1220	q7_9_batho_pele	Q7.9 - In general, do you think most government officials are doing their best t	
V1221	q7_11_gov_trust	Q7.11 - How much do you trust the current leaders of our government?	
V1222	q7_12_munic_comm	Q7.12 - Are you happy with the quality of communication from local municipality?	
V1223	q7_13_bribe	Q7.13 - In the last 12 months, have you ever been asked to pay a bribe to a gove	
V1224	q7_14_deal_corruption	Q7.14 - How satisfied are you with how government is dealing with corruption?	
V1225	q7_15_coalition_minor_vot	Q7.15 - In coalition governments, it is okay for the mayor or premier to come fr	
V1226	q7_16_coalition_dev	Q7.16 - Coalition governments can work effectively to drive development and deli	
V1227	q8_2_violence_foreigners	Q8.2 - It is acceptable to be violent to foreigners	
V1228	q8_3_influence	Q8.3 - People like me cannot influence developments in my community	
V1229	q8_4_country	Q8.4 - The country is going in the wrong direction	
V1230	q8_5_election	Q8.5 - The 2021 municipal elections were free and fair	
V1231	q8_6_gov_work_well	Q8.6 - Gautengs political leaders from different parts of government work well w	
V1232	q8_7_decision_making	Q8.7 - Gautengs political leaders include most stakeholders in decision-making f	
V1233	q8_8_bw_trust	Q8.8 - Blacks and whites will never really trust each other	
V1234	q8_9_water_crisis	Q8.9 - I am worried that Gauteng is going to run out of water	
V1235	q8_10_violence_lgbt	Q8.10 - It is acceptable to be violent to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgende	
V1236	q8_11_alienation	Q8.11 - Nobody cares about people like me	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1237	q8_12_foreigners	Q8.12 - Three opinions about foreigners: 1. Gauteng should be for South Africans	
V1238	q8_15_racial_discrim	Q8.15 - How often do you personally feel racially discriminated against?	
V1239	q8_15a_job_search	Q8.15.a - Compared with 5 years ago, is it easier or harder for people like you	
V1240	q8_16_politics	Q8.16 - Politics is a waste of time	
V1241	q8_17_failed_state	Q8.17 - South Africa is a failed state.	
V1242	q8_18_unemployed_grant	Q8.18 - There should be a specific social grant for people who are unemployed.	
V1243	q8_19_prosecute	Q8.19 - People who take groceries and furniture from shops during riots or prote	
V1244	q8_20_corruption_wealth	Q8.20 - Corruption is acceptable because it enables a redistribution of wealth a	
V1245	q8_23_belong	Q8.23 - I feel I belong in this area where I live.	
V1246	q9_1_money	Q9.1 - Can you tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following	
V1247	q9_2_time	Q9.2 - Can you tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following	
V1248	q9_3_family_time	Q9.3 - Can you tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following	
V1249	q9_4_marriage	Q9.4 - Can you tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following	
V1250	q9_5_friends	Q9.5 - How satisfied are you with your friends?	
V1251	q9_6_living	Q9.6 - How satisfied are you with your standard of living?	
V1252	q9_7_leisure	Q9.7 - How satisfied are you with the way you spend your leisure time - recreati	
V1253	q9_8_neighbourhood	Q9.8 - How satisfied are you with the area or neighbourhood where you live now?	
V1254	q9_9_life	Q9.9 - How satisfied are you with your life AS A WHOLE these days?	
V1255	q9_10_express_feelings	Q9.10 - In our family, we can express our feelings to each other.	
V1256	q9_11_get_along	Q9.11 - In our family, we do not get along well together.	
V1257	q9_12_confide	Q9.12 - In our family, we confide in each other.	
V1258	q9_13_social_support	Q9.13 - There are people I can count on for social support in an emergency.	
V1259	q9_14_save_money	Q9.14 - How easy or difficult do you find it to save money?	
V1260	q9_15_borrow_money	Q9.15 - How easy would it be for your household to borrow money in a case of eme	
V1261	q9_16_assets_insured	Q9.16 - The major assets/possessions (such as car, furniture or house) in our ho	
V1262	q9_17_plan_future	Q9.17 - Because our household lives day-to-day, we are unable to plan for the fu	
V1263	q9_18_retirement	Q9.18 - The breadwinners in our household are likely to have enough money for th	
V1264	q9_19_children_qol	Q9.19 - Children born today will have a better quality of life than we have had	
V1265	q9_20_get_ahead	Q9.20 - Every time our household thinks we are getting ahead, someone or somethi	
V1266	q10_1_business	Q10.1 - Are you currently the owner of a business, one that you started, bought	
V1267	q10_1a_business_own	Q10.1.a - In what year did you start owning this business?	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1268	q10_1b_business_employ	Q10.1.b - How many people does this business employ besides yourself?	
V1269	q10_1c_business_location	Q10.1.c - In which area is your business located?	
V1270	q10_1c_business_location_other	Q10.1.c. - Other, specify	
V1271	q10_1d_business_register	Q10.1.d - Is your business registered? (e.g. for VAT, UIF with CIPC)	
V1272	q10_1e_business_profit	Q10.1.e - Is your business profitable?	
V1273	q10_2_working	Q10.2 - In the past 7 days, did you do any type of work, business, or activity f	
V1274	q10_3_new_job	Q10.3 - Have you been appointed to a new job, but have not started yet?	
V1275	q10_4_unemployed	Q10.4 - Are you unemployed and looking for work?	
V1276	q10_5_not_looking	Q10.5 - Why are you not looking for work?	
V1277	q10_5a_last_worked	Q10.5.a - How long has it been since you last worked?	
V1278	q10_5b_1_reg_emp_agency	Q10.5.b.1 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st	
V1279	q10_5b_2_enquiries	Q10.5.b.2 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st	
V1280	q10_5b_3_adverts	Q10.5.b.3 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st	
V1281	q10_5b_4_fam_fr_assist	Q10.5.b.4 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st	
V1282	q10_5b_5_own_bus_farm	Q10.5.b.5 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st	
V1283	q10_5b_6_training	Q10.5.b.6 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st	
V1284	q10_5b_7_casual_w	Q10.5.b.7 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st	
V1285	q10_5b_8_soc_media	Q10.5.b.8 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st	
V1286	q10_5b_9_other	Q10.5.b.9 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st	
V1287	q10_6_self_emp	Q10.6 - Are you self-employed?	
V1288	q10_7_sector	Q10.7 - Do you work in the formal or informal sector?	
V1289	q10_8_hours	Q10.8 - Do you work full time or part time?	
V1290	q10_9_satis	Q10.9 - On the whole, how satisfied are you with your working conditions?	
V1291	q10_10_occupation_orig	Q10.10 - What kind of work do you usually do? In other words, what is your occupp	
V1292	q10_10_occupation_maj	Q10.10 - What kind of work do you usually do? In other words, what is your occupp	
V1293	q10_10_occupation_submaj	Q10.10 - What kind of work do you usually do? In other words, what is your occupp	
V1294	q11_1_crime	Q11.1 - During the past 12 months, has the crime situation improved, stayed the	
V1295	q11_2_crime_victim	Q11.2 - Have you been a victim of crime in the past 12 months?	
V1296	q11_3_daytime_safety	Q11.3 - How safe do you feel walking in the area where you live during the day?	
V1297	q11_4_night_safety	Q11.4 - How safe do you feel walking in the area where you live after dark?	
V1298	q11_5_home_safety	Q11.5 - How safe do you feel at home?	
V1299	q11_6_gov_security	Q11.6 - How satisfied are you with safety and security services provided by gove	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1300	q12_1_1_church	Q12.1.1 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any	
V1301	q12_1_2_social	Q12.1.2 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any	
V1302	q12_1_3_stokvel	Q12.1.3 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any	
V1303	q12_1_4_community	Q12.1.4 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any	
V1304	q12_1_5_political	Q12.1.5 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any	
V1305	q12_1_6_other	Q12.1.6 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any	
V1306	q12_1_6_other_spec	Q12.1.6 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any	
V1307	Social_participation	Q12.1-6 - RECODE - Social participation	
V1308	q12_2_1_ward	Q12.2.1 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend	
V1309	q12_2_2_street	Q12.2.2 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend	
V1310	q12_2_3_cdf	Q12.2.3 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend	
V1311	q12_2_4_idp	Q12.2.4 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend	
V1312	q12_2_5_mayor	Q12.2.5 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend	
V1313	q12_2_6_sgb	Q12.2.6 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend	
V1314	q12_2_7_cpf	Q12.2.7 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend	
V1315	Political_participation	Q12.2.1-7 - RECODE - Political participation	
V1316	q12_4_rx_protest	Q12.4 - In the past 12 months, what protest, if any, have there been in this nei	
V1317	q12_4_1_rx_protest_other	Q12.4 - In the past 12 months, what protest, if any, have there been in this nei	
V1318	q12_5_partic_protest	Q12.5 - In the past 12 months, have you taken part in any kind of protest? (Marc	
V1319	q12_6_1_petition	Q12.6.1 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w	
V1320	q12_6_2_campaign	Q12.6.2 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w	
V1321	q12_6_3_letter	Q12.6.3 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w	
V1322	q12_6_4_councillor	Q12.6.4 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w	
V1323	q12_6_5_other	Q12.6.5 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w	
V1324	q12_6_5_other_specify	Q12.6.5 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w	
V1325	q13_1_healthcare	Q13.1 - Where do you usually go for health care?	
V1326	q13_2_nonuse_public	Q13.2 - What is the main reason that you don't use public health facilities?	
V1327	q13_2_nonuse_public_other	Q13.2 - What is the MAIN reason that you do not use public health facilities? Ot	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1328	q13_4_health_satis	Q13.4 - How satisfied are you with health services you usually use?	
V1329	q13_5_medical_aid	Q13.5 - Are you personally covered by any form of medical aid or other medical i	
V1330	q13_6_health_status	Q13.6 - Would you describe the state of your own health in the past 4 weeks as e	
V1331	q13_7_health_work	Q13.7 - How often, if ever, does the state of your health prevent you from doing	
V1332	q13_8_health_soc	Q13.8 - How often, if ever, does the state of your health prevent you from takin	
V1333	q13_9_pleasure	Q13.9 - Over the past two weeks, how many days have you been bothered by little	
V1334	q13_10_depressed	Q13.10 - Over the past two weeks, how many days have you been bothered by feelin	
V1335	PHQ2_score	Total PHQ-2 score	
V1336	PHQ2_score_high	PHQ-2 score indicative of high risk of depression	
V1337	q13_11_1_cancer	Q13.11.1 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi	
V1338	q13_11_2_diabetes	Q13.11.2 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi	
V1339	q13_11_3_lung	Q13.11.3 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi	
V1340	q13_11_4_pneumonia	Q13.11.4 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi	
V1341	q13_11_5_heart	Q13.11.5 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi	
V1342	q13_11_6_hypetension	Q13.11.6 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi	
V1343	q13_11_7_hiv	Q13.11.7 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi	
V1344	q13_11_8_tb	Q13.11.8 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi	
V1345	q13_11_9_covid	Q13.11.9 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi	
V1346	q13_11_10_obesity	Q13.11.10 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the follow	
V1347	q13_11_11_immuno_comp	Q13.11.11 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the follow	
V1348	q13_14_srd_app	Q13.14 - Did you or any member of your household receive the R350 COVID-19 Socia	
V1349	q13_15_covid_symptoms	Q13.15 - The last time you had any COVID-like symptoms (cough, fever, difficulty	
V1350	q13_16_covid_no_care	Q13.16 - Why did you not seek medical care?	
V1351	q13_17_covid_vax	Q13.17 - Did you receive the COVID-19 vaccine?	
V1352	q13_18_rx_no_vaccine	Q13.18 - Why did you not receive the COVID-19 vaccine?	
V1353	q13_19_rx_vaccinated	Q13.19 - Why did you get the COVID-19 vaccine (or) intend to get it?	
V1354	q13_20_vax_access	Q13.20 - Was it easy or difficult to get the most recent COVID-19 vaccine?	
V1355	q13_21_vax_beliefs	Q13.21 - Vaccines are compatible (agreeable with my spiritual, religious or pers	
V1356	q13_22_vax_children	Q13.22 - It is important to ensure that children get all the mandated vaccinatio	
V1357	q13_23_vax_pandemics	Q13.23 - If there was another pandemic I would definitely get vaccinated to prot	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1358	q13_24_vax_safety	Q13.24 - Overall I think vaccines are safe	
V1359	q13_25_vax_effectiveness	Q13.25 - Overall I think vaccines are effective	
V1360	q13_26_vax_ensurety	Q13.26 - I have ensured that children/dependants that I am responsible for in my	
V1361	q14_1_education	Q14.1 - What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
V1362	q14_1_education_recode	Q14.1 - RECODE - What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
V1363	q14_2_age_topcode	Q14.2 - How old are you? - Top coded at 80	
V1364	q14_2_age_recode	Q14.2 - RECODE - How old are you?	
V1365	q14_3_1_sight	Q14.3.1 - Do you have any disabilities? Sight disability	
V1366	q14_3_2_hearing	Q14.3.2 - Do you have any disabilities? Hearing disability	
V1367	q14_3_3_speech	Q14.3.3 - Do you have any disabilities? Communication or speech disability	
V1368	q14_3_4_physical	Q14.3.4 - Do you have any disabilities? Physical disability	
V1369	q14_3_5_intellectual	Q14.3.5 - Do you have any disabilities? Intellectual disability	
V1370	q14_4_rel_status	Q14.4 - What is your current relationship status?	
V1371	q14_5_people	Q14.5 - How many people, including you, live in this household? Please include b	
V1372	q14_5_people_recode	Q14.5 - RECODE - How many people, including you, live in this household? Please	
V1373	q14_6_under18	Q14.6 - How many members of this household are under 18 years old?	
V1374	q14_6_under18_recode	Q14.6 - RECODE - How many members of this household are under 18 years old?	
V1375	q14_7_65plus	Q14.7 - How many people 65 years or older live in the household?	
V1376	q14_7_65plus_recode	Q14.7 - RECODE - How many people 65 years or older live in the household?	
V1377	q14_8_head	Q14.8 - Who is the head of this household?	
V1378	q14_9_language	Q14.9 - What is the home language of the respondent?	
V1379	q14_13_household	Q14.13 - What statement best describes your household?	
V1380	q14_10_social_grant	Q14.10 - Does anybody in this household receive a social grant of any type, such	
V1381	q14_11_indigency	Q14.11 - Is your household registered with your municipality (e.g. on an indigen	
V1382	q14_12_1_formal	Q 14.12.1 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th	
V1383	q14_12_2_informal	Q 14.12.2 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th	
V1384	q14_12_3_business	Q 14.12.3 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th	
V1385	q14_12_4_fam_remit	Q 14.12.4 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th	
V1386	q14_12_5_friends	Q 14.12.5 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th	
V1387	q14_12_6_rent	Q 14.12.6 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th	
V1388	q14_12_7_investments	Q 14.12.7 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th	
V1389	q15_3_income	Q15.3 - What is the total amount of money brought into the household per month b	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1390	q15_3_income_recode	Q15.3 - RECODE - What is the total amount of money brought into the household pe	
V1391	F1servic	QoL Index - Service dimension score	
V1392	F2soclas	QoL Index - Socio-economic status (SES) dimension score	
V1393	F3govsat	QoL Index - Government satisfaction dimension score	
V1394	F4lifsat	QoL Index - Life satisfaction dimension score	
V1395	F5health	QoL Index - Health dimension score	
V1396	F6safety	QoL Index - Safety dimension score	
V1397	F7partic	QoL Index - Participation dimension score	
V1398	QoLIndex_Data_Driven	Quality of Life Index out of possible 100	
V1399	HH_WEIGHT	Household Weight	
V1400	pp_benchwtg_mun	Person Weight Calibrated up whole 18+ population	
V1401	DOWNSCALE_MUN_PP_BENCHWGT	Person Weight Calibrated downscaled overall	

Total: 368

UNIQUE_ID: Unique ID**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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INTERVIEW_DATE: Interview Date**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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 Standard deviation: 5175508267.97
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DATE_MONTH: Interview Month**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Aug 2023	108	0.8%
2	Sep 2023	2120	15.4%
3	Oct 2023	2934	21.3%
4	Nov 2023	2631	19.1%
5	Dec 2023	1311	9.5%
6	Jan 2024	1885	13.7%
7	Feb 2024	1321	9.6%
8	Mar 2024	1130	8.2%
9	Apr 2024	355	2.6%

DISTRICT_MUNICIPALITY: District municipality**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	City of Ekurhuleni	2718	19.7%
2	City of Johannesburg	3942	28.6%
3	City of Tshwane	2637	19.1%
4	Sedibeng	2266	16.4%
5	West Rand	2232	16.2%

MUNICIPALITY_CODED: Municipality Name

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	City of Ekurhuleni	2718	19.7%
2	City of Johannesburg	3942	28.6%
3	City of Tshwane	2637	19.1%
4	Emfuleni	915	6.6%
5	Lesedi	625	4.5%
6	Midvaal	726	5.3%
7	Merafong	678	4.9%
8	Mogale City	824	6%
9	Rand West	730	5.3%

PLANNING_REGION: Planning region

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 14 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
Ekurhuleni A		350	2.5%
Ekurhuleni B		585	4.2%
Ekurhuleni C		318	2.3%
Ekurhuleni D		198	1.4%
Ekurhuleni E		444	3.2%
Ekurhuleni F		823	6%
Emfuleni		915	6.6%
Johannesburg A		441	3.2%
Johannesburg B		378	2.7%
Johannesburg C		527	3.8%
Johannesburg D		1035	7.5%
Johannesburg E		446	3.2%
Johannesburg F		566	4.1%
Johannesburg G		549	4%
Lesedi		625	4.5%
Merafong City		678	4.9%
Midvaal		726	5.3%
Mogale City		824	6%
Rand West		730	5.3%
Tshwane 1		667	4.8%
Tshwane 2		308	2.2%
Tshwane 3		565	4.1%
Tshwane 4		338	2.5%
Tshwane 5		100	0.7%
Tshwane 6		573	4.2%
Tshwane 7		86	0.6%

PLANNING_REGION_CODE: Planning region code

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 5 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
EKU_A		350	2.5%
EKU_B		585	4.2%
EKU_C		318	2.3%
EKU_D		198	1.4%
EKU_E		444	3.2%
EKU_F		823	6%
GT421		915	6.6%
GT422		726	5.3%
GT423		625	4.5%
GT481		824	6%
GT484		678	4.9%
GT485		730	5.3%
JHB_A		441	3.2%
JHB_B		378	2.7%
JHB_C		527	3.8%
JHB_D		1035	7.5%
JHB_E		446	3.2%
JHB_F		566	4.1%
JHB_G		549	4%
TSH_1		667	4.8%
TSH_2		308	2.2%
TSH_3		565	4.1%
TSH_4		338	2.5%
TSH_5		100	0.7%
TSH_6		573	4.2%
TSH_7		86	0.6%

WARD_CODE: Ward code

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 74201001 Maximum: 79900107 Mean: 78071428.778 Standard deviation: 2490759.413

Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 74201001 - 79900107 Format: Numeric

SP_NAME: Sub-place name

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Width: 42 Range: - Format: character

EA_CODE: EA code

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 76010009 - 79915226 Format: Numeric

ADULT_COUNT: Number of adults listed in sampled household

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13786 Invalid: 9
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 13 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		4679	33.9%
2		5086	36.9%
3		2257	16.4%
4		1125	8.2%
5		419	3%
6		137	1%
7		46	0.3%
8		27	0.2%
9		5	0%
10		3	0%
12		1	0%
13		1	0%
Sysmiss		9	

DUR_MINS: Interview duration in minutes**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 16.047 Maximum: 140.701 Mean: 44.263 Standard deviation: 12.451
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 15 Width: 19 Range: 16.0473833333334 - 140.701300003565 Format: Numeric

DUR_MINS_RECODE: RECODE - Interview duration in minutes**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	15-20 minutes	57	0.4%
2	21-30 minutes	1519	11%
3	31-40 minutes	4571	33.1%
4	41-50 minutes	4339	31.5%
5	51-60 minutes	2049	14.9%
6	61-90 minutes	1206	8.7%
7	More than 90 minutes	54	0.4%

INTERVIEW_LANG: Respondent home language**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 13 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Afrikaans	360	2.6%
2	English	6991	50.7%

3	IsiNdebele	143	1%
4	IsiXhosa	615	4.5%
5	IsiZulu	2476	17.9%
6	Sepedi	601	4.4%
7	Sesotho	1322	9.6%
8	Setswana	956	6.9%
9	Sign language	0	0%
10	SiSwati	53	0.4%
11	Tshivenda	68	0.5%
12	Xitsonga	210	1.5%
13	Other	0	0%

A1_POP_GROUP: QA1 - To which population group does the respondent belong?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Black African	10834	78.5%
2	Coloured	584	4.2%
3	Indian/Asian	379	2.7%
4	White	1978	14.3%
5	Other	20	0.1%

A2_SEX: QA2 - What is the sex of the respondent?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Male	6713	48.7%
2	Female	7082	51.3%

A3_DWELLING_TYPE: QA3 - Which type of dwelling does this household occupy?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	House, brick or concrete structure on a separate stand	9357	67.8%
2	Traditional dwelling, hut or structure made of traditional materials	51	0.4%
3	Flat or apartment in a block of flats	1169	8.5%
4	Cluster house in a complex	175	1.3%
5	Townhouse (semi-detached house in a complex)	173	1.3%
6	Semi-detached house not in a complex	58	0.4%
7	House, flat or room separate from main dwelling in backyard	630	4.6%
8	Informal dwelling or shack in backyard	753	5.5%
9	Informal dwelling NOT in backyard, e.g. in informal squatter settlement or on a farm	1114	8.1%
10	Room or flat which is part of main dwelling or property	172	1.2%
11	Caravan or tent	3	0%
12	Unit in a retirement home or barracks etc.	21	0.2%
13	Hostel	119	0.9%
14	Other (specify)	0	0%

A3_DWELLING_TYPE_RECODE: QA3 - RECODE - Which type of dwelling does this household occupy?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Formal	11755	85.2%
2	Informal	1867	13.5%
3	Other	173	1.3%

Q1_2C_ROOMS: Q1.2c - How many rooms does your household occupy? Excluding bathroom, toilet or

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	2646	19.2%
2	2	2981	21.6%
3	3	3563	25.8%
4	4	2073	15%
5	5	1392	10.1%
6	6	614	4.5%
7	7	300	2.2%
8	8	120	0.9%
9	9	58	0.4%
10	10+	48	0.3%

Q1_2D_HOUSEHOLDS: Q1.2d - How many households does this household share this room with?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 2646 Invalid: 11149

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	0	1635	11.9%
1	1	652	4.7%
2	2	163	1.2%
3	3	109	0.8%
4	4	55	0.4%
5	5	21	0.2%
6	6	5	0%
7	7	1	0%
8	8	0	0%
9	9	1	0%
10	10+	4	0%
Sysmiss		11149	

Q1_3_TENURE: Q1.3 - Does this household own or rent this dwelling, or live here by some other

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Owned	8646	62.7%

2	Renting	3415	24.8%
3	Allowed to stay rent free by owner	1034	7.5%
4	Squatting or living rent-free in an informal dwelling youve built, or in a vacant building or on vacant land	543	3.9%
5	Other	139	1%
6	Dont know	18	0.1%

Q1_3A_OWNERSHIP: Q1.3a - How is the dwelling owned?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 8646 Invalid: 5149

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Owned, but paying off a bond	1789	13%
2	Owned, fully paid off	3098	22.5%
3	Free RDP house	1844	13.4%
4	Built on land you own using own or family funds	1031	7.5%
5	Built using government housing subsidy and own contribution	172	1.2%
6	Transfer of title deed of existing government house	152	1.1%
7	Inherited	421	3.1%
8	Other	139	1%
Sysmiss		5149	

Q1_3B_RENTING: Q1.3b - Who do you rent from?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 3415 Invalid: 10380

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Renting from an individual or letting agency	2884	20.9%
2	Rent from housing association or social housing company	322	2.3%
3	Public, municipal or council rental	77	0.6%
4	Sub tenant or sub let	91	0.7%
5	Other	41	0.3%
Sysmiss		10380	

Q1_4_WATER: Q1.4 - Where does this household get most of its water from?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Piped, into the dwelling	10019	72.6%
2	Piped, into the yard only	2687	19.5%
3	Street taps or standpipes	621	4.5%
4	Well or borehole	209	1.5%
5	Rainwater tank (eg. Jojo tank)	141	1%
6	Flowing river or stream	1	0%
7	Dam, pool or standing water	0	0%
8	Water tanker or truck	81	0.6%
9	Other	36	0.3%

Q1_5_WATER_METER: Q1.5 - What kind of water meter does the household have?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 12706 Invalid: 1089
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Prepaid meter	2394	17.4%
2	Standard meter (get a bill afterwards)	7736	56.1%
3	No meter	1831	13.3%
4	Dont know	745	5.4%
Sysmiss		1089	

Q1_6_BOREHOLE: Q1.6 - Does this household also get water from underground, for example from a w

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13586 Invalid: 209
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Yes	763	5.5%
2	No, but interested in getting a borehole	3023	21.9%
3	No, and not interested in getting a borehole	9800	71%
Sysmiss		209	

Q1_7_RAINWATER: Q1.7 - Does this household also get water from a rainwater tank (e.g. Jojo tank)

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13654 Invalid: 141
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Yes	1179	8.5%
2	No, but interested in getting a rainwater tank	3498	25.4%
3	No, and not interested in getting a rainwater tank	8977	65.1%
Sysmiss		141	

Q1_8_WATER_CLEAN: Q1.8 - Would you say the water you receive is always clean, usually, sometimes,

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Always	8416	61%
2	Usually	2997	21.7%
3	Sometimes	2133	15.5%
4	Hardly Ever	163	1.2%
5	Never	86	0.6%

Q1_9_WATER_INTERRUPTIONS: Q1.9 - In the past 12 months, how often, if ever, did you experience water inter

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13327 Invalid: 468
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Most days	1070	7.8%
2	At least once a week	770	5.6%
3	A couple of times a month	2817	20.4%
4	Once a month	1055	7.6%
5	A couple of times a year	4715	34.2%
6	Never	2900	21%
Sysmiss		468	

Q1_10_TOILET_TYPE: Q1.10 - What type of toilet is most used by this household?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Flush toilet connected to sewage system	11461	83.1%
2	Flush toilet with septic tank	580	4.2%
3	Chemical toilet	492	3.6%
4	Pit latrine with ventilation pipe (VIP)	565	4.1%
5	Pit latrine without ventilation pipe	513	3.7%
6	Bucket toilet	13	0.1%
7	Communal toilet	66	0.5%
8	Neighbours toilet	39	0.3%
9	No access to toilet	58	0.4%
10	Other	8	0.1%

Q1_11_REMOVAL: Q1.11 - How is the rubbish or refuse of this household disposed of?**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Removed from the house at least once a week	10600	76.8%
2	Removed from the house less often	453	3.3%
3	Placed on communal rubbish dump	689	5%
4	Placed on own rubbish dump	486	3.5%
5	Burnt in pit	607	4.4%
6	Thrown in the street or veldt	895	6.5%
7	Other	65	0.5%

**Q1_12_1_PREPAID: Q1.12.1 - What types of electricity supply does this household have?
Electricity****Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	4020	29.1%
1	Yes	9775	70.9%

**Q1_12_2_POSTPAID: Q1.12.2 - What types of electricity supply does this household have?
Electricity****Data file: qols-2023-2024**

Overview

Valid: 4020 Invalid: 9775

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	1597	11.6%
1	Yes	2423	17.6%
Sysmiss		9775	

Q1_12_3_SOLAR_WATER: Q1.12.3 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Solar water

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13045	94.6%
1	Yes	750	5.4%

Q1_12_4_GENERATOR: Q1.12.4 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Petrol or d

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13014	94.3%
1	Yes	781	5.7%

Q1_12_5_NEIGHBOUR: Q1.12.5 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Connection

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13546	98.2%
1	Yes	249	1.8%

Q1_12_6_CAR_BATTERY: Q1.12.6 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Car battery

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13597	98.6%
1	Yes	198	1.4%

Q1_12_7_ELSEWHERE: Q1.12.7 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Connection

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13126	95.2%
1	Yes	669	4.8%

Q1_12_8_DONT_KNOW: Q1.12.8 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Have electr

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 725 Invalid: 13070
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	533	3.9%
1	Yes	192	1.4%
Sysmiss		13070	

Q1_12_9_NONE: Q1.12.9 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? No electric

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 533 Invalid: 13262
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	0	0%
1	Yes	533	3.9%
Sysmiss		13262	

ANY_ELECTRICITY: Q1.12.1-9 - RECODE - Respondent has a form of electricity

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No form of electricity	540	3.9%
1	Some form of electricity	13063	94.7%
2	Dont know	192	1.4%

Q1_12_10_PV_PANELS: Q1.12.10 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Solar PV p

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12870	93.3%

1	Yes	925	6.7%
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Q1_12_11_INVERTER: Q1.12.11 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Inverter/B

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13091	94.9%
1	Yes	704	5.1%

Q1_12_12_WIND_POWER: Q1.12.12 - What types of electricity supply does this household have? Wind power

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13775	99.9%
1	Yes	20	0.1%

Q1_12A_ALT_ENERGY: Q1.12.a - When did you start using alternative energy sources?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 2328 Invalid: 11467

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Within the last 6 months	183	1.3%
2	6-12 months ago	291	2.1%
3	1 year ago	414	3%
4	2-5 years ago	763	5.5%
5	More than 5 years ago	474	3.4%
6	System already installed when moved in	203	1.5%
Sysmiss		11467	

Q1_12B_1_INVEST_SOLAR: Q1.12.b_1 - Is your household considering investing, or further investing, in th

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	11386	82.5%
1	Yes	2409	17.5%

Q1_12B_2_INVEST_PV_PANELS: Q1.12.b_2 - Is your household considering investing, or further investing, in th

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10024	72.7%
1	Yes	3771	27.3%

Q1_12B_3_INVEST_INVERTER: Q1.12.b_3 - Is your household considering investing, or further investing, in th

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12263	88.9%
1	Yes	1532	11.1%

Q1_12B_4_INVEST_GENERATOR: Q1.12.b_4 - Is your household considering investing, or further investing, in th

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%

-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12560	91%
1	Yes	1235	9%

Q1_12B_5_INVEST_WINDPOWER: Q1.12.b_5 - Is your household considering investing, or further investing, in th

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13655	99%
1	Yes	140	1%

METERED_CONNECTION: Q1.12.1-9 - RECODE - Respondent has a metered electricity connection

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13070 Invalid: 725
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Not a metered connection	872	6.3%
1	Has a metered connection	12198	88.4%
2	Not applicable/unknown	0	0%
Sysmiss		725	

GENERATING_ELECTRICITY: Q1.12.1-9 - RECODE - Respondent is generating some of their

electricity**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13070 Invalid: 725
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Not generating electricity	11515	83.5%
1	Generating some electricity	1555	11.3%
2	Not applicable/unknown	0	0%
Sysmiss		725	

PLAN_TO_INVEST_ALT_ENERGY: Q1.12b.1-5 - RECODE - Plan to invest in alternative energy sources**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Do not plan to invest in alternative energy	8701	63.1%
1	Plan to invest in alternative energy	5094	36.9%

Q1_12C_RX_NOT_INVEST: Q1.12.c - What is the main reason you are not considering investing in alternati**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 8701 Invalid: 5094
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Already have the alternative energy sources we need	714	5.2%
2	We would like to, but we can't on our property (don't own it, space or structural limits, etc)	1526	11.1%
3	We would like to, but we can't afford it	5428	39.3%
4	Don't want or need it	1033	7.5%
Sysmiss		5094	

Q1_12D_RX_INVEST: Q1.12.d - What is the main reason for you wanting to invest in alternative energy

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 5094 Invalid: 8701

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Loadshedding	3508	25.4%
2	Frequent unplanned electricity interruptions	523	3.8%
3	To have clean / renewable energy	110	0.8%
4	To save costs on electricity tariffs	580	4.2%
5	To be independent of Eskom / the electricity grid	266	1.9%
6	As an investment in property	107	0.8%
Sysmiss		8701	

Q1_13A_STUDY: Q1.13.a - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Significant impact	4406	31.9%
2	Moderate impact	2000	14.5%
3	Very limited impact	977	7.1%
4	No impact at all	1605	11.6%
5	Not applicable, no scholars or students in household	4807	34.8%

Q1_13B_CRIME: Q1.13.b - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Significant impact	6974	50.6%
2	Moderate impact	3431	24.9%
3	Very limited impact	1912	13.9%
4	No impact at all	1478	10.7%

Q1_13C_COOK_SOURCES: Q1.13.c - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Significant impact	5694	41.3%
2	Moderate impact	3918	28.4%
3	Very limited impact	1698	12.3%
4	No impact at all	1951	14.1%

5	Not applicable, this household hasn't previously used electricity for cooking here	534	3.9%
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Q1_13D TAKEAWAYS: Q1.13.d - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Significant impact	4501	32.6%
2	Moderate impact	3899	28.3%
3	Very limited impact	2586	18.7%
4	No impact at all	2809	20.4%

Q1_13E UPS: Q1.13.e - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Significant impact	4793	34.7%
2	Moderate impact	4057	29.4%
3	Very limited impact	2049	14.9%
4	No impact at all	2896	21%

Q1_13F LIVELIHOOD: Q1.13.f - How did the challenges of loadshedding over the last year impact your

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Significant impact	2327	16.9%
2	Moderate impact	1864	13.5%
3	Very limited impact	1695	12.3%
4	No impact at all	7909	57.3%

Q1_13G_ENERGY_CRISIS_OP: Q1.13.g - Three opinions about who should be responsible for addressing the curr

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	First Person	4275	31%
2	Second Person	5342	38.7%
3	Third Person	4178	30.3%

Q1_14_ELEC_INTERRUPTIONS: Q1.14 - In the past 12 months, how often, if ever, did you experience electricit

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 985
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Most days	4247	30.8%
2	At least once a week	681	4.9%
3	A couple of times a month	2212	16%
4	Once a month	618	4.5%
5	A couple of times a year	3137	22.7%
6	Never	1915	13.9%
Sysmiss		985	

Q1_15_COOKING: Q1.15 - What energy source is MOST used for cooking in your household?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Electricity	10097	73.2%
2	Gas or LPG	2622	19%
3	Paraffin	603	4.4%
4	Wood	333	2.4%
5	Coal	91	0.7%
6	Other	49	0.4%

Q1_16_LIGHTING: Q1.16 - What energy source is MOST used for lighting in your household?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Electricity	11899	86.3%
2	Gas or LPG	118	0.9%
3	Paraffin	118	0.9%
4	Solar/renewable	289	2.1%
5	Candles	1081	7.8%
6	Other	290	2.1%

Q1_17_ARREARS: Q1.17 - Does your household have any unpaid accounts for services like water and

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10177	73.8%
1	Yes	1730	12.5%
2	Dont Know	1888	13.7%

Q1_18_ARREARS_REASON: Q1.18 - What is the main reason for these unpaid accounts?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 1730 Invalid: 12065
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%

-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Cant afford to pay	1247	9%
2	Dispute around incorrect billing/metering	228	1.7%
3	Others arent paying	43	0.3%
4	Should be free	34	0.2%
5	Dont receive bills	76	0.6%
6	Payment systems not working	15	0.1%
7	Dissatisfied with service received	87	0.6%
8	Other (specify)	0	0%
9	Dispute over who should pay	0	0%
Sysmiss		12065	

Q1_19_1_FLOOD: Q1.19.1 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12028	87.2%
1	Yes	1767	12.8%

Q1_19_2_AIR: Q1.19.2 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	11737	85.1%
1	Yes	2058	14.9%

Q1_19_3_FIRE: Q1.19.3 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13065	94.7%
1	Yes	730	5.3%

Q1_19_4_HEAT: Q1.19.4 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	9993	72.4%
1	Yes	3802	27.6%

Q1_19_5_WIND: Q1.19.5 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12668	91.8%
1	Yes	1127	8.2%

Q1_19_6_LIGHTNING: Q1.19.6 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	11881	86.1%
1	Yes	1914	13.9%

Q1_19_7_HAIL: Q1.19.7 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12540	90.9%
1	Yes	1255	9.1%

Q1_19_8_SINKHOLE_TREMOR: Q1.19.8 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12551	91%
1	Yes	1244	9%

Q1_19_9_WATER: Q1.19.9 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage, i

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%

0	No	12893	93.5%
1	Yes	902	6.5%

Q1_19_10_SEWAGE: Q1.19.10 - Has your household been severely affected (e.g., experienced damage,

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Overview

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	11143	80.8%
1	Yes	2652	19.2%

Q2_1_DWELLING: Q2.1 - How satisfied are you with your dwelling that you are currently living in

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	2855	20.7%
2	Satisfied	6973	50.5%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1092	7.9%
4	Dissatisfied	1976	14.3%
5	Very dissatisfied	899	6.5%

Q2_2_WATER: Q2.2 - How satisfied are you with the water you currently have access to?**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	2499	18.1%
2	Satisfied	8250	59.8%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	859	6.2%
4	Dissatisfied	1539	11.2%
5	Very dissatisfied	648	4.7%

Q2_3_SEWERAGE: Q2.3 - How satisfied are you with the sewerage service you currently have access**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	2002	14.5%
2	Satisfied	7020	50.9%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1352	9.8%
4	Dissatisfied	2101	15.2%
5	Very dissatisfied	1320	9.6%

Q2_4_WASTE: Q2.4 - How satisfied are you with the rubbish removal service you currently have

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	2365	17.1%
2	Satisfied	6880	49.9%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	803	5.8%
4	Dissatisfied	2041	14.8%
5	Very dissatisfied	1706	12.4%

Q2_5_ENERGY: Q2.5 - How satisfied are you with the energy sources you currently have access t

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	1088	7.9%
2	Satisfied	5279	38.3%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1586	11.5%
4	Dissatisfied	3443	25%
5	Very dissatisfied	2399	17.4%

Q2_6_SERVICE_COST: Q2.6 - How satisfied are you with how much you or your household have to pay for

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	375	2.7%
2	Satisfied	3071	22.3%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	4841	35.1%
4	Dissatisfied	3545	25.7%
5	Very dissatisfied	1963	14.2%

Q2_7 BILLING_SATIS: Q2.7 - How satisfied are you with the way you are billed for municipal services?

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	321	2.3%
2	Satisfied	2473	17.9%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2557	18.5%
4	Dissatisfied	1719	12.5%
5	Very dissatisfied	2413	17.5%
6	I do not get a bill for municipal services	4312	31.3%

Q2_8_ROADS: Q2.8 - How satisfied are you with the roads where you live?**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	916	6.6%
2	Satisfied	4763	34.5%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	845	6.1%
4	Dissatisfied	3871	28.1%
5	Very dissatisfied	3400	24.6%

Q2_9_STREET_LIGHTS: Q2.9 - How satisfied are you with the street lights where you live?**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	760	5.5%
2	Satisfied	3758	27.2%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	804	5.8%
4	Dissatisfied	2066	15%
5	Very dissatisfied	3180	23.1%
6	There are none	3227	23.4%

Q2_10_SCHOOLS: Q2.10 - How satisfied are you with the public schools where you live?**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	1298	9.4%
2	Satisfied	7286	52.8%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1789	13%
4	Dissatisfied	1047	7.6%
5	Very dissatisfied	687	5%
6	There are none	1688	12.2%

Q2_11_GOV_INITIATIVES: Q2.11 - How satisfied are you with governments initiatives to grow the economy a**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	120	0.9%
2	Satisfied	1252	9.1%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1419	10.3%
4	Dissatisfied	5775	41.9%
5	Very dissatisfied	5229	37.9%

Q2_12_COVID: Q2.12 - How satisfied are you with the way in which the government responded to

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	1014	7.4%
2	Satisfied	5517	40%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1825	13.2%
4	Dissatisfied	3535	25.6%
5	Very dissatisfied	1904	13.8%

Q2_13_PARKS: Q2.13 - How satisfied are you with the parks and public spaces in your area?

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Overview

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	471	3.4%
2	Satisfied	3050	22.1%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	991	7.2%
4	Dissatisfied	1976	14.3%
5	Very dissatisfied	2425	17.6%
6	There are none	4882	35.4%

Q3_1_BIRTH_PROV: Q3.1 - In which province or country were you born?**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Gauteng	7645	55.4%
2	Eastern Cape	659	4.8%
3	Free State	585	4.2%
4	KwaZulu Natal	928	6.7%
5	Limpopo	1225	8.9%
6	Mpumalanga	587	4.3%
7	Northern Cape	103	0.7%
8	North West	505	3.7%
9	Western Cape	143	1%
10	Country outside South Africa	1415	10.3%

Q3_1_BIRTH_PROV_RECODE: Q3.1 - RECODE - Place of birth (Gauteng, another province, another country)**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Born in Gauteng	7645	55.4%
2	Born in another province in South Africa	4735	34.3%
3	Born in another country	1415	10.3%

Q3_3_PREV_RESIDENCE: Q3.3 - Which province or country did you live in most recently before coming to

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Overview

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Always lived in Gauteng	7335	53.2%
2	Eastern Cape	666	4.8%
3	Free State	611	4.4%
4	KwaZulu Natal	996	7.2%
5	Limpopo	1273	9.2%
6	Mpumalanga	694	5%
7	Northern Cape	100	0.7%
8	North West	598	4.3%
9	Western Cape	190	1.4%
10	Country outside South Africa	1332	9.7%

Q3_4_YEAR_GP: Q3.4 - What year did you move into Gauteng

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 6453 Invalid: 7342
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -3 - 2023 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Missing due to fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1942		1	0%
1944		1	0%
1945		4	0%

1946		2	0%
1947		1	0%
1948		2	0%
1949		1	0%
1950		5	0%
1951		3	0%
1952		3	0%
1953		8	0.1%
1954		4	0%
1955		3	0%
1956		8	0.1%
1957		2	0%
1958		8	0.1%
1959		7	0.1%
1960		26	0.2%
1961		7	0.1%
1962		16	0.1%
1963		9	0.1%
1964		18	0.1%
1965		30	0.2%
1966		12	0.1%
1967		16	0.1%
1968		14	0.1%
1969		29	0.2%
1970		46	0.3%
1971		16	0.1%
1972		33	0.2%
1973		18	0.1%
1974		25	0.2%
1975		45	0.3%
1976		33	0.2%
1977		32	0.2%
1978		40	0.3%
1979		50	0.4%
1980		89	0.6%
1981		46	0.3%
1982		50	0.4%
1983		44	0.3%
1984		56	0.4%

1985		71	0.5%
1986		53	0.4%
1987		72	0.5%
1988		79	0.6%
1989		85	0.6%
1990		122	0.9%
1991		70	0.5%
1992		78	0.6%
1993		87	0.6%
1994		102	0.7%
1995		115	0.8%
1996		148	1.1%
1997		95	0.7%
1998		133	1%
1999		129	0.9%
2000		243	1.8%
2001		108	0.8%
2002		139	1%
2003		153	1.1%
2004		137	1%
2005		147	1.1%
2006		162	1.2%
2007		167	1.2%
2008		174	1.3%
2009		176	1.3%
2010		258	1.9%
2011		145	1.1%
2012		163	1.2%
2013		166	1.2%
2014		153	1.1%
2015		199	1.4%
2016		156	1.1%
2017		172	1.2%
2018		184	1.3%
2019		203	1.5%
2020		154	1.1%
2021		165	1.2%
2022		208	1.5%
2023		219	1.6%

Sysmiss

7342

Q3_4_YEAR_GP_RECODE: Q3.4 - RECODE - Number of years lived in Gauteng**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 6453 Invalid: 7342

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	In the last year	339	2.5%
2	2-3 years ago	342	2.5%
3	4-5 years ago	377	2.7%
4	6-10 years ago	864	6.3%
5	More than 10 years ago	4531	32.8%
Sysmiss		7342	

Q3_5_LENGTH_STAY: Q3.5 - In what year did you move into this neighbourhood?**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: 1933 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1933		1	0%
1945		2	0%
1947		1	0%
1949		3	0%
1950		1	0%
1951		2	0%
1952		2	0%

1953		3	0%
1954		4	0%
1955		2	0%
1956		4	0%
1957		3	0%
1958		8	0.1%
1959		4	0%
1960		13	0.1%
1961		8	0.1%
1962		7	0.1%
1963		6	0%
1964		8	0.1%
1965		12	0.1%
1966		13	0.1%
1967		7	0.1%
1968		16	0.1%
1969		18	0.1%
1970		25	0.2%
1971		10	0.1%
1972		25	0.2%
1973		12	0.1%
1974		15	0.1%
1975		17	0.1%
1976		18	0.1%
1977		20	0.1%
1978		25	0.2%
1979		35	0.3%
1980		49	0.4%
1981		29	0.2%
1982		46	0.3%
1983		35	0.3%
1984		44	0.3%
1985		45	0.3%
1986		59	0.4%
1987		69	0.5%
1988		57	0.4%
1989		72	0.5%
1990		163	1.2%
1991		111	0.8%

1992		96	0.7%
1993		115	0.8%
1994		137	1%
1995		122	0.9%
1996		167	1.2%
1997		131	0.9%
1998		184	1.3%
1999		177	1.3%
2000		308	2.2%
2001		163	1.2%
2002		169	1.2%
2003		206	1.5%
2004		176	1.3%
2005		196	1.4%
2006		199	1.4%
2007		201	1.5%
2008		183	1.3%
2009		202	1.5%
2010		322	2.3%
2011		211	1.5%
2012		246	1.8%
2013		230	1.7%
2014		247	1.8%
2015		293	2.1%
2016		288	2.1%
2017		349	2.5%
2018		398	2.9%
2019		501	3.6%
2020		518	3.8%
2021		614	4.5%
2022		719	5.2%
2023		897	6.5%
9999	Always lived here	3701	26.8%

Q3_6_PREVIOUS_HOME: Q3.6 - Did you move to this neighbourhood from somewhere else in Gauteng, from a

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 10094 Invalid: 3701
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Somewhere else in Gauteng	7996	58%
2	Another province	1712	12.4%
3	Another country	386	2.8%
Sysmiss		3701	

Q3_7_PREV_NEIGHBOURHOOD: Q3.7 - What neighbourhood did you move from?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 7996 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 42 Range: - Format: character

Q3_7A_PREV_NEIGHBOURHOOD_OTHER: Q3.7 - What neighbourhood did you move from? Other, specify

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 53 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 34 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
BRAAMFONTEIN		2	3.8%
DUBE		1	1.9%
ELDORADO PARK BOUNDARY ROAD		1	1.9%
ELECTION PARK SEBOKENG		1	1.9%
ELLIS PARK		1	1.9%
EZIMTHLOPE SOWETO		1	1.9%
FREDE DORP		1	1.9%

GOODWOOD		1	1.9%
HAARZENTBURGFONTEIN		1	1.9%
KHAYALISHA KLIP RIVER		1	1.9%
KHAYELISHA MID VAAL		1	1.9%
LAKESIDE PROPER		1	1.9%
LETHABO (SEBOKENG)		1	1.9%
LOSBERG		1	1.9%
LUSAKA		1	1.9%
MAMELODI BUFFER ZONE		1	1.9%
MAMELODI D1		1	1.9%
MAPETLA		1	1.9%
MARABASTAD		1	1.9%
MIDRAND		1	1.9%
MOLAPO		1	1.9%
MOROKA		1	1.9%
MUVHANGO EXTENSION 8		1	1.9%
NANCEFIELD, SOWETO		1	1.9%
NANTES		1	1.9%
NORWOOD		1	1.9%
PALM SPRINGS		1	1.9%
PALMSPRINGS		1	1.9%
PHASE 4 (SQUATTER CAMP)		1	1.9%
PHEFENI		1	1.9%
RANDBURG		1	1.9%
ROCKVILLE		2	3.8%
ROCKVILLE SOWETO		1	1.9%
ROCKVILLE, SOWETO		1	1.9%
ROODIA		1	1.9%
SCELO MEYERTON INFORMAL SETTLEMENT		1	1.9%
SICELO		1	1.9%
SOBUZA (BOIPATONG)		1	1.9%
SOPHIATOWN		1	1.9%
SOUL CITY (SHARPEVILLE)		1	1.9%
SOWETO		4	7.5%
Senaoane		1	1.9%
VUKA (SHARPEVILLE)		2	3.8%
WESTERN NATIVE TOWNSHIP		1	1.9%
WHEELER PEAK		1	1.9%
Wonderpark Akasia		1	1.9%

ZAMBEZI		1	1.9%
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Q3_8_PREV_DWELLING_TYPE: Q3.8 - What type of dwelling did you move from?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 10092 Invalid: 3703
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	House or brick or concrete structure	6957	50.4%
2	Flat or apartment	1206	8.7%
3	Informal dwelling in informal settlement	946	6.9%
4	Informal dwelling in backyard	606	4.4%
5	Traditional dwelling or dwelling made from traditional materials	297	2.2%
6	Other	80	0.6%
Sysmiss		3703	

Q3_9_REASON_MOVED: Q3.9 - What was your main reason for coming to live in this neighbourhood?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 10092 Invalid: 3703
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 14 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	My family moved here when I was a child	811	5.9%
2	To access schools/education facilities	403	2.9%
3	Housing options are better than where I was before	1379	10%

4	It is safer than where I was before	357	2.6%
5	I wanted a place with better services (water, electricity, health care options)	278	2%
6	To be close to work	1415	10.3%
7	To look for work	939	6.8%
8	To start a business	101	0.7%
9	To join family or people I know (a partner/spouse, family members, friends, people from home town/area)	1603	11.6%
10	Couldn't go anywhere else	127	0.9%
11	Wanted to get my own place/independence	1945	14.1%
12	This area is more affordable than where I lived previously	291	2.1%
13	Difficult circumstances forced me to leave previous place (e.g. family challenges, eviction, lost job)	443	3.2%
14	Other (specify)	0	0%
Sysmiss		3703	

Q3_9A_MIGRATE_TOMORROW: Q3.9.a - Would you migrate tomorrow if you could?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	7330	53.1%
1	Yes, to another city in Gauteng	2465	17.9%
2	Yes, to another province	2350	17%
3	Yes, to another country (emigration)	1650	12%

Q3_10_1_EXTENDING: Q3.10.1 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	11024	79.9%
1	Yes	2771	20.1%

Q3_10_2_RENT_OUT: Q3.10.2 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	12777	92.6%
1	Yes	1018	7.4%

Q3_10_3_FAM_HOMESTEAD: Q3.10.3 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	13099	95%
1	Yes	696	5%

Q3_10_4_HOLIDAY_HOME: Q3.10.4 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	13353	96.8%
1	Yes	442	3.2%

Q3_10_5_RETIREMENT_HOME: Q3.10.5 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	13577	98.4%
1	Yes	218	1.6%

Q3_10_6_INVESTMENT_PROP: Q3.10.6 - Is your household currently making any major investments in buying, bu

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	13268	96.2%
1	Yes	527	3.8%

Q3_11_REMITTANCES: Q3.11 - Do you ever send money to family or friends that live outside of Gauteng

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	9480	68.7%
1	Yes	4315	31.3%

Q4_1_CHANGE: Q4.1 - Have you seen an improvement or deterioration in this neighbourhood or co

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Improvement	2228	16.2%
2	Deterioration	2801	20.3%
3	No Change	8766	63.5%

Q4_2_BIGGEST_PROBLEM: Q4.2 - What is the biggest problem facing your neighbourhood or community?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 19 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Crime (e.g. robbery, hijacking, murder, etc.)	4893	35.5%
2	Unemployment	3014	21.8%
3	Drugs	1461	10.6%
4	Alcohol abuse	249	1.8%
5	Violence against women and children / domestic violence / rape	28	0.2%
6	Corruption	109	0.8%
7	Disease (e.g. HIV / AIDS, malaria, diabetes, TB)	8	0.1%
8	Emergencies or disasters (e.g. fire, flood, drought, natural disaster)	26	0.2%
9	Foreigners	158	1.1%
10	Gangs	32	0.2%
11	High cost of living	454	3.3%
12	Lack of basic services (e.g. housing, water, electricity, roads)	1808	13.1%
13	Lack of maintenance (e.g. potholes, street lights, leaking pipes)	734	5.3%
14	Pollution (e.g. air, water, noise, litter, vandalism)	136	1%
15	Poverty (e.g. hunger, homelessness, begging)	100	0.7%
16	Protests, unrest, strikes	8	0.1%
17	Lack of security	115	0.8%
18	Other (specify)	0	0%
19	No problem	462	3.3%

Q4_3_COMMUNITY_TRUST: Q4.3 - Generally speaking, do you think that most people in your neighbourhood o

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%

1	Most people can be trusted	4205	30.5%
2	You need to be very careful	9181	66.6%
3	Dont know	409	3%

Q4_4_STATUS: Q4.4 - Thinking about people living in your neighbourhood, do you think you are

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Better off	2842	20.6%
2	Same	9902	71.8%
3	Worse off	1051	7.6%

Q5_1_FREQUENT_TRIP: Q5.1 - Think about the trip that you make most often, from this dwelling, either

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13794 Invalid: 1
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	To go to work	4602	33.4%
2	To look for work (respondent is unemployed and travels looking for work)	1160	8.4%
3	To go to the place where I study (school, college, university)	646	4.7%
4	Shopping	4764	34.5%
5	Taking children to school	343	2.5%

6	To go to a place of leisure or entertainment	142	1%
7	Visit family or friends	990	7.2%
8	Go to health care facilities	452	3.3%
9	Go to church / place of worship	477	3.5%
10	Other purpose (please specify)	20	0.1%
11	I don't make any trips	198	1.4%
Sysmiss		1	

Q5_1A_FREQUENT_TRIP_OTHER: Q5.1 - Think about the trip that you make most often, from this dwelling, either

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 21 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 74 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
A CENTER WHERE THEY PROVIDE FOOD TO EAT		1	4.8%
COLLECT MY GRANT		1	4.8%
COMMUNITY DUTIES		1	4.8%
COMMUNITY MEETINGS		1	4.8%
DUMP SITE		1	4.8%
FUNERAL MEETINGS SOCIETY		1	4.8%
GO TO MUNICIPAL OFFICES		1	4.8%
GOING TO MEET WITH CLIENT		1	4.8%
GOING TO THE GARBAGE SITE		1	4.8%
HE GOES TO CHECK HIS NEW DEVELOPMENT IN MAMELODI ITS A SHACK AT THE MOMENT		1	4.8%
I ATTEND COURT AT BENONI		1	4.8%
PATROL WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH		1	4.8%
TO GO AN GET HIS ID		1	4.8%
TO GO AND ASK FOR FOOD FROM THE WHITE PEOPLE.		1	4.8%
TO GO TO COURT		1	4.8%
TO GO TO THE PLACE WHERE YOU VOLUNTEER		1	4.8%
TO WITHDRAW PENSION MONEY		1	4.8%
TRAVEL TO MANY DIFFERENT PLACES		1	4.8%
WANTED TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL BUT NOT AFFORD		1	4.8%
WENT TO ELEXANDER TO DO TAX REBATES		1	4.8%

WHEN SHE IS GOING TO GET GRANT MONEY APART FROM THAT SHE STAYS IN DOORS

1

4.8%

Q5_2_NON_MOVEMENT: Q5.2 - Are you sure you never leave to go anywhere?**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 198 Invalid: 13597

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	19	0.1%
1	Yes	179	1.3%
Sysmiss		13597	

Q5_3_TRIP: Q5.3 - Think about the trip that you make most often, from this dwelling. What i**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 19 Invalid: 13776

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 10 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	To go to work	1	0%
2	To look for work (respondent is unemployed and travels looking for work)	3	0%
3	To go to the place where I study (school, college, university)	0	0%
4	Shopping	9	0.1%
5	Taking children to school	1	0%
6	To go to a place of leisure or entertainment	0	0%
7	Family and friends	3	0%
8	Go to health care facilities	0	0%

9	Go to church / place of worship	2	0%
10	Other purpose (please specify)	0	0%
Sysmiss		13776	

Q5_1_3_FREQUENT_TRIP_CONS: Q5.1 and Q5.3 combined to include those who first said they don't make any trips

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13615 Invalid: 180
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	To go to work	4603	33.4%
2	To look for work (respondent is unemployed and travels looking for work)	1163	8.4%
3	To go to the place where I study (school, college, university)	646	4.7%
4	Shopping	4773	34.6%
5	Taking children to school	344	2.5%
6	To go to a place of leisure or entertainment	142	1%
7	Visit family or friends	993	7.2%
8	Go to health care facilities	452	3.3%
9	Go to church / place of worship	479	3.5%
10	Other purpose (please specify)	20	0.1%
11	I dont make any trips	0	0%
Sysmiss		180	

Q5_5_DEPART_TIME: Q5.5 - Last time you made this trip, what time did you leave this dwelling?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13616 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 18 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
00:00:00.000+02:00		2	0%
00:30:00.000+02:00		1	0%
00:45:00.000+02:00		1	0%
01:00:00.000+02:00		7	0.1%
01:30:00.000+02:00		2	0%
01:45:00.000+02:00		1	0%
02:00:00.000+02:00		10	0.1%
02:08:00.000+02:00		1	0%
02:30:00.000+02:00		5	0%
02:45:00.000+02:00		2	0%
03:00:00.000+02:00		17	0.1%
03:01:00.000+02:00		1	0%
03:05:00.000+02:00		1	0%
03:06:00.000+02:00		1	0%
03:17:00.000+02:00		1	0%
03:30:00.000+02:00		12	0.1%
03:45:00.000+02:00		1	0%
03:59:00.000+02:00		1	0%
04:00:00.000+02:00		98	0.7%
04:05:00.000+02:00		1	0%
04:10:00.000+02:00		3	0%
04:15:00.000+02:00		3	0%
04:20:00.000+02:00		3	0%
04:25:00.000+02:00		1	0%
04:30:00.000+02:00		90	0.7%
04:32:00.000+02:00		1	0%
04:35:00.000+02:00		1	0%
04:38:00.000+02:00		1	0%
04:40:00.000+02:00		4	0%
04:45:00.000+02:00		25	0.2%
04:50:00.000+02:00		7	0.1%
04:55:00.000+02:00		2	0%
05:00:00.000+02:00		439	3.2%
05:01:00.000+02:00		4	0%
05:03:00.000+02:00		1	0%

05:04:00.000+02:00		1	0%
05:05:00.000+02:00		5	0%
05:06:00.000+02:00		2	0%
05:08:00.000+02:00		1	0%
05:10:00.000+02:00		17	0.1%
05:11:00.000+02:00		1	0%
05:12:00.000+02:00		2	0%
05:15:00.000+02:00		21	0.2%
05:20:00.000+02:00		19	0.1%
05:25:00.000+02:00		3	0%
05:26:00.000+02:00		1	0%
05:27:00.000+02:00		1	0%
05:30:00.000+02:00		302	2.2%
05:31:00.000+02:00		4	0%
05:32:00.000+02:00		1	0%
05:33:00.000+02:00		1	0%
05:35:00.000+02:00		5	0%
05:39:00.000+02:00		1	0%
05:40:00.000+02:00		15	0.1%
05:42:00.000+02:00		2	0%
05:44:00.000+02:00		1	0%
05:45:00.000+02:00		61	0.4%
05:48:00.000+02:00		1	0%
05:50:00.000+02:00		23	0.2%
05:52:00.000+02:00		1	0%
05:55:00.000+02:00		4	0%
05:59:00.000+02:00		1	0%
06:00:00.000+02:00		1131	8.3%
06:01:00.000+02:00		7	0.1%
06:02:00.000+02:00		7	0.1%
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15:31:00.000+02:00		1	0%
15:32:00.000+02:00		1	0%
15:40:00.000+02:00		3	0%
15:43:00.000+02:00		1	0%
15:48:00.000+02:00		1	0%
15:49:00.000+02:00		1	0%
15:50:00.000+02:00		1	0%
15:53:00.000+02:00		2	0%
15:59:00.000+02:00		3	0%
16:00:00.000+02:00		80	0.6%
16:04:00.000+02:00		2	0%
16:07:00.000+02:00		1	0%
16:10:00.000+02:00		1	0%
16:11:00.000+02:00		1	0%
16:15:00.000+02:00		3	0%
16:20:00.000+02:00		2	0%
16:23:00.000+02:00		1	0%
16:25:00.000+02:00		1	0%
16:27:00.000+02:00		1	0%

16:30:00.000+02:00		27	0.2%
16:35:00.000+02:00		1	0%
16:40:00.000+02:00		2	0%
16:45:00.000+02:00		2	0%
16:52:00.000+02:00		1	0%
16:58:00.000+02:00		1	0%
17:00:00.000+02:00		57	0.4%
17:10:00.000+02:00		2	0%
17:15:00.000+02:00		2	0%
17:20:00.000+02:00		3	0%
17:24:00.000+02:00		1	0%
17:25:00.000+02:00		1	0%
17:27:00.000+02:00		1	0%
17:30:00.000+02:00		18	0.1%
17:31:00.000+02:00		2	0%
17:32:00.000+02:00		1	0%
17:45:00.000+02:00		1	0%
17:59:00.000+02:00		1	0%
18:00:00.000+02:00		37	0.3%
18:03:00.000+02:00		1	0%
18:09:00.000+02:00		1	0%
18:15:00.000+02:00		1	0%
18:20:00.000+02:00		1	0%
18:30:00.000+02:00		9	0.1%
18:40:00.000+02:00		2	0%
19:00:00.000+02:00		11	0.1%
19:03:00.000+02:00		1	0%
19:15:00.000+02:00		1	0%
19:30:00.000+02:00		2	0%
19:40:00.000+02:00		2	0%
19:45:00.000+02:00		1	0%
20:00:00.000+02:00		8	0.1%
20:07:00.000+02:00		1	0%
20:20:00.000+02:00		1	0%
20:30:00.000+02:00		3	0%
20:38:00.000+02:00		1	0%
21:00:00.000+02:00		6	0%
21:30:00.000+02:00		1	0%
22:00:00.000+02:00		8	0.1%

Q5_5_DEPART_TIME_RECODE: Q5.5 - RECODE - Last time you made this trip, what time did you leave this dwell

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Overview

Valid: 13616 Invalid: 179

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 24 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	00:00-00:59	4	0%
2	01:00-01:59	10	0.1%
3	02:00-02:59	18	0.1%
4	03:00-03:59	35	0.3%
5	04:00-04:59	240	1.7%
6	05:00-05:59	941	6.8%
7	06:00-06:59	2212	16%
8	07:00-07:59	2454	17.8%
9	08:00-08:59	1712	12.4%
10	09:00-09:59	1543	11.2%
11	10:00-10:59	1901	13.8%
12	11:00-11:59	841	6.1%
13	12:00-12:59	640	4.6%
14	13:00-13:59	350	2.5%
15	14:00-14:59	253	1.8%
16	15:00-15:59	146	1.1%
17	16:00-16:59	127	0.9%
18	17:00-17:59	90	0.7%
19	18:00-18:59	52	0.4%
20	19:00-19:59	18	0.1%
21	20:00-20:59	14	0.1%
22	21:00-21:59	7	0.1%
23	22:00-22:59	8	0.1%
24	23:00-23:59	0	0%
Sysmiss		179	

Q5_6_TIME_DESTINATION: Q5.6 - Last time you made this trip, how many minutes did it take you to reach y

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13616 Invalid: 179

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -3 - 180 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1		55	0.4%
2		98	0.7%
3		85	0.6%
4		15	0.1%
5		737	5.3%
6		19	0.1%
7		62	0.4%
8		29	0.2%
9		4	0%
10		1298	9.4%
11		8	0.1%
12		24	0.2%
13		4	0%
14		5	0%
15		1830	13.3%
16		9	0.1%
17		4	0%
18		19	0.1%
19		1	0%
20		1842	13.4%
21		1	0%
22		1	0%
23		3	0%
24		4	0%
25		498	3.6%

26		1	0%
28		2	0%
29		1	0%
30		2801	20.3%
32		2	0%
34		1	0%
35		323	2.3%
36		4	0%
38		3	0%
40		535	3.9%
42		1	0%
43		1	0%
44		1	0%
45		1145	8.3%
46		1	0%
48		4	0%
49		1	0%
50		129	0.9%
54		1	0%
55		24	0.2%
56		1	0%
58		4	0%
59		4	0%
60		1153	8.4%
65		4	0%
67		1	0%
68		1	0%
70		21	0.2%
72		4	0%
75		182	1.3%
76		1	0%
80		30	0.2%
85		7	0.1%
90		243	1.8%
100		8	0.1%
105		5	0%
108		1	0%
110		4	0%
120		222	1.6%

125		1	0%
130		7	0.1%
140		2	0%
145		1	0%
150		6	0%
160		8	0.1%
165		1	0%
175		2	0%
180		56	0.4%
Sysmiss		179	

Q5_6_TIME_DESTINATION_RECODE: Q5.6 - RECODE - Last time you made this trip, how many minutes did it take you t

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13616 Invalid: 179
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	0-15 minutes	4273	31%
2	16-30 minutes	5187	37.6%
3	31-45 minutes	2016	14.6%
4	46-60 minutes	1322	9.6%
5	61-75 minutes	213	1.5%
6	75-90 minutes	281	2%
7	More than 90 minutes	324	2.3%
Sysmiss		179	

Q5_7_MODE_TRANSPORT: Q5.7 - Last time you made this trip, what mode of transport did you use to cover

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13616 Invalid: 179

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Walk	3028	21.9%
2	Bicycle	33	0.2%
3	Motorbike	22	0.2%
4	Car as driver	3651	26.5%
5	Car as passenger	1278	9.3%
6	Minibus Taxi	5122	37.1%
7	Train	78	0.6%
8	Gautrain	23	0.2%
9	ReaVaya or A re yeng or Harambee	36	0.3%
10	Other bus (e.g. Metrobus, Putco, City of Tshwane, Gautrain bus)	123	0.9%
11	Other taxi (e.g. metered taxi, Uber, Taxify)	168	1.2%
12	Other type transport	54	0.4%
Sysmiss		179	

Q5_8_PREVIOUS_MODE: Q5.8 - If the mode of the longest part of your trip has changed in the past 12 m

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13616 Invalid: 179

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 13 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Walk	929	6.7%
2	Bicycle	29	0.2%
3	Motorbike	16	0.1%
4	Car as driver	401	2.9%

5	Car as passenger	1415	10.3%
6	Minibus Taxi	1802	13.1%
7	Train	90	0.7%
8	Gautrain	20	0.1%
9	ReaVaya or A re yeng or Harambee	44	0.3%
10	Other bus (e.g. Metrobus, Putco, City of Tshwane, Gautrain bus)	138	1%
11	Other taxi (e.g. metered taxi, Uber, Taxify)	325	2.4%
12	Other type transport	156	1.1%
13	No, it has not changed	8251	59.8%
Sysmiss		179	

Q5_10_TRANSPORT_EXP: Q5.10 - Approximately how much do you personally spend in total every month on t

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13616 Invalid: 179

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 4 Range: -3 - 9500 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0		917	6.6%
1		3	0%
4		1	0%
6		1	0%
8		5	0%
9		1	0%
10		6	0%
12		4	0%
15		6	0%
16		1	0%
20		37	0.3%
22		3	0%
23		1	0%
24		103	0.7%
25		4	0%

26		36	0.3%
27		1	0%
28		40	0.3%
29		1	0%
30		119	0.9%
32		19	0.1%
34		14	0.1%
35		1	0%
36		9	0.1%
38		1	0%
40		117	0.8%
42		8	0.1%
44		5	0%
45		9	0.1%
46		3	0%
48		17	0.1%
50		319	2.3%
51		1	0%
52		15	0.1%
54		3	0%
55		4	0%
56		7	0.1%
58		1	0%
60		197	1.4%
62		1	0%
64		7	0.1%
65		1	0%
66		5	0%
68		3	0%
69		1	0%
70		36	0.3%
72		9	0.1%
75		3	0%
78		2	0%
80		106	0.8%
84		3	0%
85		3	0%
88		3	0%
90		39	0.3%

94		1	0%
96		6	0%
99		1	0%
100		753	5.5%
102		1	0%
104		5	0%
105		1	0%
108		2	0%
110		9	0.1%
111		1	0%
112		16	0.1%
118		1	0%
120		121	0.9%
122		1	0%
124		1	0%
125		1	0%
126		1	0%
128		2	0%
130		11	0.1%
136		2	0%
140		13	0.1%
144		2	0%
145		1	0%
146		1	0%
150		420	3%
155		1	0%
160		25	0.2%
168		1	0%
170		4	0%
176		1	0%
180		26	0.2%
190		1	0%
192		1	0%
196		1	0%
200		866	6.3%
210		2	0%
220		9	0.1%
224		2	0%
230		2	0%

232		1	0%
240		22	0.2%
244		1	0%
250		238	1.7%
258		1	0%
260		6	0%
270		1	0%
280		16	0.1%
288		2	0%
290		2	0%
296		1	0%
300		684	5%
312		1	0%
320		7	0.1%
325		1	0%
330		1	0%
340		1	0%
350		130	0.9%
352		3	0%
360		13	0.1%
370		3	0%
375		1	0%
378		1	0%
380		6	0%
384		2	0%
390		2	0%
400		420	3%
408		1	0%
420		9	0.1%
425		1	0%
430		1	0%
440		4	0%
448		1	0%
450		73	0.5%
460		4	0%
470		1	0%
480		16	0.1%
490		1	0%
500		873	6.3%

512		1	0%
520		8	0.1%
536		1	0%
540		1	0%
550		32	0.2%
560		6	0%
576		2	0%
580		4	0%
599		1	0%
600		420	3%
602		1	0%
618		1	0%
620		1	0%
624		1	0%
630		1	0%
640		6	0%
650		32	0.2%
660		1	0%
664		1	0%
670		2	0%
680		4	0%
693		1	0%
700		227	1.6%
710		1	0%
720		10	0.1%
736		1	0%
740		1	0%
750		39	0.3%
760		1	0%
770		2	0%
775		1	0%
780		3	0%
792		1	0%
800		467	3.4%
816		1	0%
820		1	0%
840		12	0.1%
846		1	0%
850		26	0.2%

856		1	0%
859		1	0%
860		4	0%
864		1	0%
870		1	0%
880		4	0%
887		1	0%
896		1	0%
900		110	0.8%
920		2	0%
924		1	0%
930		3	0%
940		2	0%
950		14	0.1%
960		6	0%
980		2	0%
990		1	0%
999		1	0%
1000		855	6.2%
1024		1	0%
1032		1	0%
1040		1	0%
1050		6	0%
1054		1	0%
1060		1	0%
1080		4	0%
1100		34	0.2%
1104		1	0%
1150		2	0%
1160		1	0%
1200		334	2.4%
1220		1	0%
1240		3	0%
1250		3	0%
1260		1	0%
1275		1	0%
1300		72	0.5%
1320		2	0%
1350		2	0%

1400		79	0.6%
1430		1	0%
1440		3	0%
1450		3	0%
1470		1	0%
1500		642	4.7%
1540		1	0%
1570		2	0%
1580		1	0%
1584		1	0%
1600		107	0.8%
1610		1	0%
1650		3	0%
1680		1	0%
1700		26	0.2%
1722		1	0%
1740		1	0%
1750		1	0%
1764		1	0%
1800		138	1%
1850		2	0%
1860		1	0%
1900		14	0.1%
1920		3	0%
2000		852	6.2%
2100		4	0%
2160		1	0%
2170		1	0%
2200		37	0.3%
2300		11	0.1%
2400		30	0.2%
2500		369	2.7%
2520		1	0%
2600		10	0.1%
2700		5	0%
2800		35	0.3%
2880		1	0%
2900		5	0%
2980		1	0%

3000		478	3.5%
3100		1	0%
3200		21	0.2%
3240		1	0%
3280		1	0%
3300		3	0%
3400		2	0%
3500		130	0.9%
3600		8	0.1%
3700		2	0%
3750		1	0%
3800		6	0%
3900		1	0%
3920		1	0%
4000		266	1.9%
4200		7	0.1%
4250		1	0%
4300		1	0%
4400		1	0%
4500		52	0.4%
4600		1	0%
4800		2	0%
5000		154	1.1%
5200		4	0%
5500		4	0%
5800		1	0%
6000		78	0.6%
6500		3	0%
7000		17	0.1%
7500		4	0%
8000		23	0.2%
9000		7	0.1%
9500		1	0%
Sysmiss		179	

Q5_10_TRANSPORT_EXP_RECODE: Q5.10 - RECODE - Approximately how much do you personally spend in total every m

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13616 Invalid: 179
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	R0	913	6.6%
2	R1 - R50	895	6.5%
3	R51 - R100	1211	8.8%
4	R101 - R250	1817	13.2%
5	R251 - R500	2290	16.6%
6	R501 - R1 000	2316	16.8%
7	R1 001 - R2 000	2358	17.1%
8	R2 001 or more	1816	13.2%
9	Dont know	0	0%
Sysmiss		179	

Q5_11_PUB_TRANSPORT_PROX: Q5.11 - How many minutes does it take to walk from your home to the closest plac

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13616 Invalid: 179
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: -3 - 180 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1		735	5.3%
2		1350	9.8%
3		749	5.4%
4		134	1%
5		4067	29.5%
6		134	1%

7		236	1.7%
8		204	1.5%
9		20	0.1%
10		2632	19.1%
11		2	0%
12		69	0.5%
13		10	0.1%
14		4	0%
15		1551	11.2%
16		2	0%
17		5	0%
18		3	0%
20		790	5.7%
23		1	0%
25		98	0.7%
30		530	3.8%
35		33	0.2%
38		1	0%
40		36	0.3%
45		78	0.6%
50		11	0.1%
55		1	0%
60		81	0.6%
65		2	0%
70		4	0%
75		15	0.1%
80		3	0%
90		9	0.1%
100		2	0%
120		8	0.1%
150		2	0%
180		4	0%
Sysmiss		179	

Q5_11_PUB_TRANSPORT_PROX_RECODE: Q5.11 - RECODE - How many minutes does it take to walk from your home to the clo

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13616 Invalid: 179
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	0-10 minutes	10261	74.4%
2	11-20 minutes	2436	17.7%
3	21-30 minutes	629	4.6%
4	31-40 minutes	70	0.5%
5	More than 40 minutes	220	1.6%
Sysmiss		179	

Q5_12_EHAIL: Q5.12 - How often do you use services like Uber, Bolt, InDriver or Didi, etc.?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13616 Invalid: 179
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Most days	397	2.9%
2	At least once a week	349	2.5%
3	A couple of times a month	1750	12.7%
4	Once a month	678	4.9%
5	A couple of times a year	1612	11.7%
6	Never	8830	64%
Sysmiss		179	

Q5_14_1_WORK: Q5.14.1 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12214	88.5%
1	Yes	1581	11.5%

Q5_14_2_RELIG: Q5.14.2 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	5113	37.1%
1	Yes	8682	62.9%

Q5_14_3_SCHOOL: Q5.14.3 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	5226	37.9%
1	Yes	8569	62.1%

Q5_14_4_CLINIC: Q5.14.4 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	6947	50.4%
1	Yes	6848	49.6%

Q5_14_5_CRECHE: Q5.14.5 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%

0	No	4220	30.6%
1	Yes	9575	69.4%

Q5_14_6_SPAZA: Q5.14.6 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	2734	19.8%
1	Yes	11061	80.2%

Q5_14_7_MALL: Q5.14.7 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	7694	55.8%
1	Yes	6101	44.2%

Q5_14_8_RESTAURANT: Q5.14.8 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	7351	53.3%
1	Yes	6444	46.7%

Q5_14_9_CONVENIENCE: Q5.14.9 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	7434	53.9%
1	Yes	6361	46.1%

Q5_14_10_BANK: Q5.14.10 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	8122	58.9%
1	Yes	5673	41.1%

Q5_14_11_INTERNET: Q5.14.11 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	7115	51.6%
1	Yes	6680	48.4%

Q5_14_12_BAR: Q5.14.12 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	3734	27.1%
1	Yes	10061	72.9%

Q5_14_13_PARK: Q5.14.13 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	7979	57.8%
1	Yes	5816	42.2%

Q5_14_14_LIBRARY: Q5.14.14 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10385	75.3%
1	Yes	3410	24.7%

Q5_14_15_SPORT: Q5.14.15 - Which of the following can you walk to within 15 minutes of this dwell**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	9664	70.1%
1	Yes	4131	29.9%

Q6_1_INTERNET: Q6.1 - Do you use the internet, including websites, e-mail, Facebook, WhatsApp,

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	2809	20.4%
1	Yes	10986	79.6%

Q6_1A_INTERNET_RELIABILITY: Q6.1.a - Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with this statement: The i

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	2771	20.1%
2	Agree	5261	38.1%

3	Neither agree nor disagree	2768	20.1%
4	Disagree	2389	17.3%
5	Strongly disagree	606	4.4%

Q6_2_1_HOMELoan: Q6.2.1 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Home loan

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	12697	92%
1	Yes	1098	8%

Q6_2_2_VEHICLE: Q6.2.2 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Vehicle finance

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	12574	91.1%
1	Yes	1221	8.9%

Q6_2_3_STUDENT: Q6.2.3 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Student loan

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	13320	96.6%
1	Yes	475	3.4%

Q6_2_4_PERSONAL: Q6.2.4 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Personal loan from

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	12220	88.6%
1	Yes	1575	11.4%

Q6_2_5_CREDIT: Q6.2.5 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Credit card / bank

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	12277	89%
1	Yes	1518	11%

Q6_2_6_CLOTH_FUR: Q6.2.6 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Clothing or furnit

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	10454	75.8%
1	Yes	3341	24.2%

Q6_2_7_SARS: Q6.2.7 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? SARS debt

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	13596	98.6%
1	Yes	199	1.4%

Q6_2_8_FAM_FR_EMP: Q6.2.8 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Loans from family,

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	12701	92.1%
1	Yes	1094	7.9%

Q6_2_9_OTHER: Q6.2.9 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Other accounts (me**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	12991	94.2%
1	Yes	804	5.8%

Q6_2_10_INFORMAL: Q6.2.10 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Informal money le**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	13228	95.9%
1	Yes	567	4.1%

Q6_2_11_RENT_ARR: Q6.2.11 - Do you personally owe money to any of the following? Rental arrears**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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0	No	13593	98.5%
1	Yes	202	1.5%

Q6_2A_MISSED: Q6.2.a - In the last 3 months have you missed a debt repayment (e.g. loan repaym

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 6432 Invalid: 7363

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	4159	30.1%
1	Yes	2010	14.6%
2	Prefer not to answer	263	1.9%
Sysmiss		7363	

Q6_3_1_MICROWAVE: Q6.3.1 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	3949	28.6%
1	Yes	9846	71.4%

Q6_3_2_CELL: Q6.3.2 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	5384	39%
1	Yes	8411	61%

Q6_3_3_TV: Q6.3.3 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	2267	16.4%
1	Yes	11528	83.6%

Q6_3_4_COMPUTER: Q6.3.4 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	7934	57.5%
1	Yes	5861	42.5%

Q6_3_5_RADIO: Q6.3.5 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	5175	37.5%
1	Yes	8620	62.5%

Q6_3_6_DSTV: Q6.3.6 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	5376	39%
1	Yes	8419	61%

Q6_3_7_FIBRE_BASED_INTERNET: Q6.3.7 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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0	No	9875	71.6%
1	Yes	3920	28.4%

Q6_3_8_CAR: Q6.3.8 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	7918	57.4%
1	Yes	5877	42.6%

Q6_3_9_BICYCLE: Q6.3.9 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	11343	82.2%
1	Yes	2452	17.8%

Q6_3_10_FRIDGE: Q6.3.10 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	2049	14.9%
1	Yes	11746	85.1%

Q6_3_11_SMARTPHONE: Q6.3.11 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	2051	14.9%
1	Yes	11744	85.1%

Q6_3_12_OTHER_HOME_INTERNET: Q6.3.12 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	9153	66.4%
1	Yes	4642	33.6%

Q6_3_13_STREAM_TV_SERVICE: Q6.3.13 - Does this household have any of the following that are in good working

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	10046	72.8%
1	Yes	3749	27.2%

Q6_4_SKIP_MEAL: Q6.4 - In the last year, has there ever been a time when you or any other adult

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10584	76.7%
1	Yes	3211	23.3%

Q6_5_FEED_CHILDREN: Q6.5 - In the last year, has there ever been a time when there was not enough mo

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%

-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	6918	50.1%
1	Yes	1558	11.3%
2	There are no children in this household	5319	38.6%

Q6_5_FEED_CHILDREN_RECODE: Q6.5 - RECODE - In the last year, has there ever been a time when there was not

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 8476 Invalid: 5319
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	6918	50.1%
1	Yes	1558	11.3%
Sysmiss		5319	

Q6_5A_FEEDING: Q6.5.a - Are there any children in this household that benefit from a school fee

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 8476 Invalid: 5319
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	4762	34.5%
1	Yes	3714	26.9%
Sysmiss		5319	

Q6_8_FOOD_EXP: Q6.8 - Approximately how much does this household spend in total on food per mon

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13747 Invalid: 48 Minimum: 200 Maximum: 14000 Mean: 2474.875 Standard deviation: 1778.253
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 5 Range: 200 - 14000 Format: Numeric

Q6_8_FOOD_EXP_RECODE: Q6.8 - RECODE - Approximately how much does this household spend in total on foo

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13747 Invalid: 48
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Missing	0	0%
1	R0 - R500	801	5.8%
2	R501 - R1 000	0	0%
3	R1 001 - R2 000	0	0%
4	R2 001 - R4 000	0	0%
5	R4 001 +	11106	80.5%
6	Dont know	1840	13.3%
Sysmiss		48	

Q7_1_REGISTERED: Q7.1 - Are you a registered voter

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	3945	28.6%
1	Yes	9850	71.4%

Q7_2_VOTE: Q7.2 - Do you plan to vote in the 2024 National/Provincial elections?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	No	3149	22.8%
1	Yes	9058	65.7%
2	Not sure	1588	11.5%

Q7_3_RX_NOVOTE: Q7.3 - Why do you plan not to vote, or are unsure?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 4737 Invalid: 9058
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Do not know who to vote for	485	3.5%
2	Do not think his/her vote will make any difference	1358	9.8%
3	Do not care	267	1.9%
4	No ID	304	2.2%
5	Do not like politics, broken promises, waste of time	1160	8.4%
6	Am not registered in my current voting district	185	1.3%
7	Not allowed to vote (not a citizen, etc)	893	6.5%

8	Will be out of the province or country	36	0.3%
9	Other (specify)	49	0.4%
Sysmiss		9058	

Q7_3_RX_NOVOTE_OTHER: Q7.3 - Other, specify.

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 49

Type: Discrete Width: 123 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
ALWAYS WORKING NOT SURE		1	2%
ANELE HIS DISABLE NOT ABLE TO DECIDE OR COMMUNICATE IF HIS NOT ON MEDICATION ..		1	2%
BECAUSE OF HIS ZCC STATUS HE IS NOT ALLOWED TOVOTE		1	2%
BECAUSE OF MY AGE MAYBE I WILL REGISTER NEXT YEAR		1	2%
BECAUSE OF MY HEARING DISABILITY I CANNOT FOLLOW WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH POLITICAL PARTIES		1	2%
DEPENDS ON HIS AVAILABILITY DUE TO WORK		1	2%
DO NOT HAVE TIME		1	2%
DONT KNOW IF EMPLOYERS WILLGIVE ME THE DAY OFF		1	2%
FRUSTRATIONS OVER FIXING BROKEN APPLIANCES BECAUSE OF LOADSHEDDING		1	2%
HE SAYS HE WILL PROBABLY VOTE IF HE HAS THE TIME		1	2%
HE SAYS HIS RELIGION IS AGAINST VOTING		1	2%
HEALTH CONDITION		1	2%
HIS CHURCH RELIGION DOESN'T ALLOW HIM TO VOTE		1	2%
ILL HEALTH		1	2%
IM NOT READY TO VOTE		1	2%
IM STILL YOUNG FOR THAT		1	2%
IM TOO OLD IM NOT SURE I WILL BE STILL ALIVE TO VOTE NEXT YEAR		1	2%
ITS PERSONAL I CANT TELL ANYONE		1	2%
JEHOVAS WITNESS		1	2%
MAKING OTHER PEOPLE RICH BY VOTING FOR THEM		1	2%
MY RELIGION RESTRICTS ME FROM TAKING PART IN POLITICS		1	2%
NO ONE CAME AND LET HER VOTE		1	2%
NOT FEELING WELL		1	2%
NOT SURE IF SHE WILL OR NOT		1	2%

PERSONAL REASONS		1	2%
RELIGIOUS BELIEFS DOESN'T ALLOW ME TO VOTE		1	2%
RELIGIOUS BELIEVES		1	2%
RELIGIOUS REASON		2	4.1%
RELIGIOUS REASONS		1	2%
RESPONDANT SAID GOD IS HER GOVERNMENT		1	2%
RESPONDANT SAYS HE DOES NOT HAVE TIME		1	2%
RESPONDENT HAS EYE DISSABILITY AND STILL NEED TO GO FOR OPERATION, IF THINGS GO WELL WITH EYE OPERATION THEN SHE CAN VOTE.		1	2%
RESPONDENT SAID HE IS ONLY VOTING FOR GOD BECAUSE GOD IS HIS MOTIVATER AND SUPPLIER		1	2%
RESPONDENT SAID SHE WILL VOTE WHEN WE HAVE TO APPOINTED FEMALE PRESIDENT IN OUR COUNTRY .		1	2%
SHE HAS STROKE AND MENTALLY CHALLANGED		1	2%
SHE IS OVER 35 YEARS QND THEREIS NO HOPEFOR PROPER EMPLOYMENT		1	2%
SHE IS SICK		1	2%
SHE IS SICK,SHE CANT VOTE BECAUSE OF HER HEALTH		1	2%
SHE SAYS HER HUSBAND WILL TELL HER IF THEY ARE GOING OR NOT GOING		1	2%
SHE SAYS SHE IS TIRED		1	2%
THE OLD LADY IS NOT SURE IF SHE'S GOING TO VOTE NEXT YEAR BECAUSE SHE CAN'T WALK.		1	2%
THE RESPONDENT FEELS THAT THEY AUTOMATICALLY ADD VOTES TO ANC		1	2%
THE RESPONDENT FEELS THEY DON'T BENEFIT ANYTHING FROM VOTING		1	2%
THE RESPONDENT IS A SPIRITUAL PERSON SO CANNOT BE ABLE TO STAND IN QUEUES		1	2%
THE RESPONDENT SAID IS WILLING TO VOTE ,BUT NO ONE CAN TAKE HER TO THE VOTING STATION		1	2%
VOTING STATIONS ARE FAR FROM ME AND IM OLD		1	2%
WE DONT HAVE GOOD COORDINATORS.		1	2%
WORK MIGHT GET IN THE WAY AS SHE WORKS ALL THE TIME EVEN HOLIDAYS.		1	2%

Q7_4_NG: Q7.4 - How satisfied are you with the performance of the National Government?

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%

-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	362	2.6%
2	Satisfied	2433	17.6%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1803	13.1%
4	Dissatisfied	5577	40.4%
5	Very dissatisfied	3620	26.2%

Q7_5_PG: Q7.5 - How satisfied are you with the performance of the Gauteng Provincial Gove

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	283	2.1%
2	Satisfied	2768	20.1%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2093	15.2%
4	Dissatisfied	5460	39.6%
5	Very dissatisfied	3191	23.1%

Q7_6_LG: Q7.6 - How satisfied are you with the performance of the Local Municipality wher

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	460	3.3%

2	Satisfied	2913	21.1%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1843	13.4%
4	Dissatisfied	5095	36.9%
5	Very dissatisfied	3484	25.3%

Q7_7_COUNCILLOR: Q7.7 - How satisfied are you with your local ward councillor?

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	574	4.2%
2	Satisfied	2687	19.5%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1275	9.2%
4	Dissatisfied	1710	12.4%
5	Very dissatisfied	3999	29%
6	Don't know who my councillor is	3550	25.7%

Q7_8_LEVEL_GOV: Q7.8 - Which level of government, if any, do you think has done the most to impr

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	National Government	2596	18.8%

2	Provincial Government	1282	9.3%
3	Local Government (Municipality)	2655	19.2%
4	None of them	7262	52.6%

Q7_9_BATHO_PELE: Q7.9 - In general, do you think most government officials are doing their best t

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10281	74.5%
1	Yes	1936	14%
2	Dont Know	1578	11.4%

Q7_11_GOV_TRUST: Q7.11 - How much do you trust the current leaders of our government?

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Strongly trust	315	2.3%
2	Trust	1661	12%
3	Neither trust nor distrust	2268	16.4%
4	Distrust	5891	42.7%
5	Strongly distrust	3660	26.5%

Q7_12_MUNIC_COMM: Q7.12 - Are you happy with the quality of communication from local municipality?**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Yes, I'm happy with the communication I currently get from my local municipality	3459	25.1%
2	No, the communication from my local municipality needs to improve	9187	66.6%
3	I don't care, I do not want to hear from local municipality	1149	8.3%

Q7_13_BRIBE: Q7.13 - In the last 12 months, have you ever been asked to pay a bribe to a gove**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12235	88.7%
1	Yes	1560	11.3%

Q7_14_DEAL_CORRUPTION: Q7.14 - How satisfied are you with how government is dealing with corruption?**Data file:** qols-2023-2024

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very satisfied	139	1%
2	Satisfied	1358	9.8%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1258	9.1%
4	Dissatisfied	6080	44.1%
5	Very dissatisfied	4960	36%

Q7_15_COALITION_MINOR_VOT: Q7.15 - In coalition governments, it is okay for the mayor or premier to come fr

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Overview

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	1015	7.4%
2	Agree	4359	31.6%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	3380	24.5%
4	Disagree	3623	26.3%
5	Strongly disagree	1418	10.3%

Q7_16_COALITION_DEV: Q7.16 - Coalition governments can work effectively to drive development and deli

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	1067	7.7%
2	Agree	4593	33.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	3491	25.3%
4	Disagree	3375	24.5%
5	Strongly disagree	1269	9.2%

Q8_2_VIOLENCE_FOREIGNERS: Q8.2 - It is acceptable to be violent to foreigners

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	438	3.2%
2	Agree	783	5.7%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	689	5%
4	Disagree	7026	50.9%
5	Strongly disagree	4859	35.2%

Q8_3_INFLUENCE: Q8.3 - People like me cannot influence developments in my community

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Overview

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	791	5.7%
2	Agree	3829	27.8%

3	Neither agree nor disagree	2017	14.6%
4	Disagree	5657	41%
5	Strongly disagree	1501	10.9%

Q8_4_COUNTRY: Q8.4 - The country is going in the wrong direction

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Overview

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	3586	26%
2	Agree	6556	47.5%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	1454	10.5%
4	Disagree	1764	12.8%
5	Strongly disagree	435	3.2%

Q8_5_ELECTION: Q8.5 - The 2021 municipal elections were free and fair

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Overview

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	746	5.4%
2	Agree	4172	30.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	5722	41.5%
4	Disagree	2497	18.1%
5	Strongly disagree	658	4.8%

Q8_6_GOV_WORK_WELL: Q8.6 - Gautengs political leaders from different parts of government work well w

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	453	3.3%
2	Agree	2086	15.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	2935	21.3%
4	Disagree	6302	45.7%
5	Strongly disagree	2019	14.6%

Q8_7_DECISION_MAKING: Q8.7 - Gautengs political leaders include most stakeholders in decision-making f

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Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	400	2.9%
2	Agree	2333	16.9%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	3995	29%
4	Disagree	5341	38.7%
5	Strongly disagree	1726	12.5%

Q8_8_BW_TRUST: Q8.8 - Blacks and whites will never really trust each other

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	3614	26.2%
2	Agree	4724	34.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	1336	9.7%
4	Disagree	2994	21.7%
5	Strongly disagree	1127	8.2%

Q8_9_WATER_CRISIS: Q8.9 - I am worried that Gauteng is going to run out of water

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	2874	20.8%
2	Agree	5959	43.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	1680	12.2%
4	Disagree	2608	18.9%
5	Strongly disagree	674	4.9%

Q8_10_VIOLENCE_LGBT: Q8.10 - It is acceptable to be violent to the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgende

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	177	1.3%

2	Agree	334	2.4%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	415	3%
4	Disagree	7434	53.9%
5	Strongly disagree	5435	39.4%

Q8_11_ALIENATION: Q8.11 - Nobody cares about people like me

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	955	6.9%
2	Agree	3283	23.8%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	2209	16%
4	Disagree	5900	42.8%
5	Strongly disagree	1448	10.5%

Q8_12_FOREIGNERS: Q8.12 - Three opinions about foreigners: 1. Gauteng should be for South Africans

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	First Person	2893	21%
2	Second Person	1442	10.5%
3	Third Person	9460	68.6%

Q8_15_RACIAL_DISCRIM: Q8.15 - How often do you personally feel racially discriminated against?

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Always	615	4.5%
2	Often	1173	8.5%
3	Sometimes	4262	30.9%
4	Not at all	7341	53.2%
5	Do not know	404	2.9%

Q8_15A_JOB_SEARCH: Q8.15.a - Compared with 5 years ago, is it easier or harder for people like you

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Easier	374	2.7%
2	No change	1442	10.5%
3	Harder	11579	83.9%
4	Don't know	400	2.9%

Q8_16_POLITICS: Q8.16 - Politics is a waste of time

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	2408	17.5%
2	Agree	5051	36.6%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	2023	14.7%
4	Disagree	3619	26.2%
5	Strongly disagree	694	5%

Q8_17_FAILED_STATE: Q8.17 - South Africa is a failed state.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	2543	18.4%
2	Agree	5316	38.5%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	1963	14.2%
4	Disagree	3407	24.7%
5	Strongly disagree	566	4.1%

Q8_18_UNEMPLOYED_GRANT: Q8.18 - There should be a specific social grant for people who are unemployed.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	3634	26.3%
2	Agree	5258	38.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	982	7.1%
4	Disagree	2582	18.7%
5	Strongly disagree	1339	9.7%

Q8_19_PROSECUTE: Q8.19 - People who take groceries and furniture from shops during riots or prote

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	4248	30.8%
2	Agree	6764	49%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	870	6.3%
4	Disagree	1341	9.7%
5	Strongly disagree	572	4.1%

Q8_20_CORRUPTION_WEALTH: Q8.20 - Corruption is acceptable because it enables a redistribution of wealth a

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	216	1.6%
2	Agree	901	6.5%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	1269	9.2%

4	Disagree	7157	51.9%
5	Strongly disagree	4252	30.8%

Q8_23_BELONG: Q8.23 - I feel I belong in this area where I live.

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Overview

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	2657	19.3%
2	Agree	7466	54.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	945	6.9%
4	Disagree	2043	14.8%
5	Strongly disagree	684	5%

Q9_1_MONEY: Q9.1 - Can you tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	283	2.1%
2	Satisfied	2172	15.7%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	943	6.8%
4	Dissatisfied	6311	45.7%
5	Very dissatisfied	4086	29.6%

Q9_2_TIME: Q9.2 - Can you tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	1054	7.6%
2	Satisfied	7664	55.6%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	952	6.9%
4	Dissatisfied	3379	24.5%
5	Very dissatisfied	746	5.4%

Q9_3_FAMILY_TIME: Q9.3 - Can you tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	2015	14.6%
2	Satisfied	8021	58.1%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	867	6.3%
4	Dissatisfied	2430	17.6%
5	Very dissatisfied	462	3.3%

Q9_4_MARRIAGE: Q9.4 - Can you tell me how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the following**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	3605	26.1%
2	Satisfied	4506	32.7%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	351	2.5%
4	Dissatisfied	390	2.8%
5	Very dissatisfied	191	1.4%
6	Not applicable	4752	34.4%

Q9_5_FRIENDS: Q9.5 - How satisfied are you with your friends?**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	1671	12.1%
2	Satisfied	8128	58.9%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2774	20.1%
4	Dissatisfied	959	7%
5	Very dissatisfied	263	1.9%

Q9_6_LIVING: Q9.6 - How satisfied are you with your standard of living?**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	1027	7.4%
2	Satisfied	6951	50.4%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1464	10.6%
4	Dissatisfied	3575	25.9%
5	Very dissatisfied	778	5.6%

Q9_7_LEISURE: Q9.7 - How satisfied are you with the way you spend your leisure time - recreati**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	1096	7.9%
2	Satisfied	8224	59.6%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1605	11.6%
4	Dissatisfied	2453	17.8%
5	Very dissatisfied	417	3%

Q9_8_NEIGHBOURHOOD: Q9.8 - How satisfied are you with the area or neighbourhood where you live now?**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	1564	11.3%
2	Satisfied	7870	57%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1322	9.6%
4	Dissatisfied	2346	17%
5	Very dissatisfied	693	5%

Q9_9_LIFE: Q9.9 - How satisfied are you with your life AS A WHOLE these days?**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	1322	9.6%
2	Satisfied	7686	55.7%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1624	11.8%
4	Dissatisfied	2634	19.1%
5	Very dissatisfied	529	3.8%

Q9_10_EXPRESS_FEELINGS: Q9.10 - In our family, we can express our feelings to each other.**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	2982	21.6%
2	Agree	9069	65.7%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	698	5.1%
4	Disagree	876	6.4%
5	Strongly disagree	170	1.2%

Q9_11_GET_ALONG: Q9.11 - In our family, we do not get along well together.**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	650	4.7%
2	Agree	2181	15.8%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	927	6.7%
4	Disagree	7290	52.8%
5	Strongly disagree	2747	19.9%

Q9_12_CONFIDE: Q9.12 - In our family, we confide in each other.**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	3115	22.6%
2	Agree	8453	61.3%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	1064	7.7%
4	Disagree	979	7.1%
5	Strongly disagree	184	1.3%

Q9_13_SOCIAL_SUPPORT: Q9.13 - There are people I can count on for social support in an emergency.

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	2562	18.6%
2	Agree	8023	58.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	755	5.5%
4	Disagree	2022	14.7%
5	Strongly disagree	433	3.1%

Q9_14_SAVE_MONEY: Q9.14 - How easy or difficult do you find it to save money?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very easy	251	1.8%

2	Easy	2205	16%
3	Difficult	9169	66.5%
4	Impossible	2170	15.7%

Q9_15_BORROW_MONEY: Q9.15 - How easy would it be for your household to borrow money in a case of eme

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Very easy	417	3%
2	Easy	3415	24.8%
3	Difficult	8307	60.2%
4	Impossible	1656	12%

Q9_16_ASSETS_INSURED: Q9.16 - The major assets/possessions (such as car, furniture or house) in our ho

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	All are	967	7%
2	Most are	1005	7.3%
3	Some are	2756	20%
4	None are	9067	65.7%

Q9_17_PLAN_FUTURE: Q9.17 - Because our household lives day-to-day, we are unable to plan

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	1147	8.3%
2	Agree	5739	41.6%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	1773	12.9%
4	Disagree	4423	32.1%
5	Strongly disagree	713	5.2%

Q9_18_RETIREMENT: Q9.18 - The breadwinners in our household are likely to have enough money for th

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	870	6.3%
2	Agree	3692	26.8%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	2194	15.9%
4	Disagree	4830	35%
5	Strongly disagree	2209	16%

Q9_19_CHILDREN_QOL: Q9.19 - Children born today will have a better quality of life than we have had

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	1211	8.8%
2	Agree	4035	29.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	1567	11.4%
4	Disagree	4561	33.1%
5	Strongly disagree	2421	17.5%

Q9_20_GET_AHEAD: Q9.20 - Every time our household thinks we are getting ahead, someone or somethi

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	1395	10.1%
2	Agree	6073	44%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	2054	14.9%
4	Disagree	3650	26.5%
5	Strongly disagree	623	4.5%

Q10_1_BUSINESS: Q10.1 - Are you currently the owner of a business, one that you started, bought

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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0	No	11990	86.9%
1	Yes, I started it myself/with others	1689	12.2%
2	Yes, I bought it	44	0.3%
3	Yes, I inherited it	72	0.5%

Q10_1A_BUSINESS_OWN: Q10.1.a - In what year did you start owning this business?

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1951		1	0%
1954		1	0%
1963		1	0%
1966		1	0%
1969		1	0%
1970		1	0%
1971		1	0%
1972		1	0%
1978		1	0%
1980		1	0%
1981		1	0%
1982		3	0%
1983		1	0%
1984		3	0%
1985		2	0%
1986		3	0%
1987		3	0%
1988		1	0%
1989		3	0%
1990		5	0%
1991		3	0%
1992		8	0.1%

1993		8	0.1%
1994		11	0.1%
1995		8	0.1%
1996		7	0.1%
1997		6	0%
1998		16	0.1%
1999		12	0.1%
2000		25	0.2%
2001		11	0.1%
2002		13	0.1%
2003		27	0.2%
2004		21	0.2%
2005		26	0.2%
2006		21	0.2%
2007		27	0.2%
2008		33	0.2%
2009		28	0.2%
2010		76	0.6%
2011		31	0.2%
2012		45	0.3%
2013		52	0.4%
2014		66	0.5%
2015		95	0.7%
2016		66	0.5%
2017		99	0.7%
2018		100	0.7%
2019		129	0.9%
2020		129	0.9%
2021		175	1.3%
2022		166	1.2%
2023		223	1.6%
2024		7	0.1%
Sysmiss		11990	

Q10_1B_BUSINESS_EMPLOY: Q10.1.b - How many people does this business employ besides yourself?

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0		801	5.8%
1		297	2.2%
2		209	1.5%
3		116	0.8%
4		77	0.6%
5		69	0.5%
6		28	0.2%
7		20	0.1%
8		24	0.2%
9		11	0.1%
10		38	0.3%
11		7	0.1%
12		11	0.1%
13		4	0%
14		4	0%
15		18	0.1%
16		3	0%
18		5	0%
19		1	0%
20		14	0.1%
21		2	0%
24		1	0%
25		4	0%
26		1	0%
30		7	0.1%
34		1	0%
37		1	0%
40		3	0%
42		1	0%
45		1	0%
50		8	0.1%

53		1	0%
57		1	0%
60		2	0%
62		1	0%
68		1	0%
70		1	0%
80		2	0%
90		1	0%
100		2	0%
149		1	0%
150		1	0%
200		1	0%
1000		3	0%
Sysmiss		11990	

Q10_1C_BUSINESS_LOCATION: Q10.1.c - In which area is your business located?

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
Aanwins AH		1	0.1%
Actonville		1	0.1%
Albemarle		2	0.1%
Alberante		1	0.1%
Alberton SP		14	0.8%
Albertville		1	0.1%
Alexandra		23	1.3%
Allen s Nek		1	0.1%
Alrapark Wagplek		1	0.1%
Alrode		2	0.1%
Alsef AH		1	0.1%
Alveda		1	0.1%
Amandasig		1	0.1%

Annlin		1	0.1%
Arcadia		4	0.2%
Arcon Park		2	0.1%
Atholl		1	0.1%
Atteridgeville		15	0.8%
Auckland Park		4	0.2%
Azaadville		2	0.1%
Badirile		1	0.1%
Bailey's Muckleneuk		1	0.1%
Bakerton		1	0.1%
Bassonia		1	0.1%
Bedfordview		4	0.2%
Bedworth Park		1	0.1%
Bekkersdal SP		19	1.1%
Bellairs Park		1	0.1%
Benoni AH		8	0.4%
Benoni East AH		2	0.1%
Benoni North AH		2	0.1%
Benoni Orchards AH		3	0.2%
Benoni SP		2	0.1%
Berea		3	0.2%
Bertrams		1	0.1%
Bezuidenhout Valley		1	0.1%
Birch Acres		2	0.1%
Birchleigh		2	0.1%
Blairgowrie		1	0.1%
Blue Valley AH		1	0.1%
Blue Valley Golf Estate		1	0.1%
Bluegum View		2	0.1%
Boadwalk		1	0.1%
Boiketlong		2	0.1%
Boipatong SP		6	0.3%
Boitumelo		6	0.3%
Boksburg East		4	0.2%
Boksburg North		3	0.2%
Boksburg South		1	0.1%
Boksburg West		1	0.1%
Bophelong SP		6	0.3%
Boschkop SH		2	0.1%

Bosplaas Mathabe SP		1	0.1%
Bothasgeluk AH		1	0.1%
Brakpan CBD		2	0.1%
Bram Fischerville		4	0.2%
Bramley		3	0.2%
Bromhof		1	0.1%
Bronkhorstspuit SP		4	0.2%
Brooklyn		2	0.1%
Bruma		1	0.1%
Bryanston		8	0.4%
Buccleuch		1	0.1%
Buhle Park		2	0.1%
Buyscelia AH		1	0.1%
Capital Park		2	0.1%
Carletonville		15	0.8%
Centurion		15	0.8%
Chartwell AH		1	0.1%
Chiawelo		12	0.7%
Chief A Luthuli Park		1	0.1%
Chris Hani		1	0.1%
Chrisville		1	0.1%
City Deep Gold Mine		1	0.1%
City of Johannesburg NU		31	1.7%
Claremont		3	0.2%
Clayville		3	0.2%
Clubview		1	0.1%
Colbyn		1	0.1%
Commercia		1	0.1%
Constantia Kloof		1	0.1%
Cosmo City		6	0.3%
Country View		1	0.1%
Craighall Park		2	0.1%
Crown Mine		1	0.1%
Crystal Park		1	0.1%
Cullinan		2	0.1%
Daggafontein Gold Mine		1	0.1%
Dan Pienaarville		1	0.1%
Danville		4	0.2%
Daveyton		15	0.8%

Dawn Park		4	0.2%
De Deur Estate		7	0.4%
Delmore Park		1	0.1%
Dennydale AH		1	0.1%
Denver		2	0.1%
Derdepoort		1	0.1%
Devon B		1	0.1%
Die Hoewes		1	0.1%
Die Wilgers		1	0.1%
Diepkloof		12	0.7%
Diepsloot		8	0.4%
Diepsloot West		1	0.1%
Diloppe SP		1	0.1%
Dinwiddie		1	0.1%
Discovery		2	0.1%
Dobsonville		11	0.6%
Donkerhoek SH		1	0.1%
Doornkloof SH		1	0.1%
Doornkop		3	0.2%
Doornpoort		1	0.1%
Dorandia		1	0.1%
Drie Ziek		1	0.1%
Duduza		3	0.2%
Dukathole		1	0.1%
Duncanville		2	0.1%
East Lynne		1	0.1%
East Rand Proprietary Mines		1	0.1%
Eastwood		1	0.1%
Eatonside		1	0.1%
Ebner on Vaal AH		1	0.1%
Ebony Park		2	0.1%
Ecaleni		3	0.2%
Edenvale		3	0.2%
Edleen		1	0.1%
Eersterust		4	0.2%
Eikenhof		2	0.1%
Ekgangala		1	0.1%
Elandsfontein		5	0.3%
Elandspark		4	0.2%

Elandspoort		1	0.1%
Elarduspark		3	0.2%
Eldo Park		1	0.1%
Eldorado Park		8	0.4%
Eldoraigne		1	0.1%
Emdeni		3	0.2%
Endicott SH		4	0.2%
Ennerdale		1	0.1%
Ennerdale South		1	0.1%
Entshonalanga		2	0.1%
Ergo Squatters		1	0.1%
Esangweni		1	0.1%
Estherpark		1	0.1%
Etwatwa		4	0.2%
Evaton Central		6	0.3%
Evaton North		1	0.1%
Evaton Small Farms		8	0.4%
Evaton West		11	0.6%
Factoria		1	0.1%
Faerie Glen		5	0.3%
Farrarmere		1	0.1%
Featherbrooke Estate		1	0.1%
Ferndale		5	0.3%
Ferreirasdorp		1	0.1%
Finetown		4	0.2%
Florida		4	0.2%
Florida Glen		1	0.1%
Fochville SP		5	0.3%
Fordsburg		1	0.1%
Forest Hill		2	0.1%
Fourways		2	0.1%
Freedom Park		4	0.2%
Ga-Rankuwa		6	0.3%
Gallo Manor		1	0.1%
Garsfontein		2	0.1%
Geduld		1	0.1%
George Goch		4	0.2%
Germiston		8	0.4%
Germiston South		2	0.1%

Germiston Station		1	0.1%
Gezina		5	0.3%
Glen Austin		1	0.1%
Glen Marais		2	0.1%
Glenvista		3	0.2%
Golf Park		1	0.1%
Green Valley AH		4	0.2%
Greenstone Hill		3	0.2%
Groenkloof		1	0.1%
Haddon		1	0.1%
Hatfield		3	0.2%
Hazelwood		1	0.1%
Hebron SP		2	0.1%
Heidelberg		20	1.1%
Heidelberg AH		4	0.2%
Helderkrui		2	0.1%
Henley on Klip		9	0.5%
Heuningklip AH		1	0.1%
Highbury		2	0.1%
Hillbrow		10	0.6%
Hillshaven SP		1	0.1%
Holomisa Section		1	0.1%
Honeydew Ridge		1	0.1%
Honingnestkrans SH		1	0.1%
Houtkop AH		2	0.1%
Hyde Park		1	0.1%
Ibaxa		1	0.1%
Igqagqa		1	0.1%
Ililiba		1	0.1%
Illovo		1	0.1%
Impumelelo		2	0.1%
Irene		2	0.1%
Ironside		1	0.1%
Ironside AH		1	0.1%
Isekelo		3	0.2%
Ivory Park		11	0.6%
Jabavu		1	0.1%
Jabulani		5	0.3%
Jeffersville		4	0.2%

Jeppestown		6	0.3%
Jiyana		1	0.1%
Joe Slovo		1	0.1%
Johannesburg		41	2.3%
Johannesburg North		3	0.2%
Kaalfontein		2	0.1%
Kagiso		21	1.2%
Kameeldrift SH		2	0.1%
Kanana		4	0.2%
Kanana Park SP		2	0.1%
Katlehong SP		10	0.6%
Katlehong South		8	0.4%
Kekana Garden SP		1	0.1%
Kelvin		1	0.1%
Kempton Park AH		4	0.2%
Kempton Park Ext 5		1	0.1%
Kempton Park SP		5	0.3%
Kempton Park West		2	0.1%
Kensington B		1	0.1%
Kew		1	0.1%
Khatamping		1	0.1%
Khutsong		20	1.1%
Kibler Park		2	0.1%
Kilner Park		3	0.2%
Klipfontein		2	0.1%
Klipfontein View		3	0.2%
Kliprivier		5	0.3%
Klipspruit		4	0.2%
Klipspruit West		1	0.1%
Kliptown		3	0.2%
Koedoespoort		1	0.1%
Kokosi		5	0.3%
Kookrus		2	0.1%
Krugersdorp Central		11	0.6%
Krugersdorp Game Reserve		1	0.1%
Krugersdorp North		3	0.2%
Krugersdorp West		1	0.1%
Krugersrus		2	0.1%
Kwa-Thema		19	1.1%

Kya Sand SP		1	0.1%
Kyalami Gardens		1	0.1%
Lakeside		11	0.6%
Langaville		1	0.1%
Langlaagte North		1	0.1%
Laudium		2	0.1%
Lawley		1	0.1%
Lebanon		1	0.1%
Leeuwkuil		1	0.1%
Lehae SP		2	0.1%
Lenasia		9	0.5%
Lenasia South		9	0.5%
Linden		6	0.3%
Lone Hill		2	0.1%
Lorentzville		1	0.1%
Lotus Gardens		4	0.2%
Lynnwood		2	0.1%
Lynnwood Glen		1	0.1%
Lynnwood Ridge		2	0.1%
Mabopane		20	1.1%
Magaliessig		1	0.1%
Malvern		3	0.2%
Mamello SP		3	0.2%
Mamelodi AA4		1	0.1%
Mamelodi BA1		5	0.3%
Mamelodi CA3		2	0.1%
Mamelodi DB1		1	0.1%
Mamelodi EB2		3	0.2%
Mamelodi FB3		2	0.1%
Mamelodi Fifteens		2	0.1%
Mamelodi JB3		1	0.1%
Mamelodi KC4		1	0.1%
Mamelodi LC5		1	0.1%
Mamelodi ND6		2	0.1%
Mamelodi OD2		3	0.2%
Mamelodi PD3		1	0.1%
Mamelodi RD5		2	0.1%
Mamelodi SA5		1	0.1%
Mamelodi SP		1	0.1%

Mamelodi SS		1	0.1%
Mamelodi Seventeens		1	0.1%
Mandela		1	0.1%
Maokeng		1	0.1%
Mapetla		1	0.1%
Marokolong SP		1	0.1%
Martindale		1	0.1%
Masada		1	0.1%
Matholesville		1	0.1%
Mayfair		3	0.2%
Mayfair West		3	0.2%
Mayfield		3	0.2%
Mayfield Park		1	0.1%
Mayibuye		2	0.1%
Meadowlands		12	0.7%
Meadowlands East		9	0.5%
Melrose		2	0.1%
Melville		2	0.1%
Menlo Park		1	0.1%
Menlyn		1	0.1%
Meyerspark		2	0.1%
Meyerton Central		9	0.5%
Meyerton Ext 6		3	0.2%
Meyerton Park		4	0.2%
Meyerton South		7	0.4%
Midas		1	0.1%
Middelvlei AH		1	0.1%
Midvaal NU		2	0.1%
Mindalore		1	0.1%
Moedi		2	0.1%
Mofolo Central		2	0.1%
Mogale City NU		1	0.1%
Mohlakeng		10	0.6%
Moleleki		4	0.2%
Mondeor		3	0.2%
Montana		1	0.1%
Montana Tuine		1	0.1%
Monument		2	0.1%
Monument Park		1	0.1%

Mooikloof Ridge		1	0.1%
Mooilande AH		1	0.1%
Moreleta Park		4	0.2%
Moretele Park		1	0.1%
Moretele View		1	0.1%
Moriting		2	0.1%
Morninghill		1	0.1%
Morningside		2	0.1%
Morningside Manor		1	0.1%
Moteong		1	0.1%
Mqantsa		2	0.1%
Muckleneuk		1	0.1%
Mulbarton		1	0.1%
Muldersdrift		3	0.2%
Munsieville		5	0.3%
Naledi		1	0.1%
Naturena		4	0.2%
Nellmapius		1	0.1%
New Eersterus SP		1	0.1%
Newlands		2	0.1%
Newtown		2	0.1%
Nigel		4	0.2%
Noordgesig		1	0.1%
Noordheuwel		2	0.1%
Noordwyk		2	0.1%
Norkem Park		2	0.1%
Northcliff		1	0.1%
Northmead		2	0.1%
Northworld		1	0.1%
Oaktree AH		1	0.1%
Oberholzer		1	0.1%
Olievenhoutbos		5	0.3%
Olivedale		1	0.1%
Onderstepoort Nature Reserve		1	0.1%
Orange Farm		15	0.8%
Orange Grove		1	0.1%
Orchards		4	0.2%
Orlando East		13	0.7%
Orlando West		4	0.2%

Palm Ridge		5	0.3%
Parkhurst		2	0.1%
Parkmore		2	0.1%
Parkrand SP		2	0.1%
Parktown		1	0.1%
Parkview		2	0.1%
Paulshof		1	0.1%
Phiri		2	0.1%
Phola Park		1	0.1%
Phomolamqashi		1	0.1%
Phumolong		1	0.1%
Phumulamcashi Buffer Zone		4	0.2%
Pimville		6	0.3%
Pine Park		2	0.1%
Pomona AH		1	0.1%
Poortjie SP		2	0.1%
Powerville		1	0.1%
President Park AH		1	0.1%
Pretoria		30	1.7%
Pretoria Central		10	0.6%
Pretoria Gardens		1	0.1%
Pretoria Industrial		2	0.1%
Pretoria North		7	0.4%
Pretoria West		5	0.3%
Primrose		2	0.1%
Primrose Hill		2	0.1%
Princess		2	0.1%
Princess AH		1	0.1%
Protea Glen		8	0.4%
Protea North		3	0.2%
Protea South		4	0.2%
Rabie Ridge		2	0.1%
Ramotse SP		1	0.1%
Rand Collieries AH		1	0.1%
Randfontein		15	0.8%
Randfontein NU		3	0.2%
Randfontein South AH		1	0.1%
Randgate		1	0.1%
Randjesfontein AH		2	0.1%

Randpark		1	0.1%
Randpark Ridge		4	0.2%
Rangeview		1	0.1%
Raslou AH		1	0.1%
Raslouw Lifestyle Estate		1	0.1%
Ratanda		40	2.2%
Refilwe SP		4	0.2%
Reiger Park		1	0.1%
Reitvlei		2	0.1%
Rensburgdorp		1	0.1%
Ridgeway		1	0.1%
Rietfontein		2	0.1%
Rietondale		1	0.1%
Rietspruit AH		1	0.1%
Rietvallei Ext 2		1	0.1%
Rietvallei Ext 3		1	0.1%
Rietvallei SP		1	0.1%
Risana		1	0.1%
Risiville		2	0.1%
Riverlea		2	0.1%
Riversdale		8	0.4%
Riverside AH		1	0.1%
Rivonia		1	0.1%
Roodekop		2	0.1%
Roodekrans		2	0.1%
Roodepoort SP		6	0.3%
Roodeport North		1	0.1%
Roodeport West		1	0.1%
Rosebank		7	0.4%
Rosettenville		1	0.1%
Rosslyn		2	0.1%
Rosslyn Industrial		1	0.1%
Rothdene		1	0.1%
Rynfield		1	0.1%
Salvokop		1	0.1%
Saulsville SP		4	0.2%
Scheme 486		3	0.2%
Sebokeng		28	1.6%
Sebokeng Hostels		6	0.3%

Sejwetla		1	0.1%
Selby		1	0.1%
Senaoane		1	0.1%
Sharpeville SP		8	0.4%
Silver Lakes Golf Estate		1	0.1%
Silverton		1	0.1%
Simunye SP		2	0.1%
Sinoville		2	0.1%
Slovo		2	0.1%
Slovoville		2	0.1%
Sobokeng Unit 3		1	0.1%
Sol Plaatjie		2	0.1%
Somalia Park		2	0.1%
Sonlandpark AH		1	0.1%
Sonneglans		1	0.1%
Soshanguve A		4	0.2%
Soshanguve BB		2	0.1%
Soshanguve CC		1	0.1%
Soshanguve East		1	0.1%
Soshanguve F		1	0.1%
Soshanguve FF		1	0.1%
Soshanguve G		1	0.1%
Soshanguve H		2	0.1%
Soshanguve IA		1	0.1%
Soshanguve K		1	0.1%
Soshanguve LL		1	0.1%
Soshanguve M		2	0.1%
Soshanguve PP		2	0.1%
Soshanguve R		1	0.1%
Soshanguve SS		1	0.1%
Soshanguve South		4	0.2%
Soshanguve T		1	0.1%
Soshanguve TT		2	0.1%
Soshanguve UU		1	0.1%
Soshanguve W		1	0.1%
Soshanguve XX		3	0.2%
Southdale		1	0.1%
Springs Central		7	0.4%
Spruitview		1	0.1%

Steelpark		1	0.1%
Stefano Park AH		2	0.1%
Stinkwater		2	0.1%
Stretford		3	0.2%
Strijdompark		1	0.1%
Strubensvallei		2	0.1%
Sunnyside		8	0.4%
Sunset Acres		1	0.1%
Suurman SP		1	0.1%
Sydenham		1	0.1%
Temba		4	0.2%
Tembisa		24	1.3%
Terenure		1	0.1%
Thaba Tshwane		1	0.1%
The Gardens		1	0.1%
The Orchards		1	0.1%
The Reeds		1	0.1%
Thembalihle		2	0.1%
Three Rivers		4	0.2%
Three Rivers East		1	0.1%
Tierpoort SH		1	0.1%
Tladi		2	0.1%
Tlamlama		2	0.1%
Toekomsrus		2	0.1%
Tokoza		2	0.1%
Tsakane		13	0.7%
Tsebe SP		1	0.1%
Tshepiso SP		4	0.2%
Tshepiso SP		2	0.1%
Tshepong		2	0.1%
Tshwane NU		2	0.1%
Tsolo		1	0.1%
Turffontein		2	0.1%
Twala		1	0.1%
Umthambeka		1	0.1%
Vaal Marina SP		2	0.1%
Valhalla		2	0.1%
Van Dyk Park		1	0.1%
Van Riebeeck Park		1	0.1%

Vanderbijlpark CC		4	0.2%
Vanderbijlpark CE		2	0.1%
Vanderbijlpark CW		7	0.4%
Vanderbijlpark SE		3	0.2%
Vanderbijlpark SW		2	0.1%
Vereeniging		6	0.3%
Vereeniging Industrial		3	0.2%
Verwoerdpark		1	0.1%
Villa Liza		2	0.1%
Visagie Park		1	0.1%
Viskuil SH		1	0.1%
Vlakfontein		1	0.1%
Vorna Valley		1	0.1%
Vosloorus		18	1%
Walker Fruit Farms AH		6	0.3%
Walkerville AH		11	0.6%
Waterkloof		4	0.2%
Waterkloof Glen		1	0.1%
Waterkloof Ridge		1	0.1%
Waverley		8	0.4%
Wedela		5	0.3%
Weltevredenpark		2	0.1%
Wendywood		3	0.2%
Westbury		3	0.2%
Westdene		4	0.2%
Western Deep Level South Mine		1	0.1%
Westonaria		4	0.2%
Westrand Consolidated Centre		1	0.1%
White City		1	0.1%
Willowbrook		1	0.1%
Winchester Hills		1	0.1%
Windmill Park		1	0.1%
Windsor East		1	0.1%
Windsor West		1	0.1%
Winnie Mandela		2	0.1%
Winterneest		1	0.1%
Winterveld		8	0.4%
Winterveld AH		1	0.1%
Witfontein		1	0.1%

Witwatersrand Gold Mine		1	0.1%
Wonderboom South		1	0.1%
Woodmead		1	0.1%
Wynberg		2	0.1%
Yeoville		5	0.3%
Zakariyya Park SP		1	0.1%
Zambezi Courty Estate		1	0.1%
Zandspruit SP		3	0.2%
Zithobeni SP		1	0.1%
Zola		6	0.3%
Zonkizizwe		3	0.2%
Zonnehoeve AH		1	0.1%
Zwaneville		4	0.2%
Zwartkop		1	0.1%
Zwavelpoort AH		1	0.1%

Q10_1C_BUSINESS_LOCATION_OTHER: Q10.1.c. - Other, specify

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Overview

Valid: 19 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 21 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
ALL AROUND GAUTENG		1	5.3%
EASTERN CAPE - INDWE		1	5.3%
GLAN COWIE (LIMPOPO)		1	5.3%
KWATHEMA		1	5.3%
LEPHALALE (LIMPOPO)		1	5.3%
LIMPOPO		1	5.3%
MEYERTON FARM		1	5.3%
MUVHANGO		1	5.3%
MUVHANGO EXTENSION 15		1	5.3%
MZIMKHULU (KZN)		1	5.3%
NORTH WEST		1	5.3%
ONLINE BUSINESS		1	5.3%

PALM SPRINGS		1	5.3%
POLOKONG		1	5.3%
RIVERPARK		1	5.3%
ROCKVILLE		1	5.3%
SANDTON		1	5.3%
SOWETO		1	5.3%
SOWETO MALATHLENG		1	5.3%

Q10_1D_BUSINESS_REGISTER: Q10.1.d - Is your business registered? (e.g. for VAT, UIF with CIPC)

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Overview

Valid: 1805 Invalid: 11990

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	937	6.8%
1	Yes	868	6.3%
Sysmiss		11990	

Q10_1E_BUSINESS_PROFIT: Q10.1.e - Is your business profitable?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 1805 Invalid: 11990

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Yes, makes a profit	949	6.9%
2	No, just breaks even	698	5.1%

3	No, makes a loss	158	1.1%
Sysmiss		11990	

Q10_2_WORKING: Q10.2 - In the past 7 days, did you do any type of work, business, or activity f

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	7179	52%
1	Yes	6616	48%

Q10_3_NEW_JOB: Q10.3 - Have you been appointed to a new job, but have not started yet?

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Overview

Valid: 7179 Invalid: 6616
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	6969	50.5%
1	Yes	210	1.5%
Sysmiss		6616	

Q10_4_UNEMPLOYED: Q10.4 - Are you unemployed and looking for work?

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Overview

Valid: 6969 Invalid: 6826

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	3452	25%
1	Yes	3517	25.5%
Sysmiss		6826	

Q10_5_NOT_LOOKING: Q10.5 - Why are you not looking for work?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 3452 Invalid: 10343

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	I have given up looking for a job	315	2.3%
2	Do not need to work	141	1%
3	Do not want to work	59	0.4%
4	Disabled	90	0.7%
5	Housewife or homemaker	199	1.4%
6	Looking after family members for no pay	59	0.4%
7	School pupil or full time student	602	4.4%
8	Retired person or pensioner	1987	14.4%
Sysmiss		10343	

Q10_5A_LAST_WORKED: Q10.5.a - How long has it been since you last worked?

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Overview

Valid: 6969 Invalid: 6826

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Less than a monthjob	203	1.5%
2	1 month to less than 6 months	309	2.2%
3	6 months to less than 1 year	424	3.1%
4	1 year to less than 3 years	803	5.8%
5	3 years or more	3566	25.8%
6	Never worked before	1519	11%
7	Dont know	145	1.1%
Sysmiss		6826	

Q10_5B_1_REG_EMP_AGENCY: Q10.5.b.1 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st

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Overview

Valid: 3832 Invalid: 9963

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	2526	18.3%
1	Yes	1306	9.5%
Sysmiss		9963	

Q10_5B_2_ENQUIRIES: Q10.5.b.2 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 3832 Invalid: 9963

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	2290	16.6%
1	Yes	1542	11.2%
Sysmiss		9963	

Q10_5B_3_ADVERTS: Q10.5.b.3 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 3832 Invalid: 9963

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	2416	17.5%
1	Yes	1416	10.3%
Sysmiss		9963	

Q10_5B_4_FAM_FR_ASSIST: Q10.5.b.4 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st

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Overview

Valid: 3832 Invalid: 9963

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%

0	No	1804	13.1%
1	Yes	2028	14.7%
Sysmiss		9963	

Q10_5B_5_OWN_BUS_FARM: Q10.5.b.5 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	3480	25.2%
1	Yes	352	2.6%
Sysmiss		9963	

Q10_5B_6_TRAINING: Q10.5.b.6 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st

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Overview

Valid: 3832 Invalid: 9963

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	3545	25.7%
1	Yes	287	2.1%
Sysmiss		9963	

Q10_5B_7_CASUAL_W: Q10.5.b.7 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for

work or to st**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	3244	23.5%
1	Yes	588	4.3%
Sysmiss		9963	

Q10_5B_8_SOC_MEDIA: Q10.5.b.8 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	2031	14.7%
1	Yes	1801	13.1%
Sysmiss		9963	

Q10_5B_9_OTHER: Q10.5.b.9 - In the past four weeks, what have you done to look for work or to st**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	3644	26.4%
1	Yes	188	1.4%
Sysmiss		9963	

Q10_6_SELF_EMP: Q10.6 - Are you self-employed?

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Overview

Valid: 6826 Invalid: 6969

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	5009	36.3%
1	Yes	1817	13.2%
Sysmiss		6969	

Q10_7_SECTOR: Q10.7 - Do you work in the formal or informal sector?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 6826 Invalid: 6969

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Formal	4744	34.4%
2	Informal	2082	15.1%

Sysmiss		6969	
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Q10_8_HOURS: Q10.8 - Do you work full time or part time?

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Overview

Valid: 6826 Invalid: 6969

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Full time	5205	37.7%
2	Part time	1621	11.8%
Sysmiss		6969	

Q10_9_SATIS: Q10.9 - On the whole, how satisfied are you with your working conditions?

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Overview

Valid: 6826 Invalid: 6969

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	1123	8.1%
2	Satisfied	3645	26.4%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	651	4.7%
4	Dissatisfied	1134	8.2%
5	Very dissatisfied	273	2%
Sysmiss		6969	

Q10_10_OCCUPATION_ORIG: Q10.10 - What kind of work do you usually do? In other words, what is your occup**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Q10_10_OCCUPATION_MAJ: Q10.10 - What kind of work do you usually do? In other words, what is your occup**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1. Managers		594	8.7%
2. Professionals		1128	16.6%
3. Technicians and associate professionals		305	4.5%
4. Clerical support workers		436	6.4%
5. Service and sales workers and armed forces		1833	26.9%
5. Service- and sales workers and armed forces		164	2.4%
6. Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers		59	0.9%
7. Craft and related trades workers		787	11.5%
8. Plant and machine operators, and assemblers		290	4.3%
9. Elementary occupations		1219	17.9%

Q10_10_OCCUPATION_SUBMAJ: Q10.10 - What kind of work do you usually do? In other words, what is your occup**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 6815 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 85 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1. Managers		1	0%
11. Chief executives, senior officials and legislators		16	0.2%
12. Administrative and commercial managers		376	5.5%
13. Production and specialised services managers		201	2.9%
21. Science and engineering professionals		136	2%
22. Health professionals		150	2.2%
23. Teaching professionals		317	4.7%
24. Business and administration professionals		246	3.6%
25. Information and communication technology professionals		159	2.3%
26. Legal, social and cultural professionals		120	1.8%
31. Science and engineering associate professionals		31	0.5%
32. Health associate professionals		34	0.5%
33. Business and administration associate professionals		145	2.1%
34. Legal, social, cultural and related associate professionals		60	0.9%
35. Information and communications technicians		35	0.5%
41. General and keyboard clerks		306	4.5%
42. Customer services clerks		82	1.2%
43. Numerical and material recording clerks		47	0.7%
44. Other clerical support workers		1	0%
51. Personal service workers		756	11.1%
52. Sales workers		825	12.1%
53. Personal care workers		8	0.1%
54. Protective service workers and armed forces occupations		408	6%
61. Market-oriented skilled agricultural workers		57	0.8%
62. Market-oriented skilled forestry, fishery and hunting workers		1	0%
63. Subsistence farmers, fishers, hunters and gatherers		1	0%
71. Building and related trades workers, excluding electricians		300	4.4%
72. Metal, machinery and related trades workers		273	4%
73. Handicraft and printing workers		6	0.1%
74. Electrical and electronic trades workers		106	1.6%
75. Food processing, wood working, garment and other craft and related trades workers		102	1.5%
81. Stationary plant and machine operators		5	0.1%
82. Assemblers		2	0%
83. Drivers and mobile plant operators		283	4.2%
91. Cleaners and helpers		467	6.9%
92. Agricultural, forestry and fishery labourers		178	2.6%
93. Labourers in mining, construction, manufacturing and transport		399	5.9%
94. Food preparation assistants		46	0.7%

95. Street and related sales and service workers		87	1.3%
96. Refuse workers and other elementary workers		42	0.6%

Q11_1_CRIME: Q11.1 - During the past 12 months, has the crime situation improved, stayed the

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Improved	2357	17.1%
2	Stayed the same	5102	37%
3	Got worse	6336	45.9%

Q11_2_CRIME_VICTIM: Q11.2 - Have you been a victim of crime in the past 12 months?

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10951	79.4%
1	Yes	2844	20.6%

Q11_3_DAYTIME_SAFETY: Q11.3 - How safe do you feel walking in the area where you live during the day?

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very safe	4229	30.7%
2	Fairly safe	5986	43.4%
3	Neither safe nor unsafe	843	6.1%
4	Bit unsafe	1869	13.5%
5	Very unsafe	868	6.3%

Q11_4_NIGHT_SAFETY: Q11.4 - How safe do you feel walking in the area where you live after dark?

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very safe	531	3.8%
2	Fairly safe	1572	11.4%
3	Neither safe nor unsafe	715	5.2%
4	Bit unsafe	3281	23.8%
5	Very unsafe	7696	55.8%

Q11_5_HOME_SAFETY: Q11.5 - How safe do you feel at home?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very safe	5875	42.6%
2	Fairly safe	5685	41.2%
3	Neither safe nor unsafe	723	5.2%
4	Bit unsafe	1031	7.5%
5	Very unsafe	481	3.5%

Q11_6_GOV_SECURITY: Q11.6 - How satisfied are you with safety and security services provided by gove

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	463	3.4%
2	Satisfied	2986	21.6%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2037	14.8%
4	Dissatisfied	4894	35.5%
5	Very dissatisfied	3415	24.8%

Q12_1_1_CHURCH: Q12.1.1 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	5850	42.4%
1	Yes	7945	57.6%

Q12_1_2_SOCIAL: Q12.1.2 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	11158	80.9%
1	Yes	2637	19.1%

Q12_1_3_STOKVEL: Q12.1.3 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10671	77.4%
1	Yes	3124	22.6%

Q12_1_4_COMMUNITY: Q12.1.4 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12114	87.8%
1	Yes	1681	12.2%

Q12_1_5_POLITICAL: Q12.1.5 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13164	95.4%
1	Yes	631	4.6%

Q12_1_6_OTHER: Q12.1.6 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13795	100%
1	Yes	0	0%

Q12_1_6_OTHER_SPEC: Q12.1.6 - In the past 12 months, have you participated in the activities of any**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Width: 1 Range: - Format: character

SOCIAL_PARTICIPATION: Q12.1-6 - RECODE - Social participation**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No participaion	4158	30.1%
1	Some participation	9637	69.9%

Q12_2_1_WARD: Q12.2.1 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	8837	64.1%
1	Yes	4958	35.9%

Q12_2_2_STREET: Q12.2.2 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	8445	61.2%
1	Yes	5350	38.8%

Q12_2_3_CDF: Q12.2.3 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10651	77.2%
1	Yes	3144	22.8%

Q12_2_4_IDP: Q12.2.4 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12407	89.9%
1	Yes	1388	10.1%

Q12_2_5_MAYOR: Q12.2.5 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%

0	No	12839	93.1%
1	Yes	956	6.9%

Q12_2_6_SGB: Q12.2.6 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10569	76.6%
1	Yes	3226	23.4%

Q12_2_7_CPF: Q12.2.7 - In the past 12 months, have you or any member of your household attend

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	11709	84.9%
1	Yes	2086	15.1%

POLITICAL_PARTICIPATION: Q12.2.1-7 - RECODE - Political participation

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No participation	6394	46.4%
1	Some participation	7401	53.6%

Q12_4_RX_PROTEST: Q12.4 - In the past 12 months, what protest, if any, have there been in this nei

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	No protest	9489	68.8%
2	Electricity	2559	18.6%
3	Housing (including access to RDP, upgrading of informal settlements)	228	1.7%
4	Other basic services	488	3.5%
5	Lack of jobs/economic opportunities	140	1%
6	Jobs given to outsiders	42	0.3%
7	Favouritism	10	0.1%
8	Transport issues	41	0.3%
9	Foreigners in my community	379	2.7%
10	Crime or security issues	194	1.4%
11	Poor performance of councillor	73	0.5%
12	Municipal or provincial demarcation	47	0.3%
13	Dissatisfaction with national government or national leaders	20	0.1%
14	Corruption	41	0.3%

15	University/College access (fees, housing, etc.)	25	0.2%
16	Other (specify)	19	0.1%

Q12_4_1_RX_PROTEST_OTHER: Q12.4 - In the past 12 months, what protest, if any, have there been in this nei

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Overview

Valid: 19 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 91 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
FOR PALESTINE		1	5.3%
FOR THE PALESTINIAN WAR TO END		1	5.3%
HE DOESNT REMEMBER BUT THERE WAS A PROTEST		1	5.3%
HE IS NOT SURE WHAT WAS THE PROTEST ABOUT		1	5.3%
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY WORKERS PROTECTS FOR SALARY INCREASE		1	5.3%
MUNICIPALITY OFFICERS PROTESTING BECAUSE OF LOW WAGES		1	5.3%
PALESTINIAN ISRAELI WAR		1	5.3%
PEACEFUL PROTEST AGAINST ISRAEL		1	5.3%
PEACEFUL PROTEST FOR THE PALESTINIAN WAR TO END		1	5.3%
PEACEFUL WALK FOR THE PALESTINIAN WAR TO END		1	5.3%
PROTEST AGAINST ISRAEL ATTACKING THE GAZA		1	5.3%
RESPONDENT DOES NOT REMEMBER WHAT WAS THE PROTEST FOR BUT THERE WAS 1		1	5.3%
SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER WHAT IT WAS ABOUT		1	5.3%
THE EFF MEMBERS WERE PROTESTING ABOUT CLICKS.		1	5.3%
THE RESPONDENT SAYS THE WAS A STRIKE PROTEST BUT SHE CANT REMEMBER WHAT WAS THE PROTEST FOR		1	5.3%
THE WAS 1 BUT HE DOESNT KNOW WHAT WAS FOR		1	5.3%
THEY WANTED TO PLACE PEOPLE THAT WERE MISPLACED FROM JOZI		1	5.3%
TSHWANE MUNICIPAL WORKER STRIKE		1	5.3%
There was 1 BUT SHE DONT KNOW WHAT IT WAS ABOUT		1	5.3%

Q12_5_PARTIC_PROTEST: Q12.5 - In the past 12 months, have you taken part in any kind of protest? (Marc

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12899	93.5%
1	Yes	896	6.5%

Q12_6_1_PETITION: Q12.6.1 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12670	91.8%
1	Yes	1125	8.2%

Q12_6_2_CAMPAIGN: Q12.6.2 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12902	93.5%
1	Yes	893	6.5%

Q12_6_3_LETTER: Q12.6.3 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12963	94%
1	Yes	832	6%

Q12_6_4_COUNCILLOR: Q12.6.4 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12319	89.3%
1	Yes	1476	10.7%

Q12_6_5_OTHER: Q12.6.5 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13794	100%
1	Yes	1	0%

Q12_6_5_OTHER_SPECIFY: Q12.6.5 - Have you raised a political or service delivery concern in any other w**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 1 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 32 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
REQUESTED HEATERS FOR MY CRECHE.		1	100%

Q13_1_HEALTHCARE: Q13.1 - Where do you usually go for health care?**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Private health care facilities	3647	26.4%
2	Public health care facilities	8576	62.2%
3	Use public and private facilities	954	6.9%
4	Traditional healer (Sangoma)	48	0.3%
5	Spiritual healer (e.g. faith-related)	60	0.4%
6	Not applicable, dont usually need health care	510	3.7%

Q13_2_NONUSE_PUBLIC: Q13.2 - What is the main reason that you don't use public health facilities?

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Overview

Valid: 3755 Invalid: 10040

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Quality of care	2062	14.9%
2	No public health care facilities close by	91	0.7%
3	The queues are usually too long	322	2.3%
4	I have been before and they could not help me	54	0.4%
5	The staff are too unfriendly or unhelpful	46	0.3%
6	The clinic often does not have the medicine I need	50	0.4%
7	I do not have the required documentation (i.e. ID/passport, etc)	9	0.1%
8	I have private medical	1093	7.9%
9	Other (specify)	28	0.2%
Sysmiss		10040	

Q13_2_NONUSE_PUBLIC_OTHER: Q13.2 - What is the MAIN reason that you do not use public health facilities? Ot

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Overview

Valid: 28

Type: Discrete Width: 112 Range: - Format: character

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
BECAUSE I'M A SOILDER WE USE AN EXCLUSIVE SERVICE		1	3.6%
BECAUSE IM THE SPIRITUAL PERSON		1	3.6%
BECAUSE SHE CAN HEAL HERSELF SPIRITUALLY		1	3.6%
DOESN'T BELIEVE ON MEDICAL CARE		1	3.6%
FAITH RELATED		2	7.1%
HAVEN'T CONSIDERED PUBLIC HEALTHCARE PREFER TRADITIONAL HEALERS		1	3.6%
HE BELIEVES MORE ON SPIRITUALITY		1	3.6%
HE DOESN'T TRUST GOVERNMENT FACILITIES		1	3.6%
HE DOESN'T TRUST THE PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES		1	3.6%
HE GOES TO CHURCH		1	3.6%
HE IS A BIT SPIRITUAL SO HE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN MEDICAL STUFF		1	3.6%
HE IS BORN AGAIN, TRUSTING IN THE LORD THAN GO TO CLINIC OR TRADITIONAL HEALERS.		1	3.6%
HE USES SPIRITUAL MEDICATION		1	3.6%
I BELIEVE IN TRADITIONAL MEDICATION		1	3.6%
IT'S A LEGACY FOR OUR FAMILY		1	3.6%
MILITARY MEDICAL		1	3.6%
PERSONAL REASONS		1	3.6%
RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL REASONS		1	3.6%
RESPONDENTS DOESN'T NOT TRUST PROCESSED MEDICATION DUE TO THE AFTER EFFECTS TOWARDS THE HUMAN RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		1	3.6%
SHE PREFARES GOING TO CHURCH		1	3.6%
SHE SAYS SHE HAS NO REASON TO PREFER PRIVATE HEALTH SERVICES OVER PUBLIC HEALTH CARE		1	3.6%
THE RESPONDENT DOES NOT FALL SICK TOO OFTEN AND DOES NOT BELIEVE IN GOING TO CLINICS		1	3.6%
THE RESPONDENT DOESN'T USE CLINICS BECAUSE HE BELIEVES IN GOD FOR HIS HEALING		1	3.6%
THE RESPONDENT SAYS HE USES TRADITIONAL HEALER		1	3.6%
THEY DONT KNOW IF THEY CAN USE PUBLIC CLINIC		1	3.6%
TRUST GOD		1	3.6%
WE PRAY WHEN WE ARE SICK		1	3.6%

Q13_4_HEALTH_SATIS: Q13.4 - How satisfied are you with health services you usually use?

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Overview

Valid: 13285 Invalid: 510

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Very satisfied	2581	18.7%
2	Satisfied	6984	50.6%
3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	940	6.8%
4	Dissatisfied	1940	14.1%
5	Very dissatisfied	840	6.1%
Sysmiss		510	

Q13_5_MEDICAL_AID: Q13.5 - Are you personally covered by any form of medical aid or other medical i

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10142	73.5%
1	Yes	3592	26%
2	Dont Know	61	0.4%

Q13_6_HEALTH_STATUS: Q13.6 - Would you describe the state of your own health in the past 4 weeks as e

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Excellent	3970	28.8%
2	Good	8228	59.6%
3	Poor	1422	10.3%
4	Very Poor	175	1.3%

Q13_7_HEALTH_WORK: Q13.7 - How often, if ever, does the state of your health prevent you from doing

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Always	306	2.2%
2	Some of the time	3023	21.9%
3	Hardly ever	3086	22.4%
4	Never	7380	53.5%

Q13_8_HEALTH_SOC: Q13.8 - How often, if ever, does the state of your health prevent you from takin

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Always	303	2.2%
2	Some of the time	2844	20.6%
3	Hardly ever	3242	23.5%
4	Never	7406	53.7%

Q13_9_PLEASURE: Q13.9 - Over the past two weeks, how many days have you been bothered by little

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Not at all	7996	58%
2	A few days	4457	32.3%
3	More than half the days	888	6.4%
4	Nearly every day	454	3.3%

Q13_10_DEPRESSED: Q13.10 - Over the past two weeks, how many days have you been bothered by feelin

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%

-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Not at all	7368	53.4%
2	A few days	4607	33.4%
3	More than half the days	1002	7.3%
4	Nearly every day	818	5.9%

PHQ2_SCORE: Total PHQ-2 score

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		6179	44.8%
1		2289	16.6%
2		3313	24%
3		984	7.1%
4		615	4.5%
5		157	1.1%
6		258	1.9%

PHQ2_SCORE_HIGH: PHQ-2 score indicative of high risk of depression

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Not at high risk of depression	11781	85.4%
1	High risk of depression	2014	14.6%

Q13_11_1_CANCER: Q13.11.1 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13038	94.5%
1	Yes, in past 12 months	528	3.8%
2	Yes, prior to 12 months	229	1.7%

Q13_11_2_DIABETES: Q13.11.2 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	11957	86.7%
1	Yes, in past 12 months	1300	9.4%
2	Yes, prior to 12 months	538	3.9%

Q13_11_3_LUNG: Q13.11.3 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12538	90.9%
1	Yes, in past 12 months	916	6.6%
2	Yes, prior to 12 months	341	2.5%

Q13_11_4_PNEUMONIA: Q13.11.4 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13224	95.9%
1	Yes, in past 12 months	462	3.3%
2	Yes, prior to 12 months	109	0.8%

Q13_11_5_HEART: Q13.11.5 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12798	92.8%
1	Yes, in past 12 months	759	5.5%
2	Yes, prior to 12 months	238	1.7%

Q13_11_6_HYPETENSION: Q13.11.6 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10218	74.1%
1	Yes, in past 12 months	2506	18.2%
2	Yes, prior to 12 months	1071	7.8%

Q13_11_7_HIV: Q13.11.7 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12649	91.7%

1	Yes, in past 12 months	852	6.2%
2	Yes, prior to 12 months	294	2.1%

Q13_11_8_TB: Q13.11.8 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13148	95.3%
1	Yes, in past 12 months	513	3.7%
2	Yes, prior to 12 months	134	1%

Q13_11_9_COVID: Q13.11.9 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the followi

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12738	92.3%
1	Yes, in past 12 months	650	4.7%
2	Yes, prior to 12 months	407	3%

Q13_11_10_OBESITY: Q13.11.10 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the follow**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13155	95.4%
1	Yes, in past 12 months	538	3.9%
2	Yes, prior to 12 months	102	0.7%

Q13_11_11_IMMUNO_COMP: Q13.11.11 - Have you or any other member of this household had any of the follow**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13244	96%
1	Yes, in past 12 months	452	3.3%
2	Yes, prior to 12 months	99	0.7%

Q13_14_SRD_APP: Q13.14 - Did you or any member of your household receive the R350 COVID-19 Socia**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Yes, receiving the grant	3734	27.1%
2	No, did not apply for it	8105	58.8%
3	No, applied for it but did not get	1956	14.2%

Q13_15_COVID_SYMPTOMS: Q13.15 - The last time you had any COVID-like symptoms (cough, fever, difficulty

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	I thought I had COVID-19 but did not seek medical care	203	1.5%
2	I thought I had COVID-19 but treated myself at home (self medicated)	940	6.8%
3	I thought I had COVID-19, sought medical care, and tested positive	1056	7.7%
4	I thought I had COVID-19, sought medical care, but tested negative	1367	9.9%
5	I thought I had COVID-19, sought medical care, but did not get tested	157	1.1%
6	I did not think I had COVID-19 and did not seek care	923	6.7%
7	I have not had any of those symptoms	9149	66.3%

Q13_16_COVID_NO_CARE: Q13.16 - Why did you not seek medical care?

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Overview

Valid: 203 Invalid: 13592
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Did not think I was sick enough	148	1.1%
2	Could not travel to get care (no-one to take me, did not feel safe travelling)	3	0%
3	Did not have time	16	0.1%
4	I knew I would face long waits at the clinic / hospital	11	0.1%
5	Too expensive / I didn't have the money	1	0%
6	I didn't know where to go	4	0%
7	Could not leave children / house alone	3	0%
8	I did not think the clinic / hospital would treat me because of my immigrant status	4	0%
9	Other reason	13	0.1%
Sysmiss		13592	

Q13_17_COVID_VAX: Q13.17 - Did you receive the COVID-19 vaccine?

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	No, I did not	4929	35.7%
2	No, but I intend to	30	0.2%
3	Yes, one dose	2713	19.7%
4	Yes, two doses	4910	35.6%
5	Yes, three doses	1121	8.1%
6	Yes, more than three doses	92	0.7%

Q13_18_RX_NO_VACCINE: Q13.18 - Why did you not receive the COVID-19 vaccine?

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Overview

Valid: 4929 Invalid: 8866

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 12 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	I wanted to get vaccinated but didn't know where to go	73	0.5%
2	I tried to get the vaccine but when I went the wait was too long / I was turned away	49	0.4%
3	Did not have time	647	4.7%
4	I thought it would be too expensive / I didn't have the money	20	0.1%
5	I did not think the clinic / hospital would treat me because of my immigrant status	41	0.3%
6	I didn't think I needed to get the vaccine because I had already been infected with COVID-19	45	0.3%
7	There was no such thing as COVID-19; it was all made up	565	4.1%
8	I heard that the COVID-19 vaccine isn't safe	2472	17.9%
9	I have a medical condition that makes me ineligible to get vaccinated (e.g. allergic reaction in the past)	169	1.2%
10	Vaccination is against my principles / religious beliefs	412	3%
11	I did not know if I qualified or was eligible	99	0.7%
12	Other	337	2.4%
Sysmiss		8866	

Q13_19_RX_VACCINATED: Q13.19 - Why did you get the COVID-19 vaccine (or) intend to get it?

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Overview

Valid: 8866 Invalid: 4929

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	To protect myself from getting sick with COVID-19	6071	44%
2	To protect others in my family	1342	9.7%
3	To protect others in my community	201	1.5%
4	I didn't want to, but my workplace or place of study forced me	933	6.8%
5	I couldn't travel / move around without it	171	1.2%
6	Peer or family pressure	99	0.7%
7	Other reason	49	0.4%

Sysmiss		4929	
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Q13_20_VAX_ACCESS: Q13.20 - Was it easy or difficult to get the most recent COVID-19 vaccine?

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Overview

Valid: 8836 Invalid: 4959

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 13 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Yes, it was easy	8594	62.3%
2	I could not go on my own (I have a physical limitation)	17	0.1%
3	It is too far away	51	0.4%
4	I did not know where to go to get vaccinated.	6	0%
5	I did not have transportation.	12	0.1%
6	The hours of operation were inconvenient.	15	0.1%
7	The waiting time was too long	62	0.4%
8	It was difficult to find or make an appointment.	23	0.2%
9	I was too busy to get vaccinated.	11	0.1%
10	It was difficult to arrange for childcare.	2	0%
11	I did not have time off work.	8	0.1%
12	Site ran out of vaccine	5	0%
13	Other	30	0.2%
Sysmiss		4959	

Q13_21_VAX_BELIEFS: Q13.21 - Vaccines are compatible (agreeable with my spiritual, religious or pers

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	1867	13.5%
2	Agree	5813	42.1%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	2190	15.9%
4	Disagree	3025	21.9%
5	Strongly disagree	900	6.5%

Q13_22_VAX_CHILDREN: Q13.22 - It is important to ensure that children get all the mandated vaccinatio

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	3670	26.6%
2	Agree	7227	52.4%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	1609	11.7%
4	Disagree	959	7%
5	Strongly disagree	330	2.4%

Q13_23_VAX_PANDEMICS: Q13.23 - If there was another pandemic I would definitely get vaccinated to prot

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	2098	15.2%
2	Agree	5646	40.9%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	2022	14.7%

4	Disagree	2675	19.4%
5	Strongly disagree	1354	9.8%

Q13_24_VAX_SAFETY: Q13.24 - Overall I think vaccines are safe

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	1720	12.5%
2	Agree	6055	43.9%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	2657	19.3%
4	Disagree	2521	18.3%
5	Strongly disagree	842	6.1%

Q13_25_VAX_EFFECTIVENESS: Q13.25 - Overall I think vaccines are effective

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Strongly agree	1753	12.7%
2	Agree	6231	45.2%
3	Neither agree nor disagree	2847	20.6%
4	Disagree	2210	16%
5	Strongly disagree	754	5.5%

Q13_26_VAX_ENSURETY: Q13.26 - I have ensured that children/dependants that I am

responsible for in my

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 5 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Yes, up to date	6728	48.8%
2	Not sure	1101	8%
3	No - I don't want my children to have vaccines	570	4.1%
4	No - but I intend to get up to date	251	1.8%
5	I am not responsible for children	5145	37.3%

Q14_1_EDUCATION: Q14.1 - What is the highest level of education you have completed?

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 19 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	No Education	220	1.6%
2	Grade 0 or Grade R	4	0%
3	Grade 1 or Sub A	43	0.3%
4	Grade 2 or Sub B	65	0.5%
5	Grade 3, Std 1	88	0.6%
6	Grade 4, Std 2	130	0.9%
7	Grade 5, Std 3 or ABET 1	152	1.1%
8	Grade 6, Std 4 or ABET 2	210	1.5%
9	Grade 7, Std 5	376	2.7%
10	Grade 8, Std 6, Form I or ABET 3	570	4.1%

11	Grade 9, Std 7, Form II, NQF 1 or ABET 4	498	3.6%
12	Grade 10, Std 8, Form III, National Trade Certificate 1	1331	9.6%
13	Grade 11, Std 9 or Form IV	1581	11.5%
14	Grade 12, Std 10, Matric	4518	32.8%
15	A certificate from a college, technikon or university	1277	9.3%
16	A diploma from a college, technikon or university	1179	8.5%
17	Technikon or university degree	808	5.9%
18	Post graduate degree - e.g. Hons, MA, PhD	653	4.7%
19	Unspecified	92	0.7%

Q14_1_EDUCATION_RECODE: Q14.1 - RECODE - What is the highest level of education you have completed?

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	No education	220	1.6%
2	Primary only	1068	7.7%
3	Secondary incomplete	3980	28.9%
4	Matric	4518	32.8%
5	More	3917	28.4%
6	Unspecified	92	0.7%

Q14_2_AGE_TOPCODE: Q14.2 - How old are you? - Top coded at 80

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 18 Maximum: 80 Mean: 42.562 Standard deviation: 15.707
Type: Continuous Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 18 - 80 Format: Numeric

Q14_2_AGE_RECODE: Q14.2 - RECODE - How old are you?**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing -skip	0	0%
1	18-19	494	3.6%
2	20-24	1275	9.2%
3	25-29	1473	10.7%
4	30-34	1638	11.9%
5	35-39	1750	12.7%
6	40-44	1556	11.3%
7	45-49	1268	9.2%
8	50-54	1049	7.6%
9	55-59	933	6.8%
10	60-64	821	6%
11	65+	1538	11.1%

Q14_3_1_SIGHT: Q14.3.1 - Do you have any disabilities? Sight disability**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13001	94.2%
1	Yes	794	5.8%

Q14_3_2_HEARING: Q14.3.2 - Do you have any disabilities? Hearing disability**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13471	97.7%
1	Yes	324	2.3%

Q14_3_3_SPEECH: Q14.3.3 - Do you have any disabilities? Communication or speech disability**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13626	98.8%
1	Yes	169	1.2%

Q14_3_4_PHYSICAL: Q14.3.4 - Do you have any disabilities? Physical disability**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13385	97%
1	Yes	410	3%

Q14_3_5_INTELLECTUAL: Q14.3.5 - Do you have any disabilities? Intellectual disability

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13628	98.8%
1	Yes	167	1.2%

Q14_4_REL_STATUS: Q14.4 - What is your current relationship status?

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Married/common law marriage	3940	28.6%
2	In a relationship but not married	4852	35.2%

3	Single	3502	25.4%
4	Divorced	339	2.5%
5	Widowed	891	6.5%
6	Casual partner (s)	243	1.8%
7	Other	28	0.2%

Q14_5_PEOPLE: Q14.5 - How many people, including you, live in this household? Please include b

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 1 - 21 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1		3031	22%
2		2621	19%
3		2358	17.1%
4		2335	16.9%
5		1566	11.4%
6		841	6.1%
7		434	3.1%
8		250	1.8%
9		152	1.1%
10		77	0.6%
11		56	0.4%
12		37	0.3%
13		11	0.1%
14		10	0.1%
15		7	0.1%
16		1	0%
17		1	0%
18		2	0%
19		1	0%
20		3	0%
21		1	0%

Q14_5_PEOPLE_RECODE: Q14.5 - RECODE - How many people, including you, live in this household? Please**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	1	3031	22%
2	2	2621	19%
3	3	2358	17.1%
4	4	2335	16.9%
5	5	1566	11.4%
6	6	841	6.1%
7	7+	1043	7.6%

Q14_6_UNDER18: Q14.6 - How many members of this household are under 18 years old?**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: 0 - 15 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0		6441	46.7%
1		2620	19%
2		2531	18.3%
3		1320	9.6%
4		496	3.6%
5		212	1.5%
6		97	0.7%

7		41	0.3%
8		17	0.1%
9		8	0.1%
10		3	0%
11		3	0%
12		4	0%
13		1	0%
15		1	0%

Q14_6_UNDER18_RECODE: Q14.6 - RECODE - How many members of this household are under 18 years old?

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 4 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	0	6441	46.7%
1	1	2620	19%
2	2	2531	18.3%
3	3	1320	9.6%
4	4+	883	6.4%

Q14_7_65PLUS: Q14.7 - How many people 65 years or older live in the household?

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 1 Range: 0 - 6 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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0		10875	78.8%
1		2352	17%
2		543	3.9%
3		19	0.1%
4		3	0%
5		2	0%
6		1	0%

Q14_7_65PLUS_RECODE: Q14.7 - RECODE - How many people 65 years or older live in the household?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 3 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	0	10875	78.8%
1	1	2352	17%
2	2	543	3.9%
3	3+	25	0.2%

Q14_8_HEAD: Q14.8 - Who is the head of this household?

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%

1	Respondent	8432	61.1%
2	Spouse or partner of respondent	1978	14.3%
3	Spouses, partners or parents together	247	1.8%
4	Mother of respondent	1166	8.5%
5	Father of respondent	828	6%
6	Grandmother of respondent	233	1.7%
7	Grandfather of respondent	55	0.4%
8	Other female	395	2.9%
9	Other male	461	3.3%

Q14_9_LANGUAGE: Q14.9 - What is the home language of the respondent?

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 13 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	Afrikaans	1418	10.3%
2	English	2008	14.6%
3	IsiNdebele	290	2.1%
4	IsiXhosa	967	7%
5	IsiZulu	2889	20.9%
6	Sepedi	1152	8.4%
7	Sesotho	1931	14%
8	Setswana	1401	10.2%
9	Sign language	2	0%
10	SiSwati	147	1.1%
11	Tshivenda	280	2%
12	Xitsonga	782	5.7%
13	Other	528	3.8%

Q14_13_HOUSEHOLD: Q14.13 - What statement best describes your household?**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Nuclear family (mother, father, children - biological, step, foster and adopted, living together)	4756	34.5%
2	Nuclear family (with same-sex parents and children)	180	1.3%
3	Single-person household / only me	3035	22%
4	Couple/partners living together but no children	1047	7.6%
5	Extended family (e.g. grandparents, grandchildren, other family members here)	1045	7.6%
6	Split family (parent or parents living elsewhere)	95	0.7%
7	Empty nesters Children have left the household)	64	0.5%
8	Skipped generation (grandparents and grandchildren only)	232	1.7%
9	Single-parent family (single parent and child/children)	2342	17%
10	Stay with people outside of my family, such as friends	226	1.6%
11	Stay with siblings	773	5.6%
12	Other	0	0%

Q14_10_SOCIAL_GRANT: Q14.10 - Does anybody in this household receive a social grant of any type, such**Data file: qols-2023-2024****Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	7365	53.4%
1	Yes	6430	46.6%

Q14_11_INDIGENCY: Q14.11 - Is your household registered with your municipality (e.g. on an indigen**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	8699	63.1%
1	Yes	5096	36.9%

Q14_12_1_FORMAL: Q 14.12.1 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	6393	46.3%
1	Yes	7402	53.7%

Q14_12_2_INFORMAL: Q 14.12.2 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	10099	73.2%
1	Yes	3696	26.8%

Q14_12_3_BUSINESS: Q 14.12.3 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12227	88.6%
1	Yes	1568	11.4%

Q14_12_4_FAM_REMIT: Q 14.12.4 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%

0	No	8814	63.9%
1	Yes	4981	36.1%

Q14_12_5_FRIENDS: Q 14.12.5 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12769	92.6%
1	Yes	1026	7.4%

Q14_12_6_RENT: Q 14.12.6 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	13006	94.3%
1	Yes	789	5.7%

Q14_12_7_INVESTMENTS: Q 14.12.7 - Thinking about everyone in your household please tell me which of th

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Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
0	No	12420	90%
1	Yes	1375	10%

Q15_3_INCOME: Q15.3 - What is the total amount of money brought into the household per month b

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

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 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -3 - 19 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-3	Fieldwork error	0	0%
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	R1 - R400	80	0.6%
2	R401 - R800	252	1.8%
3	R801 - R1 600	799	5.8%
4	R1 601 - R3 200	2169	15.7%
5	R3 201 - R6 400	2262	16.4%
6	R6 401 - R12 800	1589	11.5%
7	R12 801 - R19 200	790	5.7%
8	R19 201 - R25 600	490	3.6%
9	R25 601 - R38 400	435	3.2%
10	R38 401 - R51 200	267	1.9%
11	R51 201 - R76 800	182	1.3%
12	R76 801 - R102 400	100	0.7%
13	R102 401 - R153 600	60	0.4%
14	R153 601 - R204 800	30	0.2%

15	R204 801 - R500 000	25	0.2%
16	More than R500 000	22	0.2%
17	No Income	26	0.2%
18	Prefer not to answer	3414	24.7%
19	Dont know	803	5.8%

Q15_3_INCOME_RECODE: Q15.3 - RECODE - What is the total amount of money brought into the household pe

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0
Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 2 Range: -1 - 7 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
-1	Missing due to skip	0	0%
1	R1 - R800	332	2.4%
2	R801 - R3 200	2968	21.5%
3	R3 201 - R12 800	3851	27.9%
4	R12 801 - R25 600	1280	9.3%
5	R25 601 - R51 200	702	5.1%
6	R51 201 and more	419	3%
7	No income/Prefer not to answer/Dont know	4243	30.8%

F1SERVIC: QoL Index - Service dimension score

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 8.364 Standard deviation: 2.655
Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 5 Range: 0 - 10 Format: Numeric

F2SOCLAS: QoL Index - Socio-economic status (SES) dimension score

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 4.574 Standard deviation: 2.694
Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 5 Range: 0 - 10 Format: Numeric

F3GOVSAT: QoL Index - Government satisfaction dimension score**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 3.381 Standard deviation: 2.448
Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 5 Range: 0 - 10 Format: Numeric

F4LIFSAT: QoL Index - Life satisfaction dimension score**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 6.295 Standard deviation: 1.642
Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 5 Range: 0 - 10 Format: Numeric

F5HEALTH: QoL Index - Health dimension score**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 7.515 Standard deviation: 2.468
Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 5 Range: 0 - 10 Format: Numeric

F6SAFETY: QoL Index - Safety dimension score**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 4.997 Standard deviation: 2.123
Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 5 Range: 0 - 10 Format: Numeric

F7PARTIC: QoL Index - Participation dimension score**Data file:** qols-2023-2024**Overview**

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 6.917 Standard deviation: 2.593
Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 5 Range: 0 - 10 Format: Numeric

QOLINDEX_DATA_DRIVEN: Quality of Life Index out of possible 100**Data file:** qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 15.276 Maximum: 94.517 Mean: 60.766 Standard deviation: 12.362
Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 5 Range: 15.2760571453179 - 94.5166049801518 Format: Numeric

HH_WEIGHT: Household Weight

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 3.35 Maximum: 37190.927 Mean: 387.901 Standard deviation: 807.822
Type: Continuous Decimal: 14 Width: 20 Range: 3.34999598242498 - 37190.9266234938 Format: Numeric

PP_BENCHWGT_MUN: Person Weight Calibrated up whole 18+ population

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 5.207 Maximum: 18062.801 Mean: 802.768 Standard deviation: 906.771
Type: Continuous Decimal: 14 Width: 20 Range: 5.20686006432791 - 18062.8013115625 Format: Numeric

DOWNSCALE_MUN_PP_BENCHWGT: Person Weight Calibrated downscaled overall

Data file: qols-2023-2024

Overview

Valid: 13795 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 0.00649 Maximum: 22.501 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 1.13
Type: Continuous Decimal: 15 Width: 18 Range: 0.0064861322166165 - 22.5006464667475 Format: Numeric

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