

OCTOBER HOUSEHOLD SURVEY 1998: METADATA

GENERAL NOTES

The October household survey questionnaire consists of a number of sections. The data from the different sections is recorded in separate files as the sections refer to different entities or differ in their coverage. The files are flat, ASCII, fixed field files, with one line of given length per record. This format was chosen so as to make the data usable with as many programmes as possible, and thus accessible to as wide a range of people as possible.

The sections, and the corresponding files from which they are mainly drawn, are as follows. In addition, each file contains a number of variables from other sections of the questionnaire – and the flap in particular. Most files also contain a number of derived variables.

PERSON: Data from Section 1 and Section 4

BIRTHS: Data from Section 2

CHILDREN: Data from Section 2

WORKER: Data from Section 3

MIGRANT: Data from Section 5

DEATHS: Data from Section 6

MIGRATION: Data from Section 7

DOMESTIC: Data from Section 8

HOUSE: Data from Section 9

The section on each file contains the following information:

- Nature of records in the file and population covered
- Description of variables

The description of variables contains the following information:

Descriptive name of the variable

This is the variable name in original file used by Stats SA to construct the ASCII file

Position of the variable: The position of the data within the record, recorded in the format (@xxx y.). @xxx indicates that the data begins at position (i.e. column) xxx and y. indicates that it is y digits wide. All data is numeric and there are no decimal points or commas recorded. All data is right-justified.

Source: This is either the question in the questionnaire or, for derived variables, the method of derivation. Derived variables are usually found towards the end of a record.

Notes: Specific observations to be noted by users.

Valid range: The range of valid values for the variable. For continuous variables this reflects the upper and lower ranges as found in the data.

Not applicable

Where a variable is not applicable to a particular record, for example where the originating question is skipped, “@” is the standard symbol used to indicate inapplicability. The symbol is repeated to fill the maximum number of columns for the variable concerned.

Missing value

Where information was not available in respect of a particular field and record, “*” is the standard symbol used to indicate missing values. The symbol is repeated to fill the maximum number of columns for the variable concerned.

Most questions in the October household questionnaire are pre-coded i.e. there is a set number of choices from which one or more must be selected. For open-ended ‘write-in’ questions, the description will note that post-coding occurred and explain how this was done. For most variables the coding is apparent from the questionnaire (available elsewhere in the documentation) and is not repeated in the variable description. Where the coding is not apparent, the description either provides the codes or indicates where code lists are to be found.

Linking files

The data from different files can be linked on the basis of a record identifier. The record identifier is the first field/s in each file. Each record contains a number (UQNR) which constitutes a unique household identifier. All records with a given household identifier, no matter which file they are in, belong to the same household. For individuals, a further two digits constituting the

Person number (PERSONNR), when added to the household identifier, creates a unique individual identifier. Again, these can be used to link records from the PERSON and WORK files. The syntax needed to merge information from different files will differ according to the statistical package used.

Sample Design

A sample of 20 000 households was drawn in 2 000 enumerator areas (EAs) (that is 10 households per enumerator area). A two-stage sampling procedure was applied and the sample was stratified, clustered and selected to meet the requirements of probability sampling. The sample was based on the 1996 Population Census enumerator areas and the estimated number of people from the administrative records of the 1996 population Census. The sampled population excluded all prisoners in prisons, patients in hospitals, people residing in boarding houses and hotels (whether temporary or semi-permanent). The sample was explicitly stratified by province, Transitional Metropolitan Council (TMC) and District Council (DC). A square root method was used for the allocation of the sample EAs to the explicit strata.

Within each explicit stratum the EAs were stratified by simply arranging them in geographical order by magisterial district and, within the magisterial district, by EA. The allocated number of EAs was systematically selected with probability proportional to size in each stratum. The measure of size was the estimated number of people in Each EA. A systematic sample of 10 households was drawn.

Weights

The 1996 population Census was used as a basis for the weighting.

Household weights were calculated by using the reciprocal of the inclusion probabilities.

Since the sample selection was done in two stages

(i.e. first stage - selection of an EA,
second stage - selection of a household in the selected EA):

The inclusion probability of an EA (say p_1):

Since this was done with probability proportional to size
(size being the number of persons residing in the EA),

$$p_1 = \frac{m_i \cdot A_i}{\sum A_i}$$

m_i - number of EAs in the sample in the i-th stratum (where stratum is the District Council in a province)

A_i - number of persons residing in the selected EA

$\sum A_i$ - total number of persons in the population in the i-th stratum

The inclusion probability of the household (say p_2):

Since ten (10) households (per EA) were selected systematically,

$$p_2 = \frac{10}{\text{number of households in the selected EA}}$$

Household weight = $(1/p_1 \cdot p_2)$. Relative scaling was done on this weight to cater for the urban/non-urban split per province.

To calculate the person weight, the data was post-stratified by province, gender and age group (5 year age groups). The 1996 Census figures (adjusted for growth) were used as benchmarks. Relative scaling was also done on this weight to cater for the population group and urban/non-urban splits.

Other important information for users is found in the:

- Questionnaire file
- Additional code list (occupation, industry, provinces, magisterial districts, education, language, place names)
- Relevant publications
- Web-site

FLAP AND SECTION 1 AND SECTION 4 (PERSONS) Filename: PERSON

NOTES:

This file contains a record for every member of every household

FLAP:

Unique Number (UQNR) (@1 9.)
 Unique household identifier (9 digits)

Person (PERSONNR) (@10 2.)
 FLAP Column heading
 Valid range: 1-28

Note 1: The first two variables (eleven digits) together create a unique person identifier which can be used to link individual information in this file with individual information in other files as well as in this file (for example, detailed data on mother, father and spouse of individual).

Note 2: If there were more than 10 individuals in a household, a second household questionnaire was completed.

Gender (B_GENDER) (@12 1.)
 FLAP B. Gender
 Valid range: 1-2

Age (C_AGE) (@13 2.)
 FLAP C. Age in completed years (Less than 1 year=0)
 Valid range: 0-99

Population group (D_RACE) (@15 1.)
 FLAP D. Is (the person): options given
 Valid range: 1-6

SECTION 1:

Relationship (Q1_1RELS) (@16 1.)
 Q1.1 What is (each individual's) relationship to (the person listed in column 1)?
 Valid range: 1-9

Mother alive (Q1_2MOTH) (@17 1.)
 Q1.2 Is (the person's) own mother by birth still alive?
 Valid range: 1-3

Father alive (Q1_3FATH) (@18 1.)
 Q1.3 Is (the person's) own father by birth still alive?
 Valid range: 1-3

Sisters born (Q1_4ASIS) (@19 2.)
 Q1.4a How many sisters born to the same mother has (the person) ever had (including those who are dead)?
 Valid range: 0-15

Sisters reached age 15 (Q1_4BSIS) (@21 2.)
 Q1.4b How many of those sisters ever reached age 15 (including those who are dead)?
 Valid range: 1-16

Sisters reached age 15 still alive (Q1_4CALI) (@23 2.)
 Q1.4c How many of those sisters who ever reached the age 15 are alive now?
 Valid range: 0-14

Sisters reached age 15 now dead (Q1_4DDEA) (@25 2.)
 Q1.4d How many of those sisters who ever reached the age 15 are now dead?
 Valid range: 0-13

Sisters died as result pregnancy (Q1_4EPRE) (@27 2.)
 Q1.4e How many of these dead sisters died during the time while they were pregnant, or during childbirth, or during the six weeks after the end of pregnancy?
 Valid range: 0-6

Marital status (Q1_5MARI) (@29 1.)
 Q1.5 What is (the person's) present marital status?
 Valid range: 1-6

Spouse's respondent number (Q1_6MARR) (@30 2.)
 Q1.6 If (the person) is married, give respondent number of spouse if he/she is part of the household
 Valid range: 1-18

Spouse still alive (Q1_7SPOU) (@32 1.)
 Q1.7 If (the person) has ever married or lived with a partner. Is the first spouse/partner still alive?
 Valid range: 1-4

Age married (Q1_8AGEM) (@33 2.)
 Q1.8 How old was (the person) when he/she first married or lived with a partner?
 Valid range: 15-99

Language (Q1_9LANG) (@35 2.)
 Q1.9 Which language does (the person) speak most often at home?
 Note: This question was open-ended and thus post-coded using the LANGUAGE code list.
 Valid range: 0-25

Highest education level (Q1_10HIG) (@37 2.)
 Q1.10 What is the highest school class/standard that (the person) completed?
 Note: This question was open-ended and thus post-coded using the LEVEL OF SCHOOL EDUCATION code list.
 Valid range: 0-13

Current student (Q1_11STU) (@39 1.)
 Q1.11 Does (the person) presently attend school, college, technikon or university? (This includes study by correspondence but excludes crèche and pre-school)
 Valid range: 1-3

Certificate or degree (Q1_12ACE) (@40 1.)
 Q1.12 Does (the person) have a technical or artisan certificate, diploma or degree, completed at an educational institution
 Valid range: 1-3

Highest qualification (Q1_12BHI) (@41 1.)
 Q1.12a If "Yes", what is the highest qualification he/she has?
 Note: This question was open-ended and thus post-coded using the TERTIARY EDUCATION: LEVEL OF STUDY code list.
 Valid range: 1-8

Field of study (Q1_12CST) (@42 2.)
 Q1.12b What is (the person's) main field of study?
 Note: This question was open-ended and thus post-coded using the TERTIARY EDUCATION: FIELD OF STUDY code list.
 Valid range: 1-15

Desire to further education (Q1_13ACO) (@44 1.)
 Q1.13 Would (the person) wish to continue with his/her education or training?
 Note: This question was only asked in respect of people aged 7 years or older who (a) had never attended school or (b) had dropped out of school i.e. had not completed Std 10 and was not attending school.
 Valid range: 1-3

Reason not continuing education (Q1_13BPR) (@45 1.)
 Q1.13 If 'Yes', what prevents (the person) from continuing with his/her education or training?
 Valid range: 1-9

Pre-school attendance (Q1_14PRE) (@46 1.)
 Q1.14 Which of the following institutions does (the person) attend?
 Note: This question was only asked in respect of people aged six years or younger.
 Valid range: 1-5

<i>School feeding (Q1_15FRE)</i>	(@47 1.)
Q1.15 Does (the person) get free food through the school feeding scheme? Note: This question was only asked in respect of people attending primary school. Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Illness past month (Q1_16ILL)</i>	(@48 1.)
Q1.16 Has (the person) been ill during the past month? Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Injury past month (Q1_17INJ)</i>	(@49 1.)
Q1.17 Has (the person) been injured during the past month? Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Hospital past month (Q1_18AHO)</i>	(@50 1.)
Q1.18 Has (the person) been admitted to a hospital during the past month? Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Satisfied with care (Q1_18BHO)</i>	(@51 1.)
Q1.18 If "Yes", was the care received in the hospital satisfactory? Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Medical aid (Q1_19MED)</i>	(@52 1.)
Q1.19 Does (the person) have access to a medical aid scheme? Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Health worker past month (Q1_20AVI)</i>	(@53 1.)
Q1.20 During the past month did (the person) go to any health worker such as a nurse, doctor or traditional healer as a result of illness or injury? Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Type of health worker (Q1_20BTY)</i>	(@54 1.)
Q1.20 If 'Yes', indicate which type of health worker Note: The instruction was to circle the appropriate codes, with more than one possible. However, only one code is included in the data for each individual. Valid range: 1-9	
<i>Place of consultation (Q1_21CON)</i>	(@55 2.)
Q1.21 Where did this consultation take place? Note: This question was only asked of those individuals who consulted a health worker during the past month. Valid range: 1-10	
<i>Satisfied with care (Q1_22HLT)</i>	(@57 1.)
Q1.22 How satisfied was (the person) with the care received from the health worker? Valid range: 1-5	
<i>Consultation payment (Q1_23SER)</i>	(@58 6.)
Q1.23 How much did the household have to pay for this service? Valid range: 0-99999	
<i>Smoker (Q1_24SMO)</i>	(@64 1.)
Q1.24 Which members of the household smoke? Valid range: 1-2 where 1=Yes and 2=No	
<i>Disability (Q1_25ADI)</i>	(@65 1.)
Q1.25 Is the person limited in his/her daily activities (at home, at work or at school) because of a long term physical or mental condition (lasting six months or more) Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Disability (Q1_25BDI)</i>	(@66 1.)
<i>Disability (Q1_25CDI)</i>	(@67 1.)

Disability (Q1_25DDI) (@68 1.)
Q1.25 If “Yes” Describe the difficulty or difficulties that (the person) has?
Note: The instruction was to circle all the appropriate codes. However, a maximum of three codes are included in the data for each individual.
Valid range: 1-9

Crime (Q1_26ACR) (@69 1.)
Q1.26 In the past 12 months has (the person) been a victim of any crime?
Valid range: 1-2

Crime (Q1_26BCR) (@70 1.)
Crime (Q1_26CCR) (@71 1.)
Crime (Q1_26DCR) (@72 1.)
Q1.26 If “Yes” Which of the following crimes has (the person) experienced?
Note: The instruction was to circle the appropriate codes. However, a maximum of three codes are included in the data for each individual.
Valid range: 1-7

SECTION 4:

Government old age pension (Q4_1AGOV) (@73 1.)
Q4.1 Old age pension from the state/government
Valid range: 1-2

Government pension amount (Q4_1BAMT) (@74 4.)
Q4.1 If “Yes”, the amount
Valid Range: 0-9999

Retirement pension (Q4_2WRK) (@78 1.)
Q4.2 Pension from his/her specific work/retirement benefits
Valid range: 1-2

Retirement pension amount (Q4_2BAMT) (@79 7.)
Q4.2 If “Yes”, the amount
Valid range: 0-9999999

Disability grant (Q4_3ADIS) (@86 1.)
Q4.3 Disability grant
Valid range: 1-2

Disability grant amount (Q4_3BAMT) (@87 4.)
Q4.3 If “Yes”, the amount
Valid range: 0-9999

Worker’s compensation (Q4_4AWRK) (@91 1.)
Q4.4 Worker’s compensation
Valid range: 1-2

Worker’s compensation amount (Q4_4BAMT) (@92 7.)
Q4.4 If “Yes”, the amount
Valid range: 0-9999999

State maintenance (Q4_5ASTA) (@99 1.)
Q4.5 State maintenance grant (for parents or for children)
Valid range: 1-2

State maintenance amount (Q4_5BAMT) (@100 4.)
Q4.5 If “Yes”, the amount
Valid range: 0-9999

<i>Private maintenance (Q4_6APRI)</i>	(@104 1.)
Q4.6 Private maintenance by father/former spouse (not living in the household)	
Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Private maintenance amount (Q4_6BAMT)</i>	(@105 7.)
Q4.6 If “Yes”, the amount	
Valid range: 0-9999999	
<i>Care dependency grant (Q4_7ADEP)</i>	(@112 1.)
Q4.7 Care dependency grant (Single care grant)	
Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Care dependency grant amount (Q4_7BAMT)</i>	(@113 4.)
Q4.7 If “Yes”, the amount	
Valid range: 0 -9999	
<i>Foster care grant (Q4_8AFOS)</i>	(@117 1.)
Q4.8 Foster care grant	
Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Foster care grant amount (Q4_8BAMT)</i>	(@118 4.)
Q4.8 If “Yes”, the amount	
Valid range: 0-9999	
<i>UIF benefit (Q4_9AINS)</i>	(@122 1.)
Q4.9 Unemployment Insurance Fund/Maternity benefit	
Valid range: 1-2	
<i>UIF benefit amount (Q4_9BAMT)</i>	(@123 7.)
Q4.9 If “Yes”, the amount	
Valid range: 0-9999999	
<i>Support from relatives/persons (Q4_10AFI)</i>	(@130 1.)
Q4.10 Remittance/financial support from relatives/persons not in the household	
Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Support from relatives/persons amount (Q4_10BAM)</i>	(@131 7.)
Q4.10 If “Yes”, the amount	
Valid range: 0-9999999	
<i>Gratuities/lump sums (Q4_11ALU)</i>	(@138 1.)
Q4.11 Gratuities/other lump sums	
Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Gratuities/lump sums amount (Q4_11BAM)</i>	(@139 7.)
Q4.11 If “Yes”, the amount	
Valid range: 90-8500000	
<i>Other income (Q4_12AOT)</i>	(@146 1.)
Q4.12 Other sources	
Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Other income amount (Q4_12BAM)</i>	(@147 7.)
Q4.12 If “Yes”, the amount	
Valid range: 0-9999999	
<i>Province (PROV)</i>	(@154 1.)
Derived variable: First digit of the unique household number.	
Valid range: 1-9	
1. Western Cape	

2. Eastern Cape
3. Northern Cape
4. Free State
5. KwaZulu-Natal
6. North West
7. Gauteng
8. Mpumalanga
9. Northern Province

Rural/urban (EATYPE)

(@155 1.)

Valid range: 1-2 : 1=urban; 2=rural

Enumeration area type is a classification of EAs according to (human) settlement. There were two principles guiding the assignment of an EA to a particular class or type. The first one was the EAs specific geographical location. The second principle was the kind of dwellings that were most common within the EA. These two principles led to locational and settlement types as follows:

Urban - EAs within municipal or local authority boundaries. These can be further classified as:

- * Ordinary town or city area as well as vacant areas. Various formal structures can be found, e.g. houses, blocks of flats and businesses.
- * Area with mainly informal dwellings (so-called 'squatter areas').
- * Area with mainly hostels, e.g. mine, factory and municipal hostels.
- * Area with mainly institutions e.g. prisons and hospitals.

Rural - EAs with population concentrations adjacent to a municipal border (an EA must have one common boundary with the municipal border) and EAs situated in rural areas (not sharing a common boundary with a proclaimed urban municipal area). These can be further classified as:

- * Semi-town (i.e., a town without a local authority) with predominantly formal dwellings.
- * Area with mainly informal dwellings.
- * Area with mainly hostels.
- * Area with mainly institutions.
- * Semi-town (i.e. a town without a local authority) with predominantly formal dwellings such as mining, and industrial towns where housing for employees is provided by employers.
- * Village/settlement without a local authority and which is not situated within a tribal area and with formal and semi-formal dwellings such as houses, huts and rondavels.
- * Tribal authority area with villages.
- * Area with mainly informal dwellings.
- * Area with mainly hostels.
- * Area with mainly institutions.
- * Area with farms, agricultural holdings, holiday resorts, agricultural schools and colleges.
- * Tribal authority area outside of villages.

Individual weight (PERSWGT)

(@156 8.)

Derived variable: Based on projected population estimates for October 1998 by population group, gender, age group and province. The weight is the value divided by 10000.

SECTION 2 (BIRTHS) Filename: BIRTHS

NOTES:

This file includes information for all women who have ever given birth. Only live births were recorded, excluding still births and children adopted by the mother.

Unique Number (UQNR)

(@1 9.)

Unique household identifier (9 digits)

Person no (PERSONNR) (@10 2.)

FLAP Column heading. The respondent number of the mother.

Valid range: 1-18

Note: The first two variables (eleven digits) together create a unique person identifier which can be used to link individual information in this file with individual information in other files.

SECTION 2:

Live births (Q2-1 LIVE) (@12 2.)

Q2.1 How many children (live births) have the person ever given birth to?

Valid range: 1-15

Children still alive (Q2-2CHIL) (@14 2.)

Q2.2 How many children are still living?

Valid range: 0-14

Live births past 12 months (Q2-3LAST) (@16 2.)

Q2.3 How many children (live births) have the person had in the past 12 months?

Valid range: 0-4

Weight (WEIGHT) (@18 8.)

Derived variable: The weight is the inclusion probability as described in the paragraph “Weights” under “Sample design” The weight is the value divided by 10000.

SECTION 2 (CHILDREN) Filename: CHILDREN

NOTES:

This file includes information for all children of all women who have ever given birth. Only live births were recorded, excluding still births and children adopted by the mother.

Unique Number (UQNR) (@1 9.)

Unique household identifier (9 digits)

Person no (PERSONNR) (@10 2.)

FLAP Column heading. The respondent number of the mother.

Valid range: 1-18

Note: The first two variables (eleven digits) together create a unique person identifier which can be used to link individual information in this file with individual information in other files.

Birth order (Q2_4CHIL) (@12 2.)

Q2.4 List of children (from the eldest to the youngest).

Note 1: The line number, which represents the birth order, was recorded.

Note 2: UQNR, PERSONNR and this variable together create a unique 13-digit identifier for every birth recorded.

Valid range: 1-15

Gender of child (Q2_5GEND) (@14 1.)

Q2.5 Is/was the child a boy/girl?

Valid range: 1-2

Date of birth (Q2_6BIRT) (@15 8.)

Q2.6 Date of birth

Valid range:

Year of birth: 1900-1988

Month of birth: 1-12

Day of birth: 1-31

Place born (Q2_7BIRT) (@23 1.)

Q2.7 Where was the child born?

Valid range: 1-3

<i>Birth registered (Q2_8REGI)</i> Q2.8 Was the birth registered? Valid range: 1-2	(@24 1.)
<i>Reason if not registered (Q2_9RSNN)</i> Q2.9 If not registered, why? Valid range: 1-3	(@25 1.)
<i>Child alive (Q2_10STI)</i> Q2.10 Is the child still alive? Valid range: 1-2	(@26 1.)
<i>Child part of household (Q2_11LIV)</i> Q2.11 If alive: Is the child currently living with this household? Valid range: 1-2	(@27 1.)
<i>Age if alive (Q2_12AGE)</i> Q2.12 If alive: How old is he/she Valid range: 0-99	(@28 2.)
<i>Age when died (Q2_13AGE)</i> Q2.13 If dead: How old was the child when he/she died? Valid range: 0-99	(@30 2.)
<i>Q2.14 Respondent No (Q2_14RES)</i> For office use only: Person number according to flap Valid range: 1-25	(@32 2.)
<i>Weight (WEIGHT)</i> Derived variable: The weight is the inclusion probability as described in the paragraph “Weights” under “Sample design” The weight is the value divided by 10000.	(@34 8.)
SECTION 3 (WORKERS) Filename: WORKER	
NOTES: This file contains a record for all individuals aged 15 years or older	
<i>Unique Number (UQNR)</i> Unique household identifier (9 digits)	(@1 9.)
<i>Person no(PERSONNR)</i> FLAP Column heading Valid range: 1-27 Note: The first two variables (eleven digits) together create a unique person identifier which can be used to link individual information in this file with individual information in other files.	(@10 2.)
<i>Gender (B_GENDER)</i> FLAP B. Gender Valid range: 1-2	(@12 1.)
<i>Age (C_AGE)</i> FLAP C. Age in completed years (Less than 1 year=0) Valid range: 15-99	(@13 2.)
<i>Population group (D_RACE)</i> FLAP D. How would (the person) describe himself/herself? Valid range: 1-6	(@15 1.)

Highest education level (Q1_10HIG) (@16 2.)

Q1.10 What is the highest level of education that (the person) has completed?

Valid range: 0-13

Highest qualification (Q1_12BHI) (@18 1.)

Q1.12 If “Yes”, what is the highest qualification he/she has?

Note: This question was open-ended and thus post-coded using the TERTIARY EDUCATION: LEVEL OF STUDY code list.

Valid range: 1-8

Worked past 7 days (Q3_1WRKP) (@19 1.)

Q3.1 During the past 7 days, did (the person) do work for pay, profit or family gain? For example

- formal work for a salary, wage or profit
- informal work such as making things for sale, selling things or providing a service
- work on a farm or land, whether for a wage or as part of the household’s farming activities
- casual work

Valid range: 1-4

Job although absent (Q3_2AHAV) (@20 1.)

Q3.2 During the past 7 days, did (the person) actually have a full time, part time, or casual job even though he/she was absent from work?

Valid range: 1-2

Reason no job (Q3_2BCAT) (@21 2.)

Q3.2 If ‘No’, in which of the following categories does (the person) fall?

Valid range: 3-10

Reason absent from work (Q3_3RSNN) (@23 2.)

Q3.3 Why did (the person) not work during the past week?

Valid range: 1-12

Work past year (Q3_4AWRK) (@25 1.)

Q3.4 During the past year did (the person) work for pay, profit or family gain, for example

- formal work for a salary, wage or profit
- informal work such as making things for sale, selling things or providing a service
- work on a farm or land, whether for a wage or as part of household’s farming activities
- casual work

Valid range: 1-2

When last worked (Q3_4BTIM) (@26 1.)

Q3.4 How long ago was it since (the person) worked?

Valid range: 3-5

Hours worked (Q3_5AHOU) (@27 3.)

Q3.5a How many hours did (the person) actually work during the past 7 days?

Valid range: 001-168

Hours usually worked (Q3_5BUSU) (@30 3.)

Q3.5b How many hours per week does (the person) usually work?

Valid range: 001-168

Like more work (Q3_6MORE) (@33 1.)

Q3.6 Would (the person) like to work more hours?

Note: This question was only asked in respect of people who worked 34 hours or fewer per week

Valid range: 1-2

Time leave home (Q3_7LEAV) (@34 4.)

Q3.7 What time does (the person) usually leave home for work?

Valid range: 0000-2350

Note: The time is reflected according to the 24 hour clock

Time arrive work (Q3_8ARRI) (@38 4.)

Q3.8 What time does (the person) usually get to his/her place of work?

Valid range: 0000-2350

Note: The time is reflected according to the 24 hour clock

Where does the person work (Q3_9WRKP) (@42 8.)

Q3.9 Where does (the person) work?

Note: This question provided space for write-in of town/place name, magisterial district, province and country. It was post-coded using the MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT and COUNTRY code lists. (See elsewhere in documentation for codes).

The coding was done on three levels:

- Provincial level
- Magisterial district level
- Country level

i.e. PMMCCCCC

Where: P = Province (Valid range: 1-9)

MM = Magisterial district (Valid range: 101-931)

CCCC = Country (Valid range: 00001-09299)

Transport (Q3_10AMA) (@50 2.)

Q3.10 Which is the main type of transport that (the person) uses to get to and from work? (main = longest distance)

Valid range: 1-12

Owner of transport (Q3_10BOW) (@52 1.)

Q3.10 Who owns this transport?

Valid range: 1-4

Type of employment (Q3_11WRK) (@53 1.)

Q3.11 Who does (the person) work for?

Valid range: 1-3

How many employers (Q3_12NRE) (@54 1.)

Q3.12 If (the person) is working for someone else does he/she work for: (options provided)

Valid range: 1-2

Industry of employee (Q3_14FIR) (@55 3.)

Q3.13 What is the name of (the person's) employer (firm, institution or private individual)?

Q3.14 What is the main activity of (the person's) firm, institution or private employer?

Note: These questions were both write-in. The responses were post-coded to three digits on the basis of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC) 1993 (see elsewhere in documentation for codes).

Valid range: 010-990

Occupation of employee (Q3_15OCC) (@58 4.)

Q3.15 What kind of work is (the person) doing at his/her main job?

Note: This question was write-in and post-coded to four digits on the basis of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO 88) (see elsewhere in documentation for codes).

Valid range: 1110-9390 and 0810-0850

Employment start date (Q3_16STA) (@62 6.)

Q3.16 When did (the person) start working with the employer mentioned above (firm, institution or private individual) State year and month

Valid range:

Employment start year: 1910-1998

Employment start month: 1-12

Missing value:

Employment start year: 1900

Union membership (Q3_17TRA) (@68 1.)

Q3.17 Is (the person) a member of a trade union?

Valid range: 1-2

Employment sector (Q3_18EMP) (@69 1.)

Q3.18 If working for someone else is this employment (main employment) in the: (options provided)

Valid range: 1-2

Income of employee (Q3_19AEM) (@70 6.)

Q3.19 What is (the person's) total salary/pay including overtime and bonus) at the main job (before any deductions)

Note 1: This question asked for the actual amount, for the period of payment and in which of 14 brackets the amount fell. The next two variables record the period and bracket.

Note 2: This question was write-in.

Valid range: 1-370000

Time period of payment (Q3_19BEM) (@76 1.)

Q3.19 What is (the person's) total salary/pay including overtime and bonus) at the main job (before any deductions)

Valid range: 1-3

Income bracket (Q3_19CEM) (@77 2.)

Q3.19 What is (the person's) total salary/pay including overtime and bonus) at the main job (before any deductions)

Valid range: 1-14

Additional work (Q3_20WRK) (@79 1.)

Q3.20 In the past 7 days or the past year, did (the person) also do any work for him/herself, such as making things for sale, selling things or providing a service?

Valid range: 1-2

Industry of self-employed (Q3_21EMP) (@80 3.)

Q3.21 What is the main activity of (the person) or his/her business?

Note: The question was write-in. Industry was post-coded to three digits on the basis of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC) 1993 (see elsewhere in documentation for codes).

Valid range: 010-990

Occupation of self-employed (Q3_22EMP) (@83 4.)

Q3.22 Describe the work (the person) does/did for him/herself or for his/her business?

Note: This question was write-in. Occupation was post-coded to four digits on the basis of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO 88).

(see elsewhere in documentation for codes).

Valid range: 1110-9390 and 0810-0850

Sector (Q3_23BUS) (@87 1.)

Q3.23 Now I would like to determine whether (the person's) job/business is/was formal (registered) or informal (unregistered)... Do you consider your work/business to be formal or informal?

Note: The ellipsis indicates a paragraph which the interviewer was required to read out, explaining different types of registration and nothing that "many small businesses do not register"

Valid range: 1-2

VAT number (Q3_24VAT) (@88 1.)

Q3.24 Does/did (the person) have a VAT number:

Valid range: 1-2

Months of operation (Q3_25MON) (@89 2.)

Q3.25 For how many months during the past 12 months has/was (the person's) business/enterprise operated?

Valid range: 1-12

Income of self-employed (Q3_26ASE) (@91 6.)

Note: This question was write-in.

Q3.26 What is/was (the person's) total income/turnover (before deducting expenses) from his/her own activities/business?

Note: This question asked for the actual amount, for the period of payment and in which of 16 brackets the amount fell. The answers to the latter two questions are recorded in the variables which follow.

Valid range: 2-615000

Time period of payment (Q3_26BSE) (@97 1.)

Q3.26 What is/was (the person's) total income/turnover (before deducting expenses) from his/her own activities/business?

Valid range: 1-3

Income bracket (Q3_26CSE) (@98 2.)

Q3.26 What is/was (the person's) total income/turnover (before deducting expenses) from his/her own activities/business?

Valid range: 1-16

Expenditure on goods (Q3_27AGO) (@100 6.)

Expenditure on remuneration (Q3_27BWA) (@106 6.)

Other expenditure (Q3_27COT) (@112 6.)

Q3.27 How much money did (the person) spend on the following items in order to earn his/her total income during the last month that (the person) worked?

Goods/materials

Salaries/Wages/Commissions

Other expenses

Valid range: 1-500000

Unpaid employees (Q3_28ANR) (@118 4.)

Paid employees (Q3_28BNR) (@122 4.)

Q3.28 How many people are/were working for (the person) (including unpaid family workers) during the last month that he/she worked?

Valid range: 1-1250

Health problems related to work (Q3_29AHL) (@126 1.)

Q3.29 Have you stayed away from work during the past 12 months due to any health problems related to your work?

Valid range: 1-2

Type of health problem (Q3_29BTY) (@127 2.)

Q3.29 If "Yes", what was the health problem?

Valid range: 1-11

Health worse because of work (Q_30AWH) (@129 1.)

Q3.30 Have you stayed away from work during the past 12 months due to any health problems that became worse due to work?

Valid range: 1-2

Type of aggravated health problem (Q3_30BWT) (@130 2.)

Q3.30 If "Yes", what was the health problem?

Valid range: 1-11

Work category (Q3_31JOB) (@132 1.)

Q3.31 From what I have been told so far, I just want to make sure in which of the following categories (the person) falls

Valid range: 1-3

Acceptance of job (Q3_32AAC) (@133 1.)

Q3.32 Since (the person) did not work for the past 7 days and does not have any job, if a suitable job is offered, will he/she accept it?

Valid range: 1-2

When can start work (Q3_32BST) (@134 1.)

Q3.32 If 'Yes', how soon can (the person) start work?

Valid range: 3-5

Time seeking work (Q3_33TIM) (@135 1.)

Q3.33 How long has (the person) been seeking work?

Valid range: 1-5

Work seeking first action (Q3_34AWH) (@136 1.)
Work seeking second action (Q3_34BWH) (@137 1.)
Work seeking third action (Q3_34CWH) (@138 1.)

Q3.34 In the past 4 weeks, what has (the person) done to find work?

Note: Up to three workseeking activities were recorded in respect of any one individual.

Valid range: 1-9

Any previous work (Q3_35WRK) (@139 1.)

Q3.35 Has (the person) ever worked in the past for pay, profit or family gain?

Valid range: 1-2

Previous occupation (Q3_36LST) (@140 4.)

Q3.36 What was (the person's) last occupation (nature of work)?

Note: The question was write-in. Occupation was post-coded to four digits on the basis of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO 88).

Valid range: 1110-9390 and 0810-0850

Reason not worked (Q3_37NOT) (@144 2.)

Q3.37 Why did (the person) not work during the past 7 days?

Valid range: 1-11

Means of support (Q3_38SUP) (@146 1.)

Q3.38 How does (the person) support him/herself?

Valid range: 2-9

Education Level (EDUCAT) (@147 2.)

Derived variable: Derived from Highest school standard passed and the Highest Qualification.

Valid range: 0-16.

Values:

0=None

1=Grade 0

2=Grade 1

3=Grade 2

4=Grade 3, std 1

5=Grade 4, std 2

6=Grade 5, std 3

7=Grade 6, std 4

8=Grade 7, std 5

9=Grade 8, std 6

10=Grade 9, std 7

11=Grade 10, std 8

12=Grade 11, std 9

13=Grade 12, std 10

14=Diploma with Grade 12 or lower

15=Diploma with Grade 13

16=Degree and higher

Economic sector (INDUST) (@149 2.)

Derived variable: Derived from Industry of employee or, if this is missing or not applicable, Industry of self-employed.

Valid range: 01-11, 66 and 90

Values:

01=Industry codes 100-199 (Agriculture)

02=Mining codes 200-299 (Mining)

03=Industry codes 300-399 (Manufacturing)

04=Industry codes 400-499 (Utilities)

05=Industry codes 500-599 (Construction)

06=Industry codes 600-699 (Trade)

07=Industry codes 700-799 (Transport)

08=Industry codes 800-899 (Finance)
09=Industry codes 900-999 (Services)
10=Industry code 010 (Domestic Services)
11=Industry codes 020 and 030 extraterritorial organisations and foreign governments
66=Industry codes 060 not elsewhere classified
90= Industry code 090 not adequately defined

Occupation (OCCUP)

(@151 2.)

Derived variable: Derived from Occupation of employee or, if this is missing or not applicable, Occupation of self-employed.

Valid range: 00-11

Values:

01=Occupation codes 1000-1999 (Managers)
02=Occupation codes 2000-2999 (Professionals)
03=Occupation codes 3000-3999 (Semi-professionals Technicians)
04=Occupation codes 4000-4999 (Clerks)
05=Occupation codes 5000-5999 (Salesperson and skilled service workers)
06=Occupation codes 6000-6999 (Skilled agricultural workers)
07=Occupation codes 7000-7999 (Artisans)
08=Occupation codes 8000-8999 (Operators)
09=Occupation codes 9000-9999 excluding code 9131 (Elementary, routine workers)
11=Occupation code 9131 (Domestic worker)

Official employment status (STATUS1)

(@153 1.)

Derived variable: Derived from a logical series of steps involving Worked past 7 days, Job although absent, Work category, Reason absent from work, Acceptance of job, Time to start work, Work seeking action.

Note: The difference between this and the following variable is that, to qualify as unemployed, a person needs to be willing to accept work within a week and have taken action to find work during the past month. If these conditions are not satisfied, the person is classified as not economically active.

Valid range: 0-2

Values:

1=Employed
2=Unemployed
0=Not economically active

Expanded employment status (STATUS2)

(@154 1.)

Derived variable: Derived from a logical series of steps involving Worked past 7 days, Job although absent, Work category, Reason absent from work, Acceptance of job, Time to start work.

Note: See official employment status

Valid range: 0-2

Values:

1=Employed
2=Unemployed
0=Not economically active

Province (PROV)

(@155 1.)

Derived variable: First digit of unique household identifier.

Valid range: 1-9

1. Western Cape
2. Eastern Cape
3. Northern Cape
4. Free State
5. KwaZulu-Natal
6. North West
7. Gauteng
8. Mpumalanga
9. Northern Province

Rural/urban (EATYPE)

(@156 1.)

Valid range: 1-2 : 1=urban; 2=rural

Enumeration area type is a classification of EAs according to (human) settlement. There were two principles guiding the assignment of an EA to a particular class or type. The first one was the EAs specific geographical location. The second principle was the kind of dwellings that were most common within the EA. These two principles led to locational and settlement types as follows:

Urban - EAs within municipal or local authority boundaries. These can be further classified as:

- * Ordinary town or city area as well as vacant areas. Various formal structures can be found, e.g. houses, blocks of flats and businesses.
- * Area with mainly informal dwellings (so-called 'squatter areas').
- * Area with mainly hostels, e.g. mine, factory and municipal hostels.
- * Area with mainly institutions e.g. prisons and hospitals.

Rural - EAs with population concentrations adjacent to a municipal border (an EA must have one common boundary with the municipal border) and EAs situated in rural areas (not sharing a common boundary with a proclaimed urban municipal area). These can be further classified as:

- * Semi-town (i.e., a town without a local authority) with predominantly formal dwellings.
- * Area with mainly informal dwellings.
- * Area with mainly hostels.
- * Area with mainly institutions.
- * Semi-town (i.e. a town without a local authority) with predominantly formal dwellings such as mining, and industrial towns where housing for employees is provided by employers.
- * Village/settlement without a local authority and which is not situated within a tribal area and with formal and semi-formal dwellings such as houses, huts and rondavels.
- * Tribal authority area with villages.
- * Area with mainly informal dwellings.
- * Area with mainly hostels.
- * Area with mainly institutions.
- * Area with farms, agricultural holdings, holiday resorts, agricultural schools and colleges.
- * Tribal authority area outside of villages.

Individual weight (PERSWGT)

(@157 8.)

Derived variable: Based on projected population estimates for October 1998 by population group, gender, age group and province. The weight is the value divided by 10000.

SECTION 5 (MIGRANT WORKERS) Filename: MIGRANT

NOTES:

This file only includes data for households with response 1=Yes to:

Q5.1 Are there any persons who are usually regarded as members of this household, but who were away for a month or more in the last year because they are migrant workers? (A migrant worker is someone who is absent from home for more than a month each year to work or seek work)

For these households, there is one record for each migrant recorded for the household.

Unique Number (UQNR)

(@1 9.)

Unique household identifier (9 digits)

Migrant no (MIGRANTN)

(@10 1.)

SECTION 5 Column heading

Valid range: 1-6

Note: This variable added to the unique household identifier (UQNR) creates a unique migrant identifier.

SECTION 5:

Status in household (Q5_3HEAD) (@11 1.)

Q5.3 Is this person regarded as:

Valid range: 1-2

Gender (Q5_4GEND) (@12 1.)

Q5.4 Gender?

Valid range: 1-2

Occupation (Q5_5OCCU) (@13 4.)

Q5.5 What kind of work is (the person) doing as a migrant worker?

Note: Note: This question was write-in and post-coded to four digits on the basis of the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO 88).

Valid range: 0810-0850 and 1110-9390

Education (Q5_6HIGH) (@17 2.)

Q5.6 What is the highest school class/standard that (the person) completed?

Note: Note: This question was write-in and post-coded using the LEVEL OF SCHOOL EDUCATION code list.

Valid range: 0-13

Certificate, diploma or degree (Q5_7ACER) (@19 1.)

Q5.7 Does (the person) have a technical or artisan certificate, diploma or degree, completed at an educational institution?

Valid range: 1-3

Highest qualification (Q5_7BHIG) (@20 1.)

Q5.7a If “Yes”, what is the highest qualification he/she has?

Note: This question was write-in and post-coded using the TERTIARY EDUCATION: LEVEL OF STUDY code list.

Valid range: 1-8

Field of study (Q5_7CSTU) (@21 2.)

Q5.7b What is (the person's) main field of study?

Note: This question was write-in and post-coded using the TERTIARY EDUCATION: FIELD OF STUDY code list.

Valid range: 01-15

Money given to household (Q5_8MONE) (@23 6.)

Q5.8 How much money, if any, has (the person) given to this household during the past 12 months?

Valid range: 2-708092

Where does/did the person work (Q5_9WRKP) (@29 8.)

Q5.9 Where does (the person) work?

Note: This question provided space for write-in of town/place name, magisterial district, province and country. It was post-coded using the MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT and COUNTRY code lists. (See elsewhere in documentation for codes).

The coding was done on three levels:

- Provincial level
- Magisterial district level
- Country level

i.e. PMMCCCCC

Where: P = Province (Valid range: 1-9)

MM = Magisterial district (Valid range: 101-931)

CCCCC = Country (Valid range: 00001-09299)

Industry (Q5_10IND) (@37 3.)

Q5.10 What is the main activity of (the person's) firm, institution or private employer?

Note: This question was write-in and post-coded to three digits on the basis of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economic Activities (ISIC) 1993 (see elsewhere in documentation for codes).

Valid range: 010-990

Frequency of home visits (Q5_11COM) (@40 1.)

Q5.11 How often does (the person) come home?

Valid range: 1-7

Weight (HHWGT) (@41 8.)

Derived variable: The weight is the inclusion probability as described in the paragraph “Weights” under “Sample design” The weight is the value divided by 10000.

SECTION 6 (DEATHS) Filename: DEATHS

NOTES:

This file only includes data for households with response 1=Yes to:

Q6.1 Were there any deaths in this household since 1 January 1997?

For these households, the file contains one record for each recorded death.

Unique Number (UQNR) (@1 9.)

Unique household identifier (9 digits)

Number of deaths (Q6_2DEAT) (@10 1.)

Q6.2 Name/relationship?

Note 1: The line number rather than the name itself is recorded.

Note 2: UQNR and this variable together create a unique 12-digit identifier for every death recorded.

Valid range: 1-4

Gender of deceased (Q6_3GEND) (@11 1.)

Q6.3 Gender?

Valid range: 1-2

Age of deceased (Q6_4AGE) (@12 2.)

Q6.4 Age (years)

Note: Less than 1 year=0

Valid range: 0-99

Month of death (Q6_5ADEA) (@14 2.)

Q6.5(a) Give month of death since 1/1/97

Valid range: 1-12

Year of death (Q6_5BDEA) (@16 2.)

Q6.5(b) Give year since 1/1/97 of death

Valid range: 97-98

Death registration (Q6_6REGI) (@18 1.)

Q6.6 Was the death registered?

Valid range: 1-2

Reason not registered (Q6_7RSNN) (@19 1.)

Q6.7 If not registered, why?

Valid range: 1-3

Cause of death (Q6_8DEAT) (@20 1.)

Q6.8 Indicate whether the death was due to: (options provided)

Valid range: 1-4

Weight (HHWGT) (@21 8.)

Derived variable: The weight is the inclusion probability as described in the paragraph “Weights” under “Sample design” The weight is the value divided by 10000.

SECTION 7 (MIGRATION OF HEAD) Filename: MIGRATION

NOTES:

This section was only completed for the Head/Acting head of the household.

This file only includes data for households with response 2=No to:

Q7.1 Have you lived here since birth?

For these households, the file contains four records for each household. Each of the records relates to responses in respect of residence at particular periods as specified in Q7.2 to Q7.5 and recorded in Resident (Q7ARESTY).

Unique Number (UQNR) (@1 9.)
Unique household identifier (9 digits)

Residence (Q7ARESTY) (@10 1.)
Q7.2 Present residence
Q7.3 Previous residence (before 7.2)
Q7.4 Previous residence (before 7.3)
Q7.4 Residence at birth
This variables specifies which of the four records for a particular household this represents.
Valid range: 1-4

The following variables are the same for everyone of the mentioned residence types:

Name of place (Q7BPLACE) (@11 8.)
Name of place; Nearest town/city; Magisterial district; Province; Country
Note: This question was write-in and post-coded to eight digits using the PLACE NAME or COUNTRY code lists. (See elsewhere in documentation for codes).

The coding was done on three levels:

- Provincial level
- Magisterial district level
- Place name level

i.e. PMMPPPPP

Where: P = Province (Valid range: 1-9)

MM = Magisterial district (Valid range: 101-931)

PPPPP = Place names See place name code list.

Type of place (Q7CTYPEP) (@19 1.)
Type of place
Valid range: 1-7

Date of arrival (Q7DARRIV) (@20 5.)
Date of arrival
Note: This question was write-in. If the residence was also the birth place, it was recorded by the fieldworker as 'BIRTH'.
Valid range: 1907-1998-and BIRTH

Main reason for leaving previous residence (Q7ERSNMO) (@25 1.)
Main reason for leaving previous place of residence.
Valid range: 1-9

Weight (WEIGHT) (@26 8.)
Derived variable: The weight is the inclusion probability as described in the paragraph "Weights" under "Sample design" The weight is the value divided by 10000.

SECTION 8 (DOMESTIC WORKERS) Filename: DOMESTIC

NOTES:

This file only includes data for households with response 1=Yes to:

Q8.1 Did this household make use of a domestic worker during the past month?

For these households, the file contains one record per type of domestic worker for each type for which the household records at least one worker of that type.

All hour and rand amounts are monthly

Unique Number (UQNR) (@1 9.)
Unique household identifier (9 digits)

Type of domestic workers (Q8AWORKE) (@10 1.)
Q8.2 Type of domestic workers
Note: This variable, added to the unique household identifier (UQNR) will give a unique domestic worker identifier.
Valid range: 1-6

Number of domestic workers (Q8BTOTWO) (@11 2.)
Q8.2 Number of domestic workers
Valid range: 1-25

Hours worked (Q8CHOURS) (@13 3.)
Q8.2 Total number of hours usually worked per month
Valid range: 2-960

Cash wage (Q8DCASHW) (@16 6.)
Q8.2 Cash wage, including transport allowance
Valid range: 20-32000

Contributions to funds (Q8ECONTR) (@22 6.)
Q8.2 Contributions to personnel funds (such as pension and medical aid)
Valid range: 2-5000

Free food (Q8FFREEF) (@28 6.)
Q8.2 Estimated value of free food
Valid range: 5-6000

Accommodation (Q8GFREES) (@34 6.)
Q8.2 Estimated value of free accommodation
Valid range: 10-15000

Free other (Q8HFREEO) (@40 6.)
Q8.2 Free clothing, health care etc
Valid range: 5-15000

Weight (WEIGHT) (@46 8.)
Derived variable: The weight is the inclusion probability as described in the paragraph “Weights” under “Sample design” The weight is the value divided by 10000.

SECTION 9 (HOUSEHOLDS) Filename: HOUSE

Unique Number (UQNR) (@1 9.)
Unique household identifier (9 digits)

Population group (D_RACE) (@10 1.)
FLAP D. How would (the person) describe himself/herself?
Note: The value is taken from the data for the Head of the household
Valid range: 1-6

No of dwellings (Q9_IDWEL) (@11 1.)
Q9.1 How many dwellings does this household occupy on this particular site?
Valid range: 1-5

<i>Type of dwelling (Q9_2AMAI)</i>	(@12 2.)
<i>Type of dwelling (Q9_2BOTH)</i>	(@14 2.)
Q9.2 Indicate the type of main dwelling and other dwelling(s) that the household occupies? Note: The questionnaire states that more than one type can be marked for “other” dwellings. However, only one “other” type was recorded in the data for each household. Valid range: 1-12	
<i>Main roof material (Q9_3AROO)</i>	(@16 2.)
Q9.3 What is the main material used for the roof of the (main) dwelling? Valid range: 2-9; 11+12	
<i>Main wall material (Q9_3BWAL)</i>	(@18 2.)
Q9.3 What is the main material used for the walls of the (main) dwelling? Valid range: 1-8; 10-12	
<i>Number of rooms (Q9_4ROOM)</i>	(@20 2.)
Q9.4 What is the total number of rooms in the dwelling(s) that the household occupies? Note: Rooms excludes bathrooms and toilets. Valid range: 1-93	
<i>Ownership (Q9_5HHOW)</i>	(@22 1.)
Q9.5 If this dwelling (main dwelling, if more than one) owned by the household (even if not yet fully paid)? Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Payment of rent (Q9_6PAYR)</i>	(@23 1.)
Q9.6 Are you required to pay rent for the dwelling(s)? Note: This question was only addressed to households which did not own their dwelling. Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Rent amount (Q9_7RENT)</i>	(@24 6.)
Q9.7 What was the rent that was charged last month? Valid range: 2-13950	
<i>Rent subsidised (Q9_8RENT)</i>	(@30 1.)
Q9.8 Is the rent subsidised? Valid range: 1-3	
<i>Rent with furniture (Q9_9RENT)</i>	(@31 1.)
Q9.9 Do you rent this dwelling with or without furniture? Valid range: 1-3	
<i>Dwelling owner (Q9_10WHO)</i>	(@32 1.)
Q9.10 Is the dwelling owned by: (options specified) Valid range: 1-5	
<i>Ownership form (Q9_11AOW)</i>	(@33 1.)
Q9.11 Is this ownership: (options specified) Note: This question was asked only of households that owned their dwellings. Valid range: 1-3	
<i>Sectional title levy (Q9_11BPA)</i>	(@34 6.)
Q9.11 If ‘Sectional title’, what was the levy paid last month? Valid range: 10-47200	
<i>Bond payment (Q9_12APA)</i>	(@40 1.)
Q9.12 Is this household presently paying off a bond on the dwelling(s)? Valid range: 1-2	

<i>Bond amount (Q9_12BBO)</i>	(@41 6.)
Q9.12b If 'Yes', how much did you pay last month? Valid range: 10-30000	
<i>Main water source (Q9_13WAT)</i>	(@47 2.)
Q9.13 What is this household's main source of water? Valid range: 1-12	
<i>Distance from water source (Q9_14FAR)</i>	(@49 1.)
Q9.14 If the water source is outside the dwelling(s), how far is the water source from the dwelling(s)? Valid range: 1-6	
<i>Payment for water (Q9_15PAY)</i>	(@50 1.)
Q9.15 Does the household have to pay for its water? Valid range: 1-3	
<i>The amount paid for water (Q9_16AMT)</i>	(@51 1.)
Q9.16 If the household has to pay for its water, how much does the household pay? Valid range: 1-3	
<i>Main energy source for cooking (Q9_17ACO)</i>	(@52 1.)
Q9.17 What is the main source of energy/fuel for this household – cooking? Note: For this and following two questions, "other" is recorded as 9. Valid range: 1-5; 7-9	
<i>Main energy source for heating (Q9_17BHE)</i>	(@53 1.)
Q9.17 What is the main source of energy/fuel for this household – heating? Valid range: 1-5; 7-9	
<i>Main energy source for lighting (Q9_17CLI)</i>	(@54 1.)
Q9.17 What is the main source of energy/fuel for this household – lighting? Valid range: 1-3; 6 and 8 and 9	
<i>Main source of wood (Q9_18WOO)</i>	(@55 1.)
Q9.18 From where does the household get its wood? Indicate the main source. Note: This question was only addressed to household's whose main source of fuel for cooking and/or heath was wood. Valid range: 1-6	
<i>Wood sufficiency (Q9_19WOO)</i>	(@56 1.)
Q9.19 Is the wood obtained enough for normal household purposes? Valid range: 1-4	
<i>Payment for wood (Q9_20PAY)</i>	(@57 1.)
Q9.20 Does the household have to pay for the wood? Valid range: 1-3	
<i>Fetching wood (Q9_21FET)</i>	(@58 1.)
Q9.21 Does the household have to fetch wood? Valid range: 1-2	
<i>Distance from wood (Q9_22FAR)</i>	(@59 1.)
Q9.22 How far is the wood if it has to be fetched? Valid range: 1-5	
<i>Toilet in dwelling (Q9_23TOI)</i>	(@60 2.)
Q9.23 What type of toilet facility is available for this household?	

Note: Only one code could be circled, and thus only one of the three codes is applicable, for each household. The first digit of the code is used to indicate whether it is in the dwelling (1), on site (2), or off site (3). The second digit corresponds to the options on the questionnaire. Households with no toilet, or none of the specified types, are indicated by code 36 for no toilet off site.

Valid range:

Toilet in dwelling: 11+17

Toilet on site: 21-25+27

Toilet off site: 31-33+36

Shared toilet (Q9_24SHA) (@62 1.)

Q9.24 Is the toilet facility shared with other households?

Valid range: 1-2

Distance from toilet (Q9_25FAR) (@63 1.)

Q9.25 If the toilet is not in the dwelling, how far is the nearest toilet facility to which the household has access?

Valid range: 1-4

Removal of bucket toilet (Q9_26REM) (@64 1.)

Q9.26 If the facility is a bucket toilet, how frequently is it removed?

Valid range: 1-4

Refuse disposal (Q9_27REF) (@65 1.)

Q9.27 How is the refuse or rubbish of this household disposed of?

Valid range: 1-8

Cellular telephone (Q9_28CEL) (@66 1.)

Q9.28 Does anyone in this household have a cellular telephone?

Valid range: 1-2

Telephone in dwelling (Q9_29TEL) (@67 1.)

Q9.29 Is there a telephone in this dwelling? (Please DO NOT include cellular telephones)

Valid range: 1-2

Distance from telephone (Q9_30FAR) (@68 1.)

Q9.30 If there is no telephone in the dwelling(s), how many minutes do you have to travel to the nearest telephone you can use (by your usual means of transport)?

Valid range: 1-6

Neighbourhood safety (Q9_31SAF) (@69 1.)

Q9.31 How safe do you feel living in the neighbourhood where you live?

Valid range: 1-4

Dwelling safety (Q9_32SAF) (@70 1.)

Q9.32 How safe do you feel in the dwelling where you live?

Valid range: 1-4

Change in safety (Q9_33SAF) (@71 1.)

Q9.33 Do you feel safer, about the same, or less safe than you felt a year ago?

Valid range: 1-3

Victim of burglaries etc. (Q9_34HOU) (@72 1.)

Q9.34 In the past 12 months, has this household experienced any burglaries, robberies or housebreaking?

Valid range: 1-2

Victim of murder (Q9_35MUR) (@73 1.)

Q9.35 During the past 12 months, has anyone been murdered while he/she was a member of this household?

Valid range: 1-2

Street lighting (Q9_36STR) (@74 1.)
Q9.36 Do you have any street lighting where you live?
Valid range: 1-2

Afford to feed children (Q9_37NOF) (@75 1.)
Q9.37 In the past year, was there ever a time when you could not afford to feed the children in the household?
Valid range: 1-2
Not applicable (no children): 3

Satisfaction with life (Q9_38LIV) (@76 1.)
Q9.38 Taking everything into account, how satisfied is this household with the way it lives these days?
Valid range: 1-5

Things compared with previous year (Q9_39THI) (@77 1.)
Q9.39 Compared to one year ago, how would you say things are for this household?
Valid range: 1-3

Total expenditure: (Q9_40TOT) (@78 6.)
Q9.40 How much money did this household spend in total, on all items (including food, clothing, housing, transport, medical care, etc), during the past month?
Valid range: 7-200000

Food expenditure: (Q9_41FOO) (@84 6.)
Q9.41 How much did the household spend on food during the past month?
Valid range: 2-42000

Unusual purchase past month: (Q9_42ACA) (@90 1.)
Q9.42 Were there any unusual cash purchases (e.g. car, fridge, furniture, etc.) during the past month?
Valid range: 1-2

Unusual purchase past year: (Q9_42BCA) (@91 1.)
Q9.42 Were there any unusual cash purchases (e.g. care, fridge, furniture, etc.) during the past year?
Note: The questionnaire did not indicate whether the past month expenditures recorded in the previous question were to be included when considering the past year.
Valid range: 1-2

Unusual amount past month: (Q9_43AAM) (@92 6.)
Q9.43 If there were any unusual cash purchases during the past month, how much did the household spend on them all together?
Valid range: 2-100000

Unusual amount past year: (Q9_43BAM) (@98 6.)
Q9.43 If there were any unusual cash purchases during the past year, how much did the household spend on them all together?
Note: The questionnaire did not indicate whether the past month expenditure amount recorded in the previous question was to be included when considering the past year.
Valid range: 1-600000

Usual medical help (Q9_44MED) (@104 1.)
Q9.44 If anyone in this household gets ill or injured and decides to seek medical help, where do they usually go first?
Valid range: 1-8

Distance from medical help (Q9_45FAR) (@105 1.)
Q9.45 How far is the hospital/clinic/doctor/traditional healers where the household members usually go?
Valid range: 1-5

Time to get to medical help (Q9_46TIM) (@106 1.)
Q9.46 How long does it usually take to get there?
Valid range: 1-5

Transport to health facility (Q9_47TRA)

(@107 1.)

Q9.47 What means of transport do the members of this household mainly use to get to the health facility? (mainly = longest distance)

Valid range: 1-7

District of health facility (Q9_48HOS)

(@108 8.)

Q9.48 Where is this health care person/facility where household members usually go?

Note: This question provided space for write-in of town/place name, magisterial district, province and country. It was post-coded using the MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT and COUNTRY code lists. (See elsewhere in documentation for codes).

The coding was done on three levels:

- Provincial level
- Magisterial district level
- Country level

i.e. PMMCCCCC

Where: P = Province (Valid range: 1-9)

MM = Magisterial district (Valid range: 101-931)

CCCCC = Country (Valid range: 00001-09299)

Distance of social welfare (Q9_49FAR)

(@116 1.)

Q9.49 How far is the nearest social welfare service point?

Valid range: 1-4

Person (Q9_50RES)

(@117 2.)

Q9.50 Please indicate the respondent number of the person who answered the questions in this section.

Valid range: 1-17

Province (PROV)

(@119 1.)

Derived variable: First digit of unique household identifier.

Valid range: 1-9

1. Western Cape
2. Eastern Cape
3. Northern Cape
4. Free State
5. KwaZulu-Natal
6. North West
7. Gauteng
8. Mpumalanga
9. Northern Province

Rural/urban (EATYPE)

(@120 1.)

Derived variable: Enumeration area types 1-29 recorded as urban and enumeration area types 30-39 coded as rural.

Values: 1=urban; 2=rural

Individual weight (HHWGT)

(@121 8.)

Derived variable: Weighted to (growth-adjusted) 1996 population Census on the basis of province and stratum.