The Labour Force Survey 2004:1 data is in three files. 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 statistical programs as possible, and thus accessible to as wide a range of people as possible.

Other important information for users is found in the:
Questionnaire
Additional code lists (occupation, industry)
Relevant publications
Web-site (http://www.statssa.gov.za/)

THE DATA FILES

The files and the corresponding sections of the questionnaire are as follows:
- **PERSON**: Data from Flap and Section 1
- **WORKER**: Data from Flap and Section 1, Section 2, 3, 4, 5
- **HOUSE**: Data from section 6
- **STRATUM_PSU**: Stratum and PSU numbers

The files also contain some derived variables.

The information in each file contains the following:
- Nature of records in the file and population covered
- Description of variables

Description of variables

The description of the variables comprises the following information:

**Descriptive name**: This is a short English description plus the variable name in the 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. 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.

**Valid range**: The range of valid values for the variable. For continuous variables this reflects the upper and lower limits as found in the data.
**Not applicable:** The code for not applicable is provided for each variable. These are now numeric.

**Missing value:** A code for “missing”/unspecified values is given for each variable.

**Notes:** Specific observations to be noted by users.

Most questions in the Labour Force Survey 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 constitute the Person number (PersonNr). When these are added to the household identifier, a unique individual identifier is created. Again, these can be used to link records from the PERSON and WORKER files. The syntax needed to merge information from different files will differ according to the statistical package used.

**METHODOLOGY**

**Sample design**

For the LFS a rotating panel sample design is being used, to allow for measurement of change in people’s employment situation over time. The same dwellings are visited on, at most, five different occasions. After this, new dwelling units are included for interviewing from the same PSU in the master sample. This means a rotation of 20% of dwelling units each time.

The database of enumerator areas (EAs) established during the demarcation phase of Census ’96 constituted the sampling frame for selecting EAs for the LFS. Small EAs consisting of fewer than 100 dwelling units were combined with adjacent EAs to form primary sampling units (PSUs) of at least 100 dwelling units, to allow for repeated sampling of dwelling units within each PSU. The sampling procedure for the master sample involved explicit stratification by province and within each province, by urban and non-urban areas. Independent samples of PSUs were drawn for each stratum within each province. The smaller provinces were given a disproportionately large number of PSUs compared to the bigger provinces. Simple random sampling was applied to select 10 dwelling units to visit in each PSU as ultimate sampling units. If more than one household is found in the same dwelling unit all such households are interviewed.

Altogether, 3 000 PSUs were drawn for the master sample, by means of probability proportional to size principles in each stratum. The measure of size was the number of dwelling units in each PSU. A subset of 1 000 PSUs was drawn for the pilot LFS of February 2000. This was increased to 3 000 PSUs for September 2000 and February 2001, in which the same 30 000 dwelling units were visited. In September 2001 a new sample of 30 000 dwelling units was drawn. In February 2002, 80% of the dwelling units sampled in September 2001 were visited again. The remaining 20% comprised new dwelling units. The same rotation procedure has been implemented for all subsequent rounds.

A new master sample will be drawn in September 2004 benchmarked to Census 2001 for the LFS for the next five years.

**Weights**

A two-stage weighting procedure was applied to the LFS of March 2004.

The PSU inclusion probability is given by
\[ P_{PSU} = \frac{n_{PSU}}{N_{PSU}} n_s, \]

where \( n_{PSU} \) is the number of households constituting the selected PSU during census fieldwork, \( n_s \) is the number of PSUs per stratum, and \( N_{PSU} \) is the number of households constituting the selected stratum during census fieldwork.

The household inclusion probability per PSU is given by
\[ P_{HH} = \frac{n_{HH}}{H_{HH}}, \]

where \( n_{HH} \) is the number of selected dwelling units per PSU, \( H_{HH} \) is the number of dwelling units in the PSU in question at a particular time different from the census time.

The non-response adjustment factor is given by \( \frac{1}{r_{HH}} \), where \( r_{HH} \) is the response rate and is given by \( r_{HH} = \frac{n_{RESP}}{n_r} \) where \( n_{RESP} \) is the number of responding households and \( n_r \) is the total number of visited households (in the sampled dwelling units) per PSU. The sample weights adjusted for non-response are now given by
\[ W_{HH} = \frac{1}{P_{PSU} P_{HH} r_{HH}}. \]

A SAS macro called CALMAR was used to benchmark \( W_{HH} \) to the population mid-year estimates. The mid-year estimates were adjusted to give population estimates for March 2004 (when survey fieldwork took place).

**Estimation and use of standard errors**

The published results of the Labour Force Survey are based on representative probability samples drawn from the South African population, as discussed in the section on sample design. Consequently, all estimates are subject to sampling variability. This means that the (sample) estimates may differ from the figures (i.e. population figures) that would have been produced if the entire South African population had been included in the survey. The measure usually used to indicate the likely difference between a sample estimate and the corresponding population figure is the standard error (SE), which measures the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of the population was included. There are about two chances in three that the sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the population figure and about 19 chances in 20 that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Another measure of the likely difference is the relative standard error (or the coefficient of relative variation, or CV) which is defined as the standard error of the estimate divided by the size of the estimate, and is usually expressed as a percentage.

There are two major factors which influence the value of a standard error. The first factor is the sample size. Generally speaking, the larger the sample size, the more precise (accurate) the estimate and the smaller the standard error. Consequently, in a national household survey such as the LFS, one expects more precise estimates at the national level than at the provincial level due to the larger sample size involved. The second factor is the variability between households of the parameter of the population being estimated, for example, the number of unemployed persons in the household.

For every survey, Statistics South Africa now calculates the standard errors and relative standard errors for a variety of the estimates shown in its publications. Estimates are calculated, not only of various population parameters but also for the many subclasses of the country, which include segregated classes (e.g. explicit strata, such as provinces or urban/rural division or combinations of these) as well as cross-classes (e.g. gender, age groups, gender by age groups). These different subclasses represent a large variety of sample sizes. Smoothing of the calculated standard errors is obtained by fitting regression models to the relative standard errors, which are then represented in graphical form. Given the size of
the estimate and the population parameter under consideration, an approximate value of the relative standard error of the estimate can be obtained (read off) from the relevant graph. Multiplication of this approximate value of the relative standard error with the estimate itself then gives an approximate value of the SE of the estimate, viz.

\[ (1) \quad SE(\text{estimate}) = CV(\text{estimate}) \times \text{estimate} \]

The formula in this form, however, is not applicable to ratio estimates, such as the unemployment rate, and has to be changed to:

\[ (2) \quad SE(\text{ratio estimate}) = CV(\text{ratio estimate}) \times (\text{numerator of ratio estimate}) \]

For example:

\[ (3) \quad SE(\text{Unemployment rate}) = CV(\text{Unemployment rate}) \times (\text{est. no. of unemployed persons}) \]

Note that there are different graphs to be used for the different population parameters for obtaining the CV estimate.

The **95% confidence intervals of a population parameter** can be obtained as follows:

- **lower 95% confidence limit of a population parameter** = \( \text{estimate} - 1.96 \times SE(\text{estimate}) \)

and

- **upper 95% confidence limit of a population parameter** = \( \text{estimate} + 1.96 \times SE(\text{estimate}) \).

The **confidence coefficient**, i.e. 95%, of a 95% confidence interval of a population parameter could be interpreted as the success rate of the calculated confidence interval, viz.

\{ \text{estimate} - 1.96 \times SE(\text{estimate}); \quad \text{estimate} + 1.96 \times SE(\text{estimate}) \}

to include or to contain the value of the population parameter.
Coefficient of variation (CV) by estimate for the unemployed, the unemployment rate and the economically active (using the official definition of employment): March 2004

5. Response rates, March 2004

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<tr>
<th>Final result code</th>
<th>Western Cape</th>
<th>Eastern Cape</th>
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<th>Free State</th>
<th>KwaZulu-Natal</th>
<th>North West</th>
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DATA FILE: PERSON

**Unique number (UqNr)**
Unique Household Identifier

Note: This is the unique household identifier, which can be used to link data from this file with data for the same household from other files.

**Person number (PersonNr)**
Person (respondent) number within Household
Valid range: 1 – 30

Note: The two fields above create a 15-digit unique person identifier, which can be used to link data from this file with data for the same individuals from other files.

**Province (Prov)**
South African provinces
Derived variable: Derived from the first digit of the Unique Number.
Valid range: 1 – 9

**Final code list**
1 = Western Cape
2 = Eastern Cape
3 = Northern Cape
4 = Free State
5 = KwaZulu-Natal
6 = North West
7 = Gauteng
8 = Mpumalanga
9 = Limpopo

FLAP

**Stayed Nights (B 4Night)**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>B.1 Has ...... stayed here for at least four nights on average per week during the last four weeks?</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 = YES</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 = NO</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

→ End of questions for this person

**Note to users**
This question is asked for each person found in the selected dwelling. Those who are not household members (those who haven’t spent at least four nights per week) would be eliminated on the second category (2 = No). The instruction in this question is to end the interview for those who have answered “No” in this question. It is through this question where household members are identified within the selected dwelling.

**Universe**
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview.

**Final code list**
1 = Yes

**Stayed March (B Sep03)**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>B.2 Did ...... stay in this household in September 2003?</th>
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</table>

@16 1.

@17 1.

@18 1.
Note to users
This question is asked for each person found in the selected dwelling. It seeks to find out if the household members who are present in the household during the survey were also present during the survey conducted in September 2003. It is through this question that permanent household members are identified within the selected dwelling.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview.

Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

Gender (C_Gender)  
\[
\begin{array}{c|c}
C & \text{Is \ldots a male or a female?} \\
\hline
1 & \text{Male} \\
2 & \text{Female} \\
\end{array}
\]

Note to users
This question is asked for all household members, to determine their gender. The enumerators are instructed not to assume the gender of the members of the households by just looking at people’s names or physical appearances. In this instance they have to ask the respondent the gender of each member of the household without any assumptions.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview

Final code list
1 = Male
2 = Female
9 = Unspecified

Age (Age)  
\[
\begin{array}{c|c}
D & \text{How old is \ldots? (In completed years - In figures only)} \\
& \text{Less than 1 year = 00.} \\
\end{array}
\]

Note to users
This question is asked to find out the age of the household members. This is asked for each member of the household. The instruction is to write the years in whole numbers and not in words. Moreover, these years must be completed, thus if a person is two years and six months, the instruction is to write the two completed years. For those children who are less than a year, the instruction is to write 00.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview.

Final code list
Less than 1 year = 0
Valid range: 0 – 113
Unspecified: 999
Race (E_race)

What population group does …… belong to?

1 = AFRICAN/BLACK  
2 = COLOURED  
3 = INDIAN/ASIAN  
4 = WHITE  
5 = OTHER, specify

Note to users
This question is asked to determine the population group of persons from the selected dwelling. The respondent must answer for each member without any assumptions. In this instance the enumerator is also instructed not to make any conclusions, which may be influenced by his observation or using people’s names during the interview. This question may seem very sensitive to some respondents especially in this post apartheid era, but it is really important to find out the composition of the South African population.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview.

Final code list
1 = African/Black  
2 = Coloured  
3 = Indian/Asian  
4 = White  
5 = Other

SECTION 1

Marital status (Q11aMari)

What is ……’s present marital status?

1 = MARRIED OR LIVING TOGETHER AS HUSBAND AND WIFE  
2 = WIDOW/WIDOWER  
3 = DIVORCED OR SEPARATED  
4 = NEVER MARRIED

→ Go to Q 1.2

Note to users
This question is about the marital status of the members of the household. There are different kinds of marriages in South Africa, even if a couple is living together as husband and wife they are regarded to be married. Both modern and traditional marriages are considered in this question.

If the response is widow/widower, divorced or separated and never married the enumerator is instructed to go to Q 1.2, which is on language most often spoken at home.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview.

Final code list
1 = Married or living together as husband and wife  
2 = Widow/Widower  
3 = Divorce or Separated  
4 = Never married  
9 = Unspecified
### Spouse/partner (Q11bSpou)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>1.1.b</th>
<th>Does ……’s spouse/partner live in this household?</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1 =</td>
<td>Y ES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 =</td>
<td>N O Go to Q 1.2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

#### Note to users
This question is only applicable for those people who said “Yes” in (Q 1.1.a), thus “Married or living together as husband and wife”. It is through this question that it will be seen on average, in how many households partners live together.

#### Universe
Only those people who are married or living together as husband and wife.

#### Final code list
- 1 = Yes
- 2 = No
- 8 = Not applicable
- 9 = Unspecified

### Spouse number (Q11cPsnN)

| 1.1.c | If 1.1.b = 1 Which person is the spouse/partner of ……? Give person number |

#### Note to users
This question is only applicable for those people who said “Yes” in (Q 1.1.b), thus “Married or living together as husband and wife”. It comfirms the information on the previous question, which seeks to determine whether couples within the visited household live together or not.

#### Universe
Only applicable to those living in partners within the selected dwelling unit.

#### Final code list
- Valid range: 1 – 14
- Not applicable: 88
- Unspecified: 99

### Language (Q12HLang)

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<th>1.2</th>
<th>Which language does …… speak most often at home?</th>
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<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>AFRIKAANS</td>
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<tr>
<td>02</td>
<td>ENGLISH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03</td>
<td>ISINDEBELE/SOUTH NDEBELE/NORTH NDEBELE</td>
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<td>04</td>
<td>ISIXHOSA/XHOSA</td>
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<td>05</td>
<td>ISIZULU/ZULU</td>
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<td>06</td>
<td>SEPEDI/NORTHERN SOTHO</td>
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<td>07</td>
<td>SESOTHO/SOUTHERN SOTHO/SOTHO</td>
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<td>08</td>
<td>SETSWANA/TSWANA</td>
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<td>09</td>
<td>SISWATI/SWAZI</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>TSHIVENDA/VENDA</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>XITSONGA/TSONGA</td>
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<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>OTHER, specify in column</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Note to users
This question seeks to determine which language members of the household speak most often at home. South Africa has eleven official languages.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview

Final code list
01 = Afrikaans
02 = English
03 = Isindebele/South Ndebele/North Ndebele
04 = Isixhosa/Xhosa
05 = Isizulu/Zulu
06 = Sepedi/Northern Sotho
07 = Sesotho/Southern Sotho/Sotho
08 = Setswana/Tswana
09 = Siswati/Swazi
10 = Tshivenda/Venda
11 = Xitsonga/Tsonga
12 = Other, Specify in column
99 = Unspecified

Highest education level (Q13aHiEd)                                                                                                          (@30    2.)

1.3.a What is the highest level of education that …… has completed?
   00 = NO SCHOOLING
   01 = GRADE R/0
   02 = SUB A/GRADE 1
   03 = SUB B/GRADE 2
   04 = GRADE 3/STANDARD 1
   05 = GRADE 4/STANDARD 2
   06 = GRADE 5/STANDARD 3
   07 = GRADE 6/STANDARD 4
   08 = GRADE 7/STANDARD 5
   09 = GRADE 8/STANDARD 6/FORM 1
   10 = GRADE 9/STANDARD 7/FORM 2
   11 = GRADE 10/STANDARD 8/FORM 3
   12 = GRADE 11/STANDARD 9/FORM 4
   13 = GRADE 12/STANDARD 10/FORM 5/MATRIC
   14 = NTC I
   15 = NTC II
   16 = NTC III
   17 = DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE WITH LESS THAN GRADE 12/STD 10
   18 = DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE WITH GRADE 12/STD 10
   19 = DEGREE
   20 = POSTGRADUATE DEGREE OR DIPLOMA
   21 = OTHER, specify in column
   22 = DON'T KNOW

Diplomas or certificates should be of at least six
Note to users
This question is applicable to all household members. The enumerators are instructed that it is only those qualifications already obtained which must be entered. That means the current level, that a person is still busy with is not applicable. It is very important to complete each record even if the person has not attended school. The enumerators are instructed to record diploma and certificates that are of at least six months duration.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview.

Final code list
00 = No schooling
01 = Grade R/0
02 = Sub a/Grade 1
03 = Sub B/Grade 2
04 = Grade 3/Standard 1
05 = Grade 4/Standard 2
06 = Grade 5/Standard 3
07 = Grade 6/Standard 4
08 = Grade 7/Standard 5
09 = Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1
10 = Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2
11 = Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3
12 = Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4
13 = Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric
14 = NTC I
15 = NTC II
16 = NTC III
17 = Diploma/certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10
18 = Diploma/certificate with Grade 12/Std 10
19 = Degree
20 = Postgraduate degree or diploma
21 = Other (specify in column)
22 = Don't know
99 = Unspecified

Study field (Q13bArea)  

1.3.b If diploma, certificate or degree (code 17 - 20 in Q 1.6.a): In what area of study was the highest diploma, certificate or degree? Show prompt card 1 - read out categories if necessary
01 = Communication studies and language
02 = Education, training and development
03 = Manufacturing, engineering and technology
04 = Human and social studies
05 = Law, military science and security
06 = Health sciences and social services
07 = Agriculture and nature conservation
08 = Culture and arts
09 = Business, commerce and management studies
10 = Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences
11 = Services
12 = Physical planning and construction
13 = Don’t know

Note for users
This question applies to the people who have diploma, certificate, degree or postgraduate qualifications (Codes 17 – 20 in Q1.3.a). The interest in this question is in establishing the field of study in which the qualifications have been obtained.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview with diploma, certificate, degree or post-graduate degree/diploma.

Final code list
01 = Communication studies and language
02 = Education, training and development
03 = Manufacturing, engineering and technology
04 = Human and social studies
05 = Law, military science and security
06 = Health sciences and social services
07 = Agriculture and nature conservation
08 = Culture and arts
09 = Business, commerce and management studies
10 = Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences
11 = Services
12 = Physical planning and construction
13 = Don’t know
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

Skills training (Q14SklTr)

1.4 Has …… been trained in skills that can be used for work, e.g. book-keeping, security guard training, welding, child minding?

1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Don’t know

→ Go to Q 1.7.a

Note for users
This question seeks to establish how many people have vocational training because of the increased recognition of the importance of this sort of training. Vocational training can help people earn a living either by getting a (better) paying job or by starting their own businesses. The instruction to the interviewer is to go to Q1.7.a if the answer to this question is NO or DON’T KNOW.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview

Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No  
3 = Don’t know  
9 = Unspecified

**Length of training (Q15LngTr)**

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<th></th>
<th>The last time …… received this type of training, how long did it last?</th>
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<td>3</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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**Note for users**
The aim of the question is to establish the length of training because some courses provide more skills than others and are of different durations. The length of training is used as a proxy (or indicator) of the value of the course.

**Universe**
All household members in selected dwelling units who received skills training.

**Final code list**
1 = Less than a week  
2 = 1 week  
3 = More than 1 week – less than 2 weeks  
4 = 2 weeks – less than a month  
5 = 1 month – less than 2 months  
6 = 2 months – less than 6 months  
7 = 6 months or more  
8 = Don’t know  
88 = Not applicable  
99 = Unspecified

**Field of training (Q16FldTr)**

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<th>In what field was the training the last time …… received this type of training?</th>
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Note for users
This question applies to the people who received skills training as indicated in Q1.4. The interest in this question is in establishing the field in which the people have been trained.

Universe
All household members in selected dwelling units who received skills training.

Final code list
01 = Communication studies and language
02 = Education, training and development
03 = Manufacturing, engineering and technology
04 = Human and social studies
05 = Law, military science and security
06 = Health sciences and social services
07 = Agriculture and nature conservation
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Ability to read (Q17aRead)

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<td>2 = N O</td>
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Note to users
This question is on literacy of the members of the household. It is applicable to each member of the household. A person is considered to be able to read if he/she can to read a paragraph of at least one hundred words. That means a person who can only read his name and surname is not regarded as being able to read.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview.

Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

Ability to write (Q17bWrit)

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<th>Can …… write in at least one language?</th>
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Note to users
This question is on literacy of the members of the household. It is applicable to each member of the household. A person is considered to be able to write if he/she is able to write a paragraph of at least one hundred words. That means a person who can only write his name and surname is not regarded as being able to write.

**Universe**
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview

**Final code list**
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

**Education institution attended (Q18EduInn)**

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<th>Which of the following educational institutions, if any, does ...... currently attend? Include distance and correspondence education</th>
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<td>Pre-school /crèche</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>University</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Technikon</td>
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<td>College</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Adult basic education and training/literacy classes</td>
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<td>Other adult education classes</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Other than any of the above</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>None</td>
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**Note for users**
This question is asked for all persons in the household. This question also applies to distance and correspondence learning, whether it is on a full-time or part-time basis. It also includes those children that are studying at home, or are being taught by their parents. If the person is currently not studying (code 8), the instruction is to go to Q1.11.

**Universe**
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview

**Final code list**
1 = Pre-school /crèche
2 = School
3 = University
4 = Technikon
5 = College
6 = Adult basic education and training/literacy classes
7 = Other adult education classes
8 = Other than any of the above
9 = None

**Time (Q19Fullp)**

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<td>FULL TIME</td>
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<tr>
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<td>PART-TIME</td>
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</table>
Note for users
The question is applicable to people who are currently attending an educational institution and is aimed at establishing if the training is on a full-time or part-time basis.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwellings that are currently attending an educational institution.

Final code list
1 = Full-time
2 = Part-time
9 = Unspecified

Attending classes or distance learning (Q110DLrn)  
1.10 Is …… mainly studying through attending classes or through distance learning?
   1 = ATTENDING CLASSES
   2 = DISTANCE LEARNING

Note for users
The question is aimed at finding out whether the people who are currently attending an educational institution receive their training through attending classes or through distance learning. Distance learning refers to a situation where the learners do not have direct contact with the teachers/lecturers, they communicate through mail and other methods such as email.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwellings that are currently attending and educational institution.

Final code list
1 = Attending classes
2 = Distance learning
9 = Unspecified

Fetching water (Q111FetW)  
1.11 In the last seven days, did …… spend at least one hour fetching water for home use (not for sale)?
   1 = Yes
   2 = No  → Go to Q 1.13

Note to users
This question is asked to all members of the household, but only applicable in the seven days prior the interview. The number of hours is calculated throughout the seven days. Even if a person can spend as little time as possible to collect water per week, as long as the minutes add up to one hour per week she/he qualifies. The instruction in this question is that the water that is collected should not be for sale. If the answer is “No” a person should skip to Q 1.13.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview
Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

Hours spent (Q112HrsW) (@45 2.)

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<tr>
<td>1.12</td>
<td>How many hours did …… spend on fetching water in the last seven days?</td>
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Note to users
This question is asked to members of the household, who fetched water in the last seven days prior the interview. The number of hours is calculated throughout the seven days. This question is only applicable if there is a “Yes” in the previous question (Q 1.11).

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units who collected water in the seven days prior the interview.

Final code list
Valid range: 1 - 84
Not applicable: 88
Unspecified: 99

Fetching wood/dung (Q113FetD) (@47 1.)

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<td>In the last seven days, did …… spend at least one hour fetching wood/dung for home use (not for sale)?</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Go to Q 1.15</td>
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Note to users
This question is asked to all members of the household, but only applicable in the seven days prior the interview. The number of hours is calculated throughout the seven days. Even if a person can spend as little time as possible to collect wood/dung per week, as long as the minutes add up to one hour per week she qualifies. The instruction in this question is that the wood/dung collected should not be for sale. If the answer is “No” a person should skip to Q 1.15.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview.

Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

Hours spent (Q114HrsD) (@48 2.)

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<tr>
<td>1.14</td>
<td>How many hours did …… spend on fetching wood/dung in the last seven days?</td>
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</table>

Note to users
This question is asked to members of the household who collected wood/dung in the seven days prior the interview. The number of hours is calculated throughout the seven days. This question is only applicable if there is a “Yes” in the previous question (Q 1.13).
Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units who collected wood/dung in the seven days prior the interview.

Final code list
Valid range: 1 – 84
Not applicable: 88
Unspecified: 99

STRATUM (Stratum)
Derived variable: Derived from Type per Province

Final code list
1 = Western Cape – urban
2 = Western Cape – non-urban
3 = Eastern Cape – urban
4 = Eastern Cape – non-urban
5 = Northern Cape – urban
6 = Northern Cape – non-urban
7 = Free State – urban
8 = Free State – non-urban
9 = KwaZulu-Natal – urban
10 = KwaZulu-Natal – non-urban
11 = North West – urban
12 = North West – non-urban
13 = Gauteng – urban
14 = Gauteng – non-urban
15 = Mpumalanga – urban
16 = Mpumalanga – non-urban
17 = Limpopo – urban
18 = Limpopo – non-urban

PSU (psu)
Primary sampling unit
Valid range: 1011001 - 9312247

WEIGHT (pers_wgt)
Derived variable: as explained on pages 2 and 3.
Valid range: 6.6491773705 – 21533.180327

DATA FILE: WORKER

Unique number (UqNr)
Note: This is the unique household identifier, which can be used to link data from this file with data on the same households from other files.

Person number (PersonNr)
Person (respondent) number
Valid range: 1 – 27
Note: The two fields above create a unique person identifier of 15 digits, which can be used to link data from this file with data on the same individuals from other files.

Province (Prov)
South African provinces
Derived variable: Derived from the first digit of the Unique Number.

**Final code list**
1 = Western Cape
2 = Eastern Cape
3 = Northern Cape
4 = Free State
5 = KwaZulu-Natal
6 = North West
7 = Gauteng
8 = Mpumalanga
9 = Limpopo

**Gender (Gender)**

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<th>Is ..... a male or a female?</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>M ALE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>F EMALE</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Note to users**
This question is asked for all household members, to determine their gender. This question is only applicable if there is a “Yes” in the previous question, which determines whether a person is a household member or not. The enumerators are instructed not to assume the gender of the members of the households by just looking at people’s names or physical appearances. In this instance they have to ask the respondent the gender of each member of the household without any assumptions.

**Universe**
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview

**Final code list**
1 = Male
2 = Female
9 = Unspecified

**Age (Age)**

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<th>D</th>
<th>How old is .....? (In completed years - In figures only)</th>
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<tr>
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<td>Less than 1 year = 00.</td>
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**Note to users**
This question is asked to find out the age of the household members. This is asked for each member of the household. The instruction is to write the years in whole numbers and not in words. Moreover, these years must be completed, thus if a person is two years and six months, the instruction is to write the two completed years. For those children who are less than a year, the instruction is to write 00.

**Universe**
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview
Final code list
Valid range: 15 – 113
Unspecified: 999

Race (E_race)  

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<th>What population group does ... belong to?</th>
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<td>AFRICAN/BLACK</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>COLOURED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>INDIAN/ASIAN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>OTHER, specify</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note to users
This question is asked to determine the population group of persons from the selected dwelling. The respondent must answer for each member without any assumptions. In this instance the enumerator is also instructed not to make any conclusions, which may be influenced by his observation or using people’s names during the interview. This question may seem very sensitive to some respondents especially in this post apartheid era, but it is really important to find out the composition of the South African population.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview

Final code list
1 = African/Black
2 = Coloured
3 = Indian/Asian
4 = White
5 = Other

Highest education level (Q13aHiEd)

1.3.a What is the highest level of education that ... has completed?

| 00 | NO SCHOOLING                             |
| 01 | GRADE R/0                                |
| 02 | SUB A/GRADE 1                            |
| 03 | SUB B/GRADE 2                            |
| 04 | GRADE 3/STANDARD 1                       |
| 05 | GRADE 4/STANDARD 2                       |
| 06 | GRADE 5/STANDARD 3                       |
| 07 | GRADE 6/STANDARD 4                       |
| 08 | GRADE 7/STANDARD 5                       |
| 09 | GRADE 8/STANDARD 6/FORM 1               |
| 10 | GRADE 9/STANDARD 7/FORM 2               |
| 11 | GRADE 10/STANDARD 8/FORM 3              |
| 12 | GRADE 11/STANDARD 9/FORM 4              |
| 13 | GRADE 12/STANDARD 10/FORM 5/MATRIC      |
| 14 | NTC I                                    |
| 15 | NTC II                                   |
| 16 | NTC III                                  |
| 17 | DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE WITH LESS THAN GRADE 12/STD 10 |
Diplomas or certificates should be of at least six months study duration full time (or equivalent).

If code 17-20 → Go to Q 1.3.b,
If other code → Go to Q 1.4

Note to users
This question is applicable to all household members. The enumerators are instructed that it is only those qualifications already obtained which must be entered. That means the current level, that a person is still busy with is not applicable. It is very important to complete each record even if the person has not attended school. The enumerators are instructed to record diploma and certificates that are of at least six months duration.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview

Final code list
00 = No schooling
01 = Grade R/0
02 = Sub A/Grade 1
03 = Sub B/Grade 2
04 = Grade 3/Standard 1
05 = Grade 4/Standard 2
06 = Grade 5/Standard 3
07 = Grade 6/Standard 4
08 = Grade 7/Standard 5
09 = Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1
10 = Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2
11 = Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3
12 = Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4
13 = Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric
14 = NTC I
15 = NTC II
16 = NTC III
17 = Diploma/certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10
18 = Diploma/certificate with Grade 12/Std 10
19 = Degree
20 = Postgraduate degree or diploma
21 = Other (specify in column)
22 = Don't know
99 = Unspecified

Study field (Q13bArea)

1.3.b If diploma, certificate or degree (code 17 - 20 in Q 1.3.a):
In what area of study was the highest diploma, certificate or degree?
Show prompt card 1 - read out categories if necessary
01 = Communication studies and language
02 = Education, training and development
03 = Manufacturing, engineering and technology
Note to users
This question applies to the people who have diploma, certificate, degree or postgraduate qualifications (Codes 17 – 20 in Q1.3.a). The interest in this question is in establishing the field of study in which the qualifications have been obtained.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units with diploma, certificate, degree and postgraduate degree, diploma or post-graduate degree/diploma.

Final code list
01 = Communication studies and language
02 = Education, training and development
03 = Manufacturing, engineering and technology
04 = Human and social studies
05 = Law, military science and security
06 = Health sciences and social services
07 = Agriculture and nature conservation
08 = Culture and arts
09 = Business, commerce and management studies
10 = Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences
11 = Services
12 = Physical planning and construction
13 = Don't know
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

Skills training (Q14SkTr)

1.4 Has ...... been trained in skills that can be used for work, e.g. book-keeping, security guard training, welding, child minding?

1 = YES
2 = NO
3 = DON'T KNOW

Note to users
This question seeks to establish how many people have vocational training because of the increased recognition of the importance of this sort of training. Vocational training can help people earn a living either by getting a (better) paying job or by starting their own businesses. The instruction to the interviewer is to go to Q1.7.a if the answer to this question is “NO” or “DON'T KNOW”.

Universe
Every person who has stayed in the households in selected dwelling units at least four nights a week in the four weeks prior the interview
Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Don’t know
9 = Unspecified

SECTION 2
Note: This section was only asked to people aged 15 years and above.

Person responding (Q20SelfR)  
2.0 Interviewer to answer
Is the person him/herself responding to questions?
1 = YES
2 = NO

Note to users
This is for the enumerator to answer. It is recommended that if all the members of the household, who qualify for this section, are present they should answer for themselves. It is through this question that the accuracy of the information received can be qualified, as it would reflect whether people answered for themselves or a proxy responded on their behalf.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units who are aged 15 years and older.

Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

2.1 In the last seven days, did ….. do any of the following activities, even for only one hour? Show prompt card 2.

- a) Run or do any kind of business, big or small, for himself/herself or with one or more partners?
  Examples: Selling things, making things for sale, repairing things, guarding cars, brewing beer, hairdressing, crèche businesses, taxi or other transport business, having a legal or medical practice, etc.

- b) Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind (excl. domestic work)?
  Examples: a regular job, contract, casual or piece work for pay, work in exchange for food or housing.

- c) Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind?

- d) Help unpaid in a family business of any kind?
  Examples: Help to sell things, make things for sale or exchange, doing the accounts, cleaning up for the business, etc. Don’t count normal housework.

- e) Do any work on his/her own or the family’s plot, farm, food garden, cattle post or kraal or help in growing farm produce or in looking after animals for the household?
  Examples: ploughing, harvesting, looking after livestock.

- f) Do any construction or major repair work on his/her own home, plot, cattle post or business or those of the family?

- g) Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other
Note to users
This question is applicable to all household members aged 15 and above, regarding their involvement in the economic activities in the seven days prior the interview. This is part of the questionnaire where there would be a differentiation between economically active population and those who are not economically active. The instruction to the enumerators is that they should consider those activities that lasted for an hour within the seven days. In order to be certain that the categories have been answered there should either be “Yes” or “No” in all of them. Most importantly, is that if there is “Yes” to any part of this question there should be skip to Section 4. If all the categories are “No” there should be a continuation to the next question.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units who are aged 15 years and above

Final code list

 Own business (Q21aOwnB)  (@28  1.)
a. Run or do any kind of business, big or small for himself/herself or with one or more partners?
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

Paid work (Q21bPaid)  (@29  1.)
b. Do any work for a wage, salary, commission or any payment in kind?
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

Domestic work (Q21cDome)  (@30  1.)
c. Do any work as a domestic worker for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind?
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

Unpaid work (Q21dUnPd)  (@31  1.)
d. Help unpaid in a household business of any kind?
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

Farm work (Q21eFarm)  (@32  1.)
e. Do any work on his/her own or the household’s plot, farm, food garden, cattle post or kraal or help in growing farm produce or in looking after animals for the household?
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

Construction or major repair work (Q21fCons)  (@33  1.)
f. Do any construction or major repair work on his/her own home, plot, cattle post or business or those of the household?
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified
Catch food (Q21gCtch)  
g. Catch any fish, prawns, shells, wild animals or other food for sale or household food?  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
9 = Unspecified

Beg for money of food (Q21hBeg)  
h. Beg for money or food in public?  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
9 = Unspecified

Have work (Q22HaveW)  
2.2 If “NO” to all parts of Question 2.1  
Even though …… did not do any of these activities in the last seven days, does he/she have a job, business, or other economic or farming activity that he/she will definitely return to?  
For agricultural activities, the off season in agriculture is not a temporary absence.  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
→Go to Section 3

Note to users  
This is only applicable to household members who answered “No” to all the categories in Q 2.1. The main intention of this question is to qualify whether people have not done anything in the last seven days as it has been reflected in the previous question. The enumerators are instructed that for agricultural activities, any off-season in that field, people are considered to be active in their current jobs, and therefore economically active. For “No” response there should be a skip to Section 3.

Universe  
Members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 years and older who were not involved in economic activities in the seven days prior to the interview.

Final code list  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

Main reason for absence from activity (Q23rsnab)  
2.3 What was the main reason …… was absent from this activity in the last seven days? Mark only one reason.  
01 = OWN ILLNESS OR INJURY  
02 = CARING FOR FAMILY OR OTHERS (EXCEPT MATERNITY/PATERNITY LEAVE)  
03 = MATERNITY OR PATERNITY LEAVE  
04 = OTHER FAMILY/COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS (FUNERALS, MEETINGS)  
05 = STRIKE/STAY-AWAY/LOCKOUT  
06 = PROBLEMS WITH TRANSPORT  
07 = BAD WEATHER  
08 = VACATION, LEAVE  
09 = STUDY OR TRAINING LEAVE  
10 = UNREST (VIOLENCE)  
11 = TEMPORARILY LAID OFF/REDUCTION IN ECONOMIC
**Note to users**
This question is aimed at finding out the reasons why people were absent from their normal activities in the seven days prior the interview. If more than one reason is given, only the main one is recorded. A provision is made to specify the reasons that are not on the pre-coded list.

**Universe**
Members of the household aged 15 and older who were not involved in economic activities in the seven days prior the interview but have a job/business to return to.

**Final code list**
01 = Own illness or injury  
02 = Caring for family or others (except maternity/paternity leave)  
03 = Maternity or paternity leave  
04 = Other family/community obligations (funerals, meetings)  
05 = Strikes/stay-away/lockout  
06 = Problems with transport  
07 = Bad weather  
08 = Vacation, leave  
09 = Study or training leave  
10 = Unrest (violence)  
11 = Temporarily laid off/reduction in economic activity  
12 = Other reason, specify  
88 = Not applicable  
99 = Unspecified

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**Start working (Q24Start)**

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<th>2.4</th>
<th>When does ...... intend to start working?</th>
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<td>4</td>
<td>LATER THAN FOUR WEEKS FROM NOW</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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**Note to users**
The question seeks to find out when the people who were absent from normal activities intend going back to work. After this question the instruction is to go to Section 4 since Section 3 is not applicable to people involved in economic activities.

**Universe**
Members of the household aged 15 and older who were not involved in economic activities in the seven days prior the interview but have a job/business to return to.

**Final code list**
1 = Within a week  
2 = Within two weeks  
3 = Within four weeks  
4 = Later than four weeks from now  
5 = Don’t know  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified
SECTION 3 (Unemployment and non-economic activities)
Note: this section was asked only to household members aged 15 and above who did not work in the seven days prior to the interview and did not have a job.

Reason for not working (Q31YnotW)

3.1 Why did …… not work during the past seven days?

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<td>HAS FOUND A JOB, BUT IS ONLY STARTING AT A DEFINITE DATE IN THE FUTURE</td>
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<td>02</td>
<td>SCHOLAR OR STUDENT AND PREFERS NOT TO WORK</td>
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<td>03</td>
<td>HOUSEWIFE/HOMEMAKER AND PREFERS NOT TO WORK</td>
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<td>04</td>
<td>RETIRED AND PREFERS NOT TO SEEK FORMAL WORK</td>
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<td>05</td>
<td>ILLNESS, INVALID, DISABLED OR UNABLE TO WORK (HANDICAPPED)</td>
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<td>06</td>
<td>TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD TO WORK</td>
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<td>07</td>
<td>SEASONAL WORKER, E.G. FRUIT PICKER, WOOL-SHEARER</td>
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<td>08</td>
<td>LACK OF SKILLS OR QUALIFICATIONS FOR AVAILABLE JOBS</td>
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<td>09</td>
<td>CANNOT FIND ANY WORK</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>CANNOT FIND SUITABLE WORK (SALARY, LOCATION OF WORK OR CONDITIONS NOT SATISFACTORY)</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>CONTRACT WORKER, E.G. MINE WORKER RESTING ACCORDING TO CONTRACT</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>RETRENCHED</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>OTHER REASON</td>
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Note to users
This is applicable to all household members aged 15 and above who did not work and did not have a job to return to in the seven days prior the interview (those with “No” in Q 2.2). The intention of this question is to find out the reasons people were not working in the seven days prior to the interview. For any other reason that is not specified in the given categories there is provision to specify it. However, if the person has found a job and is supposed to start at a definite date in the future, there should be a skip to Q 3.8.

Universe
All household members aged 15 and above who did not work and did not have a job to return to in the seven days prior to the interview.

Final code list
01 = Has found a job, but is only starting at a definite date in the future
02 = Scholar or student and prefers not to work
03 = Housewife/homemaker and prefers not to work
04 = Retired and prefers not to seek formal work
05 = Illness, invalid, disabled or unable to work (handicapped)
06 = Too young or too old to work
07 = Seasonal worker, e.g. fruit picker, wool-shearer
08 = Lack of skills or qualifications for available jobs
09 = Cannot find any work
10 = Cannot find suitable work (salary, location of work or conditions not satisfactory)
11 = Contract worker, e.g. mine worker resting according to contract
12 = Recently retrenched
13 = Other reason
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

*Any job offered (Q32JobOf)*

3.2 Has …….been offered any job in the past 6 month and he/she turned it down?

1 = Yes
2 = No

**Note to users**
This question is intended to finding out if people have been offered jobs in the 6 months prior to the interview but turned them down though they are not working.

**Universe**
All household members aged 15 and above who did not work and did not have a job to return to in the seven days prior to the interview.

**Final code list**
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

*Knowledge of available job (Q33WrkRe)*

3.3 Does ……. know of any available work for which ….has the relevant qualification but is not willing to do?

1 = Yes
2 = No

→ Go to Q 3.5

**Note to users**
The question intends to establish if there are jobs available, for which people are qualified for, but people are not willing to do such jobs. The instruction is to go to Q3.5 if the answer is “No”.

**Universe**
All household members aged 15 and above who did not work and did not have a job to return to in the seven days prior to the interview.

**Final code list**
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

*Not willing to work (Q34whyno)*

3.4 Why would ………….not be willing to do this work?

1 = WAGES TOO LOW
2 = JOB IS NOT PERMANENT
3 = LOCATION (WORK TOO FAR)
4 = WORKING CONDITIONS UNSUITABLE
5 = WORK NOT LEGAL
6 = OTHER

**Note to users**
This question is applicable to people not working, know of available jobs for which they are qualified but are not willing to do these jobs. The question seeks to establish the reasons why people wouldn’t be willing to do the available jobs for which they are qualified.

**Universe**
All household members aged 15 and above who did not work and did not have jobs to return to but know of available jobs for which they are qualified but are not willing to do this jobs.

**Final code list**
1 = Wages too low
2 = Job is not permanent
3 = Location (work too far)
4 = Working conditions unsuitable
5 = Work not legal
6 = Other
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

**Accept a job (Q35Accep)**

3.5 If a suitable job is offered, will …… accept it?

1 = YES
2 = NO
3 = DON’T KNOW

→ Go to Q 3.11

**Note to users**
This question is applicable to people not working, know of available jobs for which they are qualified but are not willing to do these jobs. The interest is in finding out if suitable jobs were offered people would be willing to accept them. If the response to this question is a “No” or a “Don’t know” there is a skip to Q3.11.

**Universe**
All household members aged 15 and above who did not work and did not have jobs to return to in the seven days prior to the interview.

**Final code list**
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Don’t know
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

**When able to start job (Q36WhnSt)**

3.6 How soon can …… start work?

1 = WITHIN A WEEK
2 = WITHIN TWO WEEKS
3 = WITHIN FOUR WEEKS
4 = LATER THAN FOUR WEEKS FROM NOW
5 = DON’T KNOW

**Note to users**
This question is applicable to people that answered “Yes” in Q3.5. It seeks to find out how soon people are willing to start work, if offers are made to them.

**Universe**
All household members aged 15 and above who did not work and did not have jobs to return to in the seven days prior to the interview and are willing to accept jobs if offered.

**Final code list**

1 = Within a week  
2 = Within two weeks  
3 = Within four weeks  
4 = Later than four weeks from now  
5 = Don’t know  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

3.7 During the past four weeks, has ….. taken any action  
   a) to look for any kind of work  
   b) to start any kind of business

If “No” to both a) and b) → Go to Q 3.10

**Note to users**  
This question is only applicable if a person is prepared to accept a suitable job offer as reflected in question (Q 3.5). The interest is to find out whether a person has taken any action to look for a job in the four weeks prior the interview. The instruction to the numerator is to complete both given categories with either a “Yes” or a “No” answer.

**Universe**  
All household members aged 15 and above who did not work and did not have jobs to return to in the seven days prior to the interview and are willing to accept jobs if offered.

**Final code list**

*Look for work (Q37LookW)*

a) To look for any kind of job  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

*Start business (Q37BgnBu)*

b. To start any kind of business  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

**Steps taken to look for work (Q38Seekhh)**

In the past four weeks, what has ….. done to look for work or to start a business?  
Give only one answer, the main one

1 = Waited/registered at employment agency/trade union  
2 = Enquired at workplaces, farms, factories or called on other possible employers  
3 = Placed/answered advertisement(s)  
4 = Sought assistance from relatives or friends  
5 = Looked for land, building, equipment or applied for permit to start own business or farming  
6 = Waited at the street side where casual workers are found
Note to users
The question is intended to find out what the people did to look for work or start their own businesses. If a person has tried several ways of finding work, the most important one or the one on which he/she has spent the most time is recorded.

Universe
All household members aged 15 and above who are willing to accept jobs if offered and have tried to look for work in the four weeks prior the interview.

Final code list
1 = Waited/registered at employment agency/trade union
2 = Enquired at workplaces, farms, factories or called on other possible employers
3 = Placed/answered advertisement(s)
4 = Sought assistance from relatives or friends
5 = Looked for land, building, equipment or applied for permit to start own business or farming
6 = Waited at the street-side where casual workers are found
7 = Other
8 = Don’t know
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

Time seeking work (Q39TimSee)                                                                                               (@51 2.)

3.9 How long has ……. been trying to find work or start a business?

01 = LESS THAN A MONTH
02 = 1 MONTH TO LESS THAN 2 MONTHS
03 = 2 MONTHS TO LESS THAN 3 MONTHS
04 = 3 MONTHS TO LESS THAN 4 MONTHS
05 = 4 MONTHS TO LESS THAN 6 MONTHS
06 = 6 MONTHS TO LESS THAN 1 YEAR
07 = 1 YEAR TO LESS THAN 3 YEARS
08 = 3 YEARS OR MORE
09 = DON’T KNOW
10 = NOT APPLICABLE

→ Go to Q 3.11

Note to users
The question is on the length of time the person spent trying to look for a job. After this question the instruction is to go to Q3.11.

Universe
All household members aged 15 and above who are willing to accept jobs if offered and have tried to look for work in the four weeks prior the interview.

Final code list
01 = Less than a month
02 = 1 month to less than 2 months
03 = 2 months to less than 3 months
04 = 3 months to less than 4 months
05 = 4 months to less than 6 months
06 = 6 months to less than 1 year
07 = 1 year to less than 3 years
08 = 3 years or more
09 = Don’t know
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

Why not look for work (Q310RsnN)

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<td>Ill health/injury/physical disability</td>
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<td>Pregnancy</td>
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<td>04</td>
<td>Family considerations/child care</td>
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<td>Undergoing training to help find work</td>
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<td>06</td>
<td>No jobs available in the area</td>
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<td>07</td>
<td>Lack of money to pay for transport to look for work</td>
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<td>Unable to find work requiring his/her skills</td>
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<td>Lost hope of finding any kind of work</td>
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<td>No transport available</td>
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<td>Other reason</td>
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<td>Not applicable</td>
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<td>99</td>
<td>Unspecified</td>
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</table>

Note to users
The question is seeking for reasons why people, who are not working, did not try to look for work or start their own businesses. It only applies to people who answered “No” to both a and b of Q3.7.

Universe
All household members aged 15 and did not have jobs to return to in the four weeks prior the interview but did not look for work.

Final code list
01 = Has been temporarily laid off work
02 = Ill health/injury/physical disability
03 = Pregnancy
04 = Family considerations/child care
05 = Undergoing training to help find work
06 = No jobs available in the area
07 = Lack of money to pay for transport to look for work
08 = Unable to find work requiring his/her skills
09 = Lost hope of finding any kind of work
10 = No transport available
11 = Other reason
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

Ever worked (Q311Ever)

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<td>Has …… ever worked for pay, profit or family gain?</td>
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<td>Work could be:</td>
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<td>Formal work for salary, wage, profit or unpaid in family business; informal work such as making things for sale,</td>
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**Note to users**
The interest is in finding out if the person has ever worked for pay, profit or family gain. This includes those who worked for some form of payment or worked unpaid for a family business or farming activities. The instruction for the interviewer is to go to 3.15 if the answer to this question is “No”.

**Universe**
All household members aged 15 and did not have jobs to return to in the four weeks prior the interview but did not look for work.

**Final code list**
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

**Time since last worked (Q312TmGa)**

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<td>1 MONTH - LESS THAN 2 MONTHS</td>
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<td>2 MONTHS - LESS THAN 3 MONTHS</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>DON'T KNOW</td>
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**Note to users**
This is only applicable if there is a “Yes” in the previous question (Q3.11). The interest in this question is in finding out for how long a person has worked in the last job he/she occupied. The enumerator was asked to probe for more information since people of this caliber are usually uncertain of the required information.

**Universe**
All household members aged 15 and did not have jobs to return to in the four weeks prior the interview but did not look for work.

**Final code list**
01 = 1 week - less than 1 month  
02 = 1 month - less than 2 months  
03 = 2 months - less than 3 months  
04 = 3 months - less than 4 months  
05 = 4 months - less than 5 months  
06 = 5 months - less than 6 months
07 = 6 months - less than 1 year
08 = 1 year - less than 2 years
09 = 2 Years – less than 3 years
10 = 3 years or more
11 = Don't know
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

**Kind of work done (Q313Occu)**

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<th>3.13.a</th>
<th>What kind of work did …… do in his/her last job? Give occupation or job title.</th>
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<td></td>
<td>Work includes all the activities mentioned earlier</td>
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<td>Record at least two words: Car sales person, Office cleaner, Vegetable farmer, Primary School teacher, etc.</td>
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<td>For agricultural work on own/family farm/plot, state whether for own use or for sale mostly.</td>
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<th>3.13.b</th>
<th>What were ……’s main tasks or duties in this job?</th>
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<td>Examples: Selling fruit, repairing watches, keeping accounts, feeding and watering cattle, teaching children.</td>
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</table>

**Note to users**
This question is applicable to household members who have ever worked. It is important that the main tasks should be in English as the occupational codes are only in that language. The instruction to the enumerator is to ask the respondent the main tasks or duties done in his/her last job given in Q 3.13.a.

**Universe**
All household members aged 15 and did not have jobs to return to in the four weeks prior the interview but did not look for work.

**Final code list**
Valid range: 850 – 9333
Not applicable: 8888
Unspecified: 9999

**Note:** Questions 3.13.a and 3.13.b were written-in. The responses were used to determine the occupation. The occupation was coded to four digits on the basis of the International Standard classification of Occupations (ISCO 88) (see elsewhere in documentation for codes).

**Goods and service produced (Q314Indu)**

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<th>3.14.a</th>
<th>What was the name of ……’s place of work?</th>
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<td>For government or large organisations, give the name of the establishment and branch or division: e.g. Education Dept – Rapele Primary School; ABC Gold Mining, Maintenance Div.</td>
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<td>Write ‘Own house’ or ‘No fixed location’, if relevant.</td>
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3.14.b What were the main goods and services produced at ‘…’s place of work? What were its main functions?

Examples: Repairing cars, Selling commercial real estate, Sell food wholesale to restaurants, Retail clothing shop, Manufacture electrical appliances, Bar/ restaurant, Primary Education, Delivering newspapers to homes, Transporting goods by rail.

Note to users
This question is applicable to household members who have been performing certain economic activities in the seven days prior the interview. It is important that the service or main goods are in English as the industry codes are only in this language. Although a person may have certain roles and responsibilities within the company she/he is working for, the enumerator is instructed to record the main goods or services produced by the company.

Universe
All household members aged 15 and did not have jobs to return to in the four weeks prior the interview but did not look for work.

Valid range: 010 – 990
Not applicable: 888
Unspecified: 999

Note: Questions 3.14.a and 3.14.b were written-in. The responses were used to determine the industry. The industry was 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).

3.15 How does ‘…’ support him/herself?

1 = Did odd jobs during the past seven days
2 = Supported by persons in the household
3 = Supported by persons not in the household
4 = Supported by charity, church, welfare, etc.
5 = Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF)
6 = Savings or money previously earned
7 = Old age or disability pension
8 = Other sources, e.g. bursary, study loan

If “Yes” to response category 1
→ Go back to Q 2.1 for that person

Note to users
This is applicable to all persons unemployed or not economically active regardless of whether a person has worked before or not. The interest in this question is to find out how people support themselves even though they are not working. The enumerator is instructed to ask all the given categories. There should either be a “Yes” or a “No” for each category. For any other reason that is not categorised the enumerator has to complete the information in the provided space. If the answer is code “1 = Did odd jobs during the past seven days” where a person “did odd jobs during the seven days prior the interview” the instruction is to go back to Q2.1.

Universe
All household members aged 15 and above who are unemployed and not economically active.

Final code list
Support (Q315OddJ)
1. Did odd jobs during the past seven days
   1 = Yes
   2 = No
   8 = Not applicable
   9 = Unspecified

Support (Q315inHH)  (@66 1.)
2. Supported by persons in the household
   1 = Yes
   2 = No
   8 = Not applicable
   9 = Unspecified

Support (Q315notH)  (@67 1.)
3. Supported by persons not in the Household
   1 = Yes
   2 = No
   8 = Not applicable
   9 = Unspecified

Support (Q315Char)  (@68 1.)
4. Supported by charity, church, welfare, etc
   1 = Yes
   2 = No
   8 = Not applicable
   9 = Unspecified

Support (Q315UIFS)  (@69 1.)
5. Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF)
   1 = Yes
   2 = No
   8 = Not applicable
   9 = Unspecified

Support (Q315Savi)  (@70 1.)
6. Savings or money previously earned
   1 = Yes
   2 = No
   8 = Not applicable
   9 = Unspecified

Support (Q315Pens)  (@71 1.)
7. Old age or disability pension
   1 = Yes
   2 = No
   8 = Not applicable
   9 = Unspecified

Support (Q315Othr)  (@72 1.)
8. Other sources, e.g. bursary, study loan
   1 = Yes
   2 = No
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

SECTION 4 (Main work activities in the last seven days)
Note: This section was asked to all persons 15 years or above who were working or absent from work in the past seven days.

Person’s occupation or job title (Q41Occup)

4.1.a Read out:
You said …… was doing these activities during the last seven days (or was temporarily absent).

Refer to Q 2.1

What kind of work did …… do in his/her main job during the last seven days (or usually does, even if he/she was absent in the last seven days)?

Give occupation or job title.
Work includes all the activities mentioned earlier
Record at least two words: Car sales person, Office cleaner, Vegetable farmer, Primary school teacher, etc.

For agricultural work on own/family farm/plot, state whether for own use or for sale mostly.

4.1.b What were ……’s main tasks or duties in this job?
EXAMPLES: SELLING FRUIT, REPAIRING WATCHES, KEEPING ACCOUNTS, FEEDING AND WATERING CATTLE.

Note to users
This question is applicable to household members who have been performing certain economic activities in the seven days prior the interview. It is important that the main tasks should be in English as the occupational codes are only in that language. The instruction to the enumerator is to ask the respondent the main tasks or duties done or usually done in his/her job given in Q 4.1.a.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview.

Final code list
Valid rage : 850 – 9888
Not applicable: 8888
Unspecified : 9999

Note: Questions 4.1.a and 4.1.b were written-in. The responses from both questions were used to determine the occupation. The occupation was coded to four digits on the basis of the International Standard classification of Occupations (ISCO 88) (see elsewhere in documentation for codes).

Industry activity (Q42Indus)

4.2.a What is the name of ……’s place of work?
For government or large organisations, give the name of the establishment and branch or division: e.g. Education Dept – Rapele Primary School; ABC Gold Mining, Maintenance Div.
Write ‘Own house’ or ‘No fixed location’, if relevant.

4.2.b What are the main goods and services produced at ……’s place of work? What are its main functions?
Examples: Repairing cars, Selling commercial real estate, Sell food wholesale to restaurants, Retail clothing shop, Manufacture electrical appliances, Bar/ restaurant, Primary Education, Delivering newspapers to homes.

Note to users
This question is applicable to household members who have been performing certain economic activities in the seven days prior the interview. It is important that the service or main goods are in English as the industry codes are only in this language. Although a person may have certain roles and responsibilities within the company she/he is working with, the enumerator is instructed to record the main goods or services produced by the company.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list
Valid range : 010 – 990
Not applicable: 888
Unspecified : 999

Questions 4.2.a and 4.2.b were written-in. The responses to these two questions were used to determine the industry. The industry was coded to three digits on the basis of the International Standard Industrial Classification of all Economics activities (ISIC) 1993 (see elsewhere in documentation for codes).

Main work (Q43MWork)

4.3 In ……’s main work was he/she
1 = Working for someone else for pay?
Payment in cash, kind or accommodation.
Category 1 includes all employees: Full time, part-time, casual work, piecework, except private household work.
→ Go to Q 4.4

2 = Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard?
Payment in cash, kind or accommodation.
→ Go to Q 4.4

3 = Working on his/her own or on a small household farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea?
→ Go to Q 4.14
4 = Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms)? → Go to Q 4.14
5 = Helping without pay in a household business? → Go to Q 4.14

Note for users
This question establishes whether people are employers, wage earners, self-employed, etc in the main economic activities they are involved in. Only one category must be chosen. If options 1 or 2 are chosen the instruction is to go to Q4.4 otherwise skip to Q4.14.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list
1 = Working for someone else for pay
2 = Working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guard
3 = Working on his/her own or on a small household farm/plot or collecting natural products from the forest or sea
4 = Working on his/her own or with a partner, in any type of business (including commercial farms)
5 = Helping without pay in a household business
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Note: That Q4.4 – Q4.13 were asked only to those people who work for someone else for pay or working for one or more private households as a domestic employee, gardener or security guards.

Number of employers (Q44NrEmp) (@81 1.)

4.4 Does …… work for
1 = One employer
2 = More than one employer

Note for users
This question is intended to pick up people such as domestic workers, who are employed by different people at different times. It only applies to people who work for someone for some form of payment.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active and are working for someone for pay in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list
1 = One employer
2 = More than one employer
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

4.5 When did …… start working with the (main) employer mentioned above (firm, institution or private individual)? Give year and month.
State year in four figures, e.g. 1998 Year
State month in two figures, e.g. 08 for August Month
Note for users
This question is intended to establish when people started working for the main employer for whom they are working with the aim of checking whether people are staying in one job for a long time or changing jobs often (job stability).

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active and are working for someone for pay in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list

Year commenced working (Q45Years)  (@82 4.)
Valid range: 1943 – 2004
Not applicable: 8888
Unspecified: 9999

Month commenced working (Q45MnthS)  (@86 2.)
Valid range: 1 – 12
Not applicable: 88
Unspecified: 99

Work status (Q46LengJ)  (@88 1.)

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<th>is ……’s work</th>
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<td>Permanent</td>
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<td>A fixed period contract</td>
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<td>Temporary</td>
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<td>Casual</td>
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<td>Seasonal</td>
</tr>
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<td>6</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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Note for users
This question seeks to find out how many people, and what types of people, have different levels of job security.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active and are working for someone for pay in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list

1 = Permanent
2 = A fixed period contract
3 = Temporary
4 = Casual
5 = Seasonal
6 = DON’T KNOW
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Tools and/or equipment (Q47Tools)  (@89 1.)

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<th>4.7</th>
<th>Who owns the tools and/or equipment that …… uses at work?</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>The employer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>The person him/herself</td>
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### Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active and are working for someone for pay in the seven days prior the interview.

### Final code list

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<td>2</td>
<td>The person him/herself</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Both the employer and the person him/herself</td>
</tr>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Tools and/or equipment are rented/hired or owned by an outside person or organisation</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Not applicable - equipment not used</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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### Note for users
The question is intended to find out whether the tools and/or equipment people use at work belong to them, employers or both.

### Written contract (Q48WrtmC)  
(@90 1.)

#### 4.8 Does …… have a written contract with the employer?  

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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>NO</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Note for users
The question is intended to find out if people involved in economic activities have written contracts with their employers. Most domestic workers have written contracts but they may not know it. The interviewers are instructed to probe and make the respondents understand that even a one-page written agreement regarding their work between themselves and the employers qualifies.

### Supervision of work (Q49Super)  
(@91 1.)

#### 4.9 Does anyone directly supervise the work …… does or does he/she work independently?  

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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>WORK INDEPENDENTLY</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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### Note for users
The question is intended to find out if people involved in economic activities are supervised or work independently.
The question seeks to establish if people involved in economic activities work under direct supervision of some people senior to them or they work independently.

**Universe**
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**Final code list**
- 1 = Work supervised
- 2 = Work independently
- 3 = Don’t know
- 8 = Not applicable
- 9 = Unspecified

**Who pays (Q410WhoP)**

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<th>4.10</th>
<th>Who pays ...... ?</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>The establishment/enterprise/individual for which he/she works</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>A labour broker</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>A contractor or agency</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Other</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
</tr>
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</table>

**Note for users**
This question is intended to test the extent at which workers are being employed indirectly and what type of worker is affected. There are indications that more and more workers are not being employed directly by the main employer at the place where they work. Contract workers are covered by the Basic Conditions of Employment Act (BCEA), but may have different conditions and benefits than directly employed workers.

**Universe**
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active and are working for someone for pay in the seven days prior the interview

**Final code list**
- 1 = The establishment/enterprise/individual for which he/she works
- 2 = A labour broker
- 3 = A contractor or agency
- 4 = Other
- 5 = Don’t know
- 8 = Not applicable
- 9 = Unspecified

**Contribution to pension or retirement fund (Q411Pens)**

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<th>Does ......’s employer contribute to any pension/retirement fund?</th>
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<td>YES</td>
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<td>NO</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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**Note for users**
This question intends to find out if employers contribute to the pension fund for their employees because this is one of the important benefits that some employed workers get. The information gathered through this question will help the government in its planning of state pensions and other social security schemes.
Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active and are working for someone for pay in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Don’t know
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Paid leave (Q412Leav)

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<th>Does …… get any paid leave?</th>
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<td>YES</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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</table>

Note for users
This question aims at finding out if employers give their employees paid leave since this is a law requirement. The law states that the employers are entitled to three weeks paid leave in a year.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active and are working for someone for pay in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Don’t know
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Trade union membership (Q413TrdU)

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<th>Is …… a member of a trade union?</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>NO</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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Note for users
The question is intended for establishing if people are registered members of trade unions.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview.

Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Don’t know
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Type of business (Q414TypBb)

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<th>Is the business or enterprise/branch where …… works</th>
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<td>Central government</td>
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Note for users
The question seeks to find out how many people are working for the government and NGOs as well as the numbers working for private companies and those self-employed.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list
1 = Central government
2 = Provincial government
3 = Local government
4 = A government enterprise (Transnet, Telkom, etc.)
5 = A club, community organisation, welfare organisation, NGO, or a church
6 = A co-operative, self-help association, labour union, professional association, or business league
7 = A private business or a private household
8 = Self-employed
9 = Don’t know
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

Total salary pay (Q415aSal)  (@98 7.)

4.15.a What is ……’s total salary/pay at his/her main job?
Including overtime, allowances and bonus, before any tax or deductions.

Rand
Give amount in whole figures, without any text or decimals
If “REFUSE” or “DON’T KNOW” → Go to Q 4.15.c

Note to users
This question is applicable to household members who have been performing certain economic activities in the seven days prior the interview (from Q 2.1 and Q 2.2 : “Yes”). The total salary includes overtime, allowances, bonus before any deductions or tax. The enumerators are instructed to give the amounts in whole figures without any text or decimals. For none response, refusals and don’t know there should be a skip to Q 4.15.c.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list
Valid range: 0000003 – 0800000
Not applicable: 8888888
Salary period (Q415bSal)  

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<td>1 = Per week</td>
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<td>2 = Per month</td>
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<td>3 = Annually</td>
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Note to users
This question is applicable to household members who have been performing certain economic activities in the seven days prior the interview (from Q 2.1 and Q 2.2: “Yes”) and have provided an amount in Q4.15.a. Based on the information given in Q4.15.a, this question seeks to find out if the given amount is on a weekly, monthly or annual basis.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview and have provided their total salary.

Final code list
1 = Per week
2 = Per month
3 = Annually
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Income categories (Q415cSal)  

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<td>Show the categories. Make sure the respondent points at the correct income column (weekly, monthly, annually) on prompt card 3 and mark the applicable code.</td>
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<th>Weekly</th>
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<td>R116 - R231</td>
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<td>R1 040 - R1 386</td>
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<td>R1 387 - R1 848</td>
<td>R6 001 - R8 000</td>
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<td>R1 849 - R2 540</td>
<td>R8 001 - R11 000</td>
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<td>R2 541 - R3 695</td>
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<td>R3 696 - R6 928</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>R6 929 OR MORE</td>
<td>R192 001 - R360 000</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
<td>R30 001 OR MORE</td>
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<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>REFUSE</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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Note to users
This question is applicable to household members who have been performing certain economic activities in the seven days prior the interview (from Q 2.1 and Q 2.2: “Yes”). This question is only applicable if there was no answer in Q 4.15.a, thus in case of a non-response, refusal or don’t know. Since this kind of information is very personal the enumerator is instructed to show a “score card” to the respondents for them to choose the category in which they fall. They are also asked to inform the respondent that there are certain acts that protect individuals in cases of these nature, so Statistics South Africa as a government department is therefore compelled to abide by them.

**Universe**
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview and did not provide their total salary.

**Final code list**
Valid range: 1 – 16  
Not applicable: 88  
Unspecified: 99

### Number of regular workers (Q416NrWo)

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<td>20 - 49</td>
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<td>50 OR MORE</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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**Note to users**
Interest in this question is on the size of the organization/business in terms of it being formal or informal. The question seeks to determine how many people are usually employed per type of organization/business.

**Universe**
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

**Final code list**
1 = 1  
2 = 2 - 4  
3 = 5 - 9  
4 = 10 - 19  
5 = 20 - 49  
6 = 50 or more  
7 = Don’t know  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

### Is the organisation/ business/ enterprise/ branch where ...... works

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<td>a registered company or close corporation?</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>No</td>
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</table>
b) **deducting UIF contributions for him/her?**
   1 = Yes
   2 = No, because his/her income is above UIF limit
   3 = No, for other reasons
   4 = DON'T KNOW

c) **providing for membership, or contributions towards membership of a medical aid fund or health insurance?**
   1 = Yes, for him/herself only
   2 = Yes, for him/herself and his/her dependants
   3 = No medical aid benefits provided
   4 = DON'T KNOW

d) **registered for VAT?**
   1 = Yes
   2 = No
   3 = DON'T KNOW

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**Note to users**

The aim of this question is to establish if the organizations that people work for are formal or informal based on whether these businesses/organizations are registered and provide their employees with basic benefits.

**Universe**

All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

**Final code list**

*Registered co. or close corporation (Q417aReg)*

a) A registered company or close corporation?

  1 = Yes
  2 = No
  3 = Don’t know
  8 = Not applicable
  9 = Unspecified

*UIF Deductions (Q417bUIF)*

b) Deducting UIF contributions for him/her?

  1 = Yes
  2 = No, because hi/her income is above UIF limit
  3 = No, for other reasons
  4 = Don’t know
  8 = Not applicable
  9 = Unspecified

*Medical Aid or health insurance (Q417cMed)*

c) Providing for membership, or contributions towards membership of a medical aid fund or health insurance?

  1 = Yes, for him/herself only
  2 = Yes, for him/herself and his/her dependants
  3 = No medical aid benefit provided
  4 = Don’t know
  8 = Not applicable
  9 = Unspecified
Registered for VAT (Q417dVat)

d) Registered for VAT?
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Don’t know
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Sector (Q418Sect)

4.18 Is the organisation/ business/ enterprise/ branch where ….. works
1 = In the formal sector
2 = In the informal sector (including domestic work)
3 = DON’T KNOW

Formal sector employment is where the employer (institution, business or private individual) is registered to perform the activity. Informal sector employment is where the employer is not registered.

Note to users
The question is intended on finding out, in the respondent’s opinion, if the organizations they work for are in the formal or informal sector. Formal sector employment refers to cases where the employer is registered (i.e. registered for VAT) to perform the activities, if not the employment sector is regarded informal.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list
1 = In the formal sector
2 = In the informal sector (including domestic work)
3 = Don’t know
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Location (Q419Locaa)

4.19 Where is the business/enterprise/branch where ….. works located?
1 = In the owner’s home/On the owner’s farm/Private household
2 = In someone else’s home
3 = Inside a formal business premises such as factory or office
4 = At a service outlet such as a shop, school, post office, etc
5 = At a market
6 = On a footpath, street, street corner, open space or field
7 = No fixed location
8 = Other
Note to users
The interest in this question is in the location of the businesses where people work. These include private households for domestic workers as well as street for street vendors.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list
1 = In the owner's home/On the owner's farm/Private household
2 = In someone else's home
3 = Inside a formal business premises such as factory or office
4 = At a service outlet such as a shop, school, post office, etc
5 = At a market
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7 = No fixed location
8 = Other
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

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<th>4.20</th>
<th>How many hours, including overtime, did ...... work during the last seven days</th>
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<td>a.</td>
<td>In his/her main job/activity</td>
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<td>b.</td>
<td>In all other work activities (See Q 2.1)</td>
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<td>c.</td>
<td>In total</td>
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Add a + b and confirm that this is correct.

Note to users
If there are multiple activities performed in the seven day prior the interview as indicated in Q2.1, the number of hours worked in the main job should be stated in part a, number of hours worked in other work activities should be stated in part b and the overall total in part c of the question.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list

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Hours worked past week (Q420aHrs)  \( (@116 \ 3.) \)

a) In his/her main job/activity
   Valid range: 0 – 200
   Not applicable: 888
   Unspecified: 999

Hours worked past week (Q420bHrs)  \( (@119 \ 3.) \)

b) In all other work activities
   Valid range: 000 – 080
   Not applicable: 888
   Unspecified: 999

Hours worked past week (Q420cHrs)  \( (@122 \ 3.) \)

c) In total
   Valid range: 000 – 200
4.21 How many hours per week, including overtime, does …… usually work

- a. In his/her main job/activity
- b. In all other work activities (See Q 2.1)
- c. In total

Add a + b and confirm that this is correct.

Note to users
If there are multiple activities that a person usually performs the number of hours worked in the main job should be stated in part a, number of hours worked in other work activities should be stated in part b and the overall total in part c of the question.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list

Hours usually worked (Q421aHrs) @125 3.
- a) In his/her main job/activity
  - Valid range: 000 – 561
  - Not applicable: 888
  - Unspecified: 999

Hours usually worked (Q421bHrs) @128 3.
- b) In all other activities
  - Valid range: 000 – 090
  - Not applicable: 888
  - Unspecified: 999

Hours usually worked (Q421cHrs) @131 3.
- c) In total
  - Valid range: 000 – 200
  - Not applicable: 888
  - Unspecified: 999

Flexible working hours (Q422Fixe) @134 1.

4.22 Can …… decide on the number of hours per week during which he/she works, or are these fixed by the employer?

1 = He/she can decide fully for him/herself
2 = He/she can decide, but within a limited range (e.g. flexitime)
3 = Number of hours are fixed by his/her employer
4 = DON'T KNOW

Note to users
The aim of the question is to find out if people have a say in the number of hours they would like to work per week, whether they can decide to work flexi hours or they have to work the hours as stipulated by the employer without a say.
Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list
1 = He/she can decide fully for him/herself
2 = He/she can decide, but within a limited range (e.g. flexitime)
3 = Number of hours are fixed by his/her employer
4 = Don’t know
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Longer hours (Q423More)

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<th>4.23</th>
<th>Does …… want to work longer hours?</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>YES</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>NO  [→ End of section for this person]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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</table>

Note to users
The question seeks to find out if people are willing to work longer hours than the number of hours that they normally work in a week or not. If the answer is a “No” then the instruction is to end the section for the concerned person and go to Section 5.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview

Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Don’t know
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Extra work (Q424Star)

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<th>4.24</th>
<th>If extra work was available, would …… be able to start such work in the next four weeks?</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>NO  [→ End of section for this person]</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>DON’T KNOW</td>
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</table>

Note to users
The question is intended on establishing if people would be able to start extra work in the four weeks after the interview, if such work was available. If the answer is a “No” then the instruction is to end the section for the concerned person and go to Section 5.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview and are willing to work long hours
Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Don’t know
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Action to look for extra work (Q425look)

4.25 During the past four weeks, has …… taken any action to look for or prepare for any extra work?
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Don’t know

Note to users
The question seeks to find out if people have taken an initiative to look for or prepare for any extra work. If the answer is a “No” or “Don’t know” then the instruction is to end the section for the concerned person and go to Section 5.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview, willing to work long hours and can start work in the four weeks after the interview.

Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Don’t know
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Activities done to look or prepare for extra work (Q426Seekk)

4.26 What activities did …… do to look or prepare for extra work?
Give only one answer, the main one
1 = Enquired at workplaces, farms, factories or called on other possible employers
2 = Waited/registered at employment agency, labour broker, Department of Labour or trade union
3 = Placed or answered advertisements
4 = Sought assistance from friends or relatives
5 = Looked for land, buildings or equipment or applied for permit to start own business or farming
6 = Waiting at the street-side
7 = Other
8 = Don’t know

Note to users
This question is applicable to people who have taken action to look for or prepare for extra work. The question is intended on finding out about the types of activities people did in search for extra work.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview, willing to work long hours and can start work in the four weeks after the interview.
Final code list
1 = Enquired at workplaces, farms, factories or called on other possible employers
2 = Waited/registered at employment agency, labour broker, department of labour or trade union
3 = Placed or answered advertisements
4 = Sought assistance from friends or relatives
5 = Looked for land, buildings or equipment or applied for permit to start own business or farming
6 = Waiting at the street-side
7 = Other
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

Type of work (Q427TypX)  
4.27 Was …… mostly looking for  
1 = The same work with more hours  
2 = Different work with more hours  
3 = DON’T KNOW

Note to users
This question is applicable to people who have taken action to look for or prepare for extra work. The question is aimed at establishing if people have been looking for jobs similar to the one that they are currently doing of different with more hours.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were economically active in the seven days prior the interview, willing to work long hours and can start work in the four weeks after the interview.

Final code list
1 = The same work with more hours
2 = Different work with more hours
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

SECTION 5 (Farming Activities)
Note: This section was asked for all persons 15 years and over.

Farming activity (Q51FarmA)  
5.1 Did …… grow - or help to grow - any produce, e.g. maize or other crops, vegetables or fruit, or keep,- or help to keep, any stock, e.g. cattle, sheep, goats, horses, even chickens, for sale or for household use during the last 12 months?
1 = YES
2 = NO → Go to Q 5.4

Note to users
The question is aimed at establishing if people aged 15 and above were involved in any agricultural activities, either for household consumption or for sale. The instruction is to go to Q5.4 if the answer to this question is “No”.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above
Final code list
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

<table>
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<th>5.2</th>
<th>During which months was ...... engaged in growing produce or keeping stock in the last 12 months?</th>
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<td>Mark a “YES” or a “NO” for all months</td>
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Note to users
This question is applicable to people that answered “Yes” in Q5.1. The interest in this question is on the information regarding to the farming activities throughout the year.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were involved in agricultural activities in the 12 months prior the interview.

Final code list
March (Q52Mar03)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

April (Q52Apr03)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

May (Q52May03)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

June (Q52Jun03)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

July (Q52Jul03)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

August (Q52Aug03)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

September (Q52Sep03)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified
October (Q52Oct03)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

November (Q52Nov03)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

December (Q52Dec03)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

January (Q52Jan04)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

February (Q52Feb04)  
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
8 = Not applicable  
9 = Unspecified

Reason for farming (Q53FarmW)  

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<th>5.3</th>
<th>Why does …… grow or help in growing farm produce or keep stock for the household?</th>
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<td>1 = As a main source of food for the household</td>
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<td></td>
<td>2 = As the main source of income/earning a living</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3 = As an extra source of income</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4 = As an extra source of food for the household</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5 = As a leisure activity or hobby, e.g. gardening</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note to users
This question seeks the reasons for growing farm produce or keeping stock for the household as a way of establishing the extent to which the household depends on what it produces or if the household does these activities for leisure or as hobbies.

Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were involved in agricultural activities in the 12 months prior the interview.
**Voluntary work (Q54Volun)**

5.4 In the last 12 months, did …… do any uncompensated work for the benefit of a community, neighbourhood, or an interest group?  
1 = Yes  
2 = No → **End of Section 5 for this person.**

### Note to users
This question seeks to establish if people were involved in any voluntary work where a person works for no pay. Usually people volunteer their services in churches, hospitals, old age homes, etc. Activities such as singing, ball playing, or hiking, are included only if they were performed primarily to benefit a broader group of people. If the respondent answered NO to this question it is the end of section for that person.

### Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above

**Final code list**
1 = Yes  
2 = No  
9 = Unspecified

5.5 In which of the following areas was the uncompensated work …… did in the last 12 months? Was it ……  
- a = to help sick or handicapped people in their everyday life activities  
- b = to provide medical care, or counselling, to sick or handicapped people  
- c = to provide training or instruction to others  
- d = to keep law and order in a community  
- e = to maintain or replenish community resources (e.g. building or improving roads, water supply, structures, green areas, etc.)  
- f = to organise cultural events (e.g. music, dance, or performance), sporting events, or recreational activities for a community, neighbourhood, or a group  
- g = to collect money for an organisation/institution  
- h = to organise events to collect money for an organisation/institution  
- i = something else, specify

### Note to users
This question is intended to find out what voluntary activities people were involved in for no pay in the twelve months prior the interview.
Universe
All members of the households in selected dwelling units aged 15 and above who were involved uncompensated activities in the 12 months prior the interview.

Final code list

Help the sick (Q55aVday)  
(a) To help sick or handicapped people in their everyday life activities.
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Medical care (Q55bMedC)  
b) To provide medical care, or counselling, to sick or handicapped people.
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Provision of training (Q55cTrai)  
c) To provide training or instruction to others.
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Law and order (Q55dLawk)  
d) To keep law and order in a community.
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Maintenance of community resources (Q55eComu)  
e) To maintain or replenish community resources (e.g. building or improving roads, water supply, structures, green areas, etc).
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Organise cultural events (Q55fOrgE)  
f) To organise cultural events (e.g. music, dance, or performance), sporting events, or recreational activities for a community, neighbourhood, or a group.
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Collect money (Q55gColl)  
g) To collect money for an organisation/institution.
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = Not applicable
Fund raising (Q55hFund)

h) To organise events to collect money for an organisation/institution.
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Other voluntary work (Q55iOthr)
i) Something else, specify …
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Sector (Sector)
Derived variable: Derived from Questions 4.1 and 4.18.
Employment Sector

Final code list
1 = Formal
2 = Informal
3 = Don’t know
4 = Domestic workers
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

Code for derivation:
```
sector=0;
if status1 ne 1 then sector=8;
if occup=10 then sector=4;
if sector ne 4 then sector=q418sect;
```

Main industry (Indus)
Derived variable: Derived from Question 4.2.
Valid range: 1 – 90
Not applicable: 88
Unspecified: 99

Code for derivation:
```
indus='00';
if status1 ne 1 then indus='88';
if q42indus='090' then indus='90';

if 100<= q42indus<199 then indus = '01';
if 200<= q42indus<299 then indus = '02';
if 300<= q42indus<399 then indus = '03';
if 400<= q42indus<499 then indus = '04';
if 500<= q42indus<599 then indus = '05';
if 600<= q42indus<699 then indus = '06';
if 700<= q42indus<799 then indus = '07';
if 800<= q42indus<899 and q42indus
ne 888 then indus = '08';
if 900<=q42indus=<997 then indus = '09';
* Industry code 998 is for beggars and since they are not included in the definition of*
* workers their industry code is also excluded here*;
if q42indus=010 then indus = '10';
if 020<=q42indus=<030 then indus = '11';
if 040<=q42indus=<090 then indus = '12';
if status1 ne 1 and indus ne '88' then indus= '88';
if status1=2 and indus ne '88' then indus= '88';
if indus='00' and q42indus=999 then indus= '99';
if q42indus=888 then indus= '88';

Final code list
1 = Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing
2 = Mining and quarrying
3 = Manufacturing
4 = Electricity, gas and water supply
5 = Construction
6 = Wholesale and retail trade
7 = Transport, storage and communication
8 = Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services
9 = Community, social and personal services
10 = Private households
11 = Exterior organisations and foreign government
12 = Activities not adequately defined
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

Main occupation (Occup)  (@168  2.)
Derived variable: Derived from Question 4.1.
Valid range: 1 – 97
Not applicable: 88
Unspecified: 99

Code for derivation:
occup='00';

if (1110<=q41occup=<1999 ) then occup = '01';
if (2111<=q41occup=<2999 ) then occup = '02';
if (3111<=q41occup=<3999 ) then occup = '03';
if 4111<=q41occup=<4999 then occup = '04';
if (5111<=q41occup=<5999) then occup = '05';
if (6111<=q41occup=<6999 ) then occup = '06';
if 7111<=q41occup=<7999 then occup = '07';
if (8111<=q41occup=<8999) and q41occup ne 8888 then occup = '08';
if (9111<=q41occup=<9998) then occup = '09';
if q41occup=9131 and indus=10 then occup = '10';
if q41occup='0850' then occup = '97';
if occup='00' and q41occup='0830' then occup='99';
if occup='00' and q41occup=9999 then occup='99';
if status1 ne 1 then occup='88';
Final code list
1 = Legislators, senior officials and managers
2 = Professionals
3 = Technical and associate professionals
4 = Clerks
5 = Service workers and shop and market sales workers
6 = Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7 = Craft and related trades workers
8 = Plant and machine operators and assemblers
9 = Elementary Occupation
10 = Domestic workers
88 = Not applicable
97 = Occupation not adequately defined
99 = Unspecified

Previous industry (Indusp)
Derived variable. Derived from questions 3.8 and 3.11.
Valid range: 1 – 90
Not applicable: 88
Unspecified: 99

Code for derivation:
indusp='99';

if status4=1 then indusp=88;
if q311ever ne 1 then indusp=88;
if q311ever=9 then indusp=99;
if q314indu='090' then indusp='90';
if 100<= q314indu=199 then indusp ='01';
if 200<= q314indu=299 then indusp ='02';
if 300<= q314indu=399 then indusp ='03';
if 400<= q314indu=499 then indusp ='04';
if 500<= q314indu=599 then indusp ='05';
if 600<= q314indu=699 then indusp ='06';
if 700<= q314indu=799 then indusp ='07';
if 800<= q314indu=899 and q314indu ne 888 then indusp ='08';
if 900<= q314indu=998 then indusp ='09';
if q314indu=010 then indusp ='10';
if 020<= q314indu=030 then indusp ='11';
if q314indu=090 then indusp ='12';
if status4 ne 1 and q311ever=1 and q314indu=999 then indusp=99;

Final code list
1 = Agriculture, hunting and forestry
2 = Mining
3 = Manufacturing
4 = Electricity, gas and water
5 = Construction
6 = Wholesale and retail trade
7 = Transport, storage and communication
8 = Finance and business services
9 = Community, social and personal services
10 = Private households
11 = Exterritorial organizations and foreign government
12 = Activities not adequately defined
90 = Other
88 = Not applicable
99 = Unspecified

Previous occupation (occuprev)  
Derived variable. Derived from questions 3.8 and 3.10.
Valid range: 1 – 97
Not applicable: 88
Unspecified: 99

Code for derivation:

```plaintext
occuprev='99';
if status4=1 then occuprev=88;
if q311ever ne 1 then occuprev=88;

if (1111<=q313occu=1999) then occuprev='01';
if (2111<=q313occu=2999) then occuprev='02';
if (3111<=q313occu=3999) then occuprev='03';
if (4111<=q313occu=4999) then occuprev='04';
if (5111<=q313occu=5999) then occuprev='05';
if (6111<=q313occu=6999) then occuprev='06';
if (7111<=q313occu=7999) then occuprev='07';
if (8111<=q313occu=8999 and q313occu ne 8888) then occuprev='08';
if (9111<=q313occu=9999) then occuprev='09';

if q313occu=9131 and indusp='10'
    then occuprev='10';
if q313occu='0850' then occuprev='97';
if occuprev=99 and q313occu='0840' then occuprev='91';

if occuprev=99 and q313occu='0830' then occuprev='99';
if status4 ne 1 and q311ever=1 and q313occu=9999 then occuprev='99';
if status3=1 or q311ever=2 or q313occu=8888 then occuprev='88';
if q311ever=9 then occuprev=99;
```
Final code list
1 = Legislators, senior officials and managers
2 = Professionals
3 = Technical and associate professionals
4 = Clerks
5 = Service workers and shop and market sales workers
6 = Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7 = Craft and related trades workers
8 = Plant and machine operators and assemblers
9 = Elementary Occupation
10 = Domestic workers
88 = Not applicable
97 = Occupation not adequately defined
99 = Occupation not elsewhere defined, Unspecified

Income group (IncGrp)
Derived variable. Derived from questions 4.15.a, 4.15.b and 4.15.c.
Valid range: 1 – 16
Not applicable: 88
Unspecified: 99

Code for derivation:

```r
if q415bsal=1 and (q415asal ne 999999 or q415asal ne 888888) then income=q415asal*4;
if q415bsal=2 and (q415asal ne 999999 or q415asal ne 888888) then income=q415asal;
if q415bsal=3 and (q415asal ne 999999 or q415asal ne 888888) then income=q415asal/12;
if q415bsal=9 and (q415asal ne 999999 or q415asal ne 888888) then income=999999;
if q415asal=999999 then income=999999;
if q415asal=888888 then income=888888;
if income<1 or q415csal=1 then incmgrp=1;
if 1<=income<=200 or q415csal=2 then incmgrp=2;
if 201<=income<=500 or q415csal=3 then incmgrp=3;
if 501<=income<=1000 or q415csal=4 then incmgrp=4;
if 1001<=income<=1500 or q415csal=5 then incmgrp=5;
if 1501<=income<=2500 or q415csal=6 then incmgrp=6;
if 2501<=income<=3500 or q415csal=7 then incmgrp=7;
if 3501<=income<=4500 or q415csal=8 then incmgrp=8;
if 4501<=income<=6000 or q415csal=9 then incmgrp=9;
if 6001<=income<=8000 or q415csal=10 then incmgrp=10;
if 8001<=income<=11000 or q415csal=11 then incmgrp=11;
if 11001<=income<=16000 or q415csal=12 then incmgrp=12;
if 16001<=income<=30000 or q415csal=13 then incmgrp=13;
if (30001<=income=8799999) or q415csal=14 then incmgrp=14;
if q415csal=15 then incmgrp=15;
if q415csal=16 then incmgrp=16;
if income=8888888 and q415csal=88 then incmgrp=88;
if incmgrp=. then incmgrp=99;
```
Official employment status _New definition (Status1)

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 two weeks 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:
0 = Not economically active
1 = Employed
2 = Unemployed

Code for derivation

reason=q31ynotw+0;
status1=0;
if q21aownb=1 or q21bpaid=1 or q21cdome=1 or q21dunpd=1 or q21efarm=1 or q21fcons=1 or q21gctch=1 or q22havew=1 then status1=1;
if reason=1 or (7<=reason<=13) then status1=2;
if status1=2 and (q35accep=>2 or q36whnst>2) then status1=0;
if status1=2 and (q37lookw>1 and q37bgnbu>1) then status1=0;
if reason=1 then status1=2;

Expanded employment status _New definition (Status2)

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: The difference between this and the following variable is that, to qualify as unemployed, a person needs to be willing to accept work within two weeks.

Valid range: 0 – 2
Values:
0 = Not economically active
1 = Employed
2 = Unemployed

Reason=q31ynotw+0;
Status2=0;
if q21aownb=1 or q21bpaid=1 or q21cdome=1 or q21dunpd=1 or q21efarm=1 or q21fcons=1 or q21gctch=1 or q22havew=1 then status2=1;
if reason=1 or (7<=reason<=13) then status2=2;
if status2=2 and (q35accep=>2 or q36whnst>2) then status2=0;
if reason=1 then status2=2;
Official employment status _Old definition (Status3)

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: To qualify as unemployed, a person needs to be willing to accept work within one 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:
0 = Not economically active
1 = Employed
2 = Unemployed

Code for derivation

```plaintext
reason=q31ynotw+0;
status3=0;

if q21aownb=1 or q21bpaid=1 or q21cdome=1 or q21dunpd=1
   or q21efarm=1 or q21fcons=1 or q21gctch=1 or q22havew=1 then status3=1;

*if q31Ynotw=1 or (7<=q31ynotw<=12) then status3=2;
if reason=1 or (7<=reason<=13) then status3=2;
if status3=2 and (q35accep=>2 or q36whnst>1) then status3=0;
if status3=2 and (q37lookw>1 and q37bgnbu>1) then status3=0;
if reason=1 then status3=2;
```

Expanded employment status _Old definition (Status4)

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: The difference between this and the following variable is that, to qualify as unemployed, a person needs to be willing to accept work within one week.

Valid range: 0 – 2
Values:
0 = Not economically active
1 = Employed
2 = Unemployed

Code for derivation

```plaintext
reason=q31ynotw+0;
status4=0;

if q21aownb=1 or q21bpaid=1 or q21cdome=1 or q21dunpd=1
   or q21efarm=1 or q21fcons=1 or q21gctch=1 or q22havew=1 then status4=1;

*if q31Ynotw=1 or (7<=q31ynotw<=12) then status4=2;
if reason=1 or (7<=reason<=13) then status4=2;
```
if status4=2 and (q35accep=>2 or q36whnst>1) then status4=0;
if reason=1 then status4=2;

**STRATUM (Stratum)**
Derived variable: Derived from *Type* per Province
Valid range: 1 – 18

**Final code list**
1. Western Cape – urban
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**PSU (PSU)**
Primary sampling unit.
Valid range: 1011001 - 9312247

**Weight (Workers_Wgt)**
Derived variable: as explained on pages 2 and 3.
This is the individual/person weight, identical to that in the PERSON file.
Valid range: 6.6491773705 – 21533.180327

**DATA FILE: HOUSE**
This file contains geographical location and household variables

**Unique number (UqNr)**
Unique household identifier
Note: This is the unique household identifier, which can be used to link data from this file with data for the same households from other files.
SECTION 6

Type of dwelling

6.1 Indicate the type of main dwelling and other dwelling that the household occupies?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>01</td>
<td>Dwelling or brick structure on a separate stand or yard or on farm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>02</td>
<td>Traditional dwelling/hut/structure made of traditional materials</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>03</td>
<td>Flat or apartment in a block of flats</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>04</td>
<td>Town/Cluster/semi-detached house (Simplex, Duplex or Triplex)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>05</td>
<td>Unit in retirement village</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>06</td>
<td>Dwelling/flat/room in backyard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>07</td>
<td>Informal dwelling/shack in backyard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>08</td>
<td>Informal dwelling/shack not in backyard, e.g. in an informal/squatter settlement or on farm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>09</td>
<td>Room/flatlet</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Caravan/tent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Other, specify</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note to users
This question is about the dwelling the household occupies. The interest is on the main house and also considers the other dwelling if there is more than one structure that belongs to the household. The instruction to the enumerator is to make sure the respondent understands the kind of information requested. For example the other dwelling cannot exist without the main dwelling while the latter can without the former. For any other material used that is not specified in the given categories, there is a provision for them on code 11, to complete the required information. There should be only one mark for each category.

Universe
All households in selected dwelling units.

Main dwelling (Q61MainD)
Valid range: 1 – 11
Unspecified: 99

Other dwelling (Q61OthrD)
Valid range: 1 – 11
Unspecified: 99
### 6.2 What is the main material used for the roof and the walls of the main dwelling?

*Mark one code in each column.*

- 01 = BRICKS
- 02 = CEMENT BLOCK/CONCRETE
- 03 = CORRUGATED IRON/ZINC
- 04 = WOOD
- 05 = PLASTIC
- 06 = CARDBOARD
- 07 = MIXTURE OF MUD AND CEMENT
- 08 = WATTLE AND DAUB
- 09 = TILE
- 10 = MUD
- 11 = THATCHING
- 12 = ASBESTOS
- 13 = OTHER, specify

### Note to users

This question is about the main material used for the walls and roof of the main dwelling. The instruction to the enumerator is to consider the main material used even in cases where more than one type is used. The very same situation applies to the roof of the occupied dwelling. For any other material used that is not specified in the given categories, there is a provision on code 13, to specify it. There can only be one mark for each category.

### Universe

All households in selected dwelling units.

#### Roof (Q62Roof)  
Valid range: 1 – 13  
Unspecified: 99

#### Walls (Q62Walls)  
Valid range: 1 – 13  
Unspecified: 99

### 6.3 In what condition are the roof and the walls of the main dwelling?

- 1 = Very weak
- 2 = Weak
- 3 = Needs minor repairs
- 4 = Good
- 5 = Very good

### Note to users

This question is on condition of the walls and roof of the main dwelling. The instruction to the enumerator is to consider the condition of the main material used even in cases where more than one type is used. The very same situation applies to the roof of the main dwelling. Only one code per category is expected.

### Universe

All households in selected dwelling units

#### Roof condition (Q63RoofC)  
Valid range: 1 – 5  
Unspecified: 9
Walls condition (Q63WallC)
Valid range: 1 – 5
Unspecified: 9

Ownership of dwelling (Q64Owner)

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<th>6.4</th>
<th>Is the dwelling</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Owned and fully paid off?</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Owned, but not yet fully paid off (e.g. with a mortgage)?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Rented?</td>
</tr>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Occupied rent-free as part of employment contract of family member?</td>
</tr>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Occupied rent-free not as part of employment contract of family member?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Other, specify</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Note to users
The interest is to find out the position of households countrywide regarding their dwellings. For example are majority of households owning, renting or occupying rent-free dwellings. For any other reason not outlined in the given category the instruction to the enumerator is specify it in the space provided.

Universe
All households in selected dwelling units

Final code list
1 = Owned and fully paid off
2 = Owned, but not yet fully paid off (e.g. with a mortgage)
3 = Rented
4 = Occupied rent-free as part of employment contract of family member
5 = Occupied rent-free not as part of employment contract of family member
6 = Other, specify
9 = Unspecified

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<th>6.5</th>
<th>What is the amount of rent paid or value of rent (if rented free) for this dwelling?</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>Amount paid by you excluding amount subsidized, or value of rent, if rented free</td>
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<tr>
<td>1.2</td>
<td>Amount subsidized (e.g. by employer)</td>
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<tr>
<td>1.3</td>
<td>Amount paid for garage and/or domestic worker’s room if rented separately</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>Total rent paid or value of rent, if rented free, for this dwelling</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Add 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 to confirm 1.

Note to users
This question is on the amount of rent paid or value of rent for the dwelling. The instruction to the enumerator is to write all the amounts including the total amount.
Universe
All households in selected dwelling units

Paid by you (Q651paid)
Valid range: 00000 – 25000
Not applicable: 88888
Unspecified: 99999

Subsidy (Q652Subs)
Valid range: 00000 – 05800
No Applicable: 88888
Unspecified: 99999

External room (Q653Extr)
Valid range: 00000 – 00900
No Applicable: 88888
Unspecified: 99999

Total rent paid (Q654toir)
Valid range: 00000 – 15000
No Applicable: 88888
Unspecified: 99999

Rent Period (Q66RentP)

6.6 Is this a
1 = WEEKLY AMOUNT?
2 = FORTNIGHTLY AMOUNT?
3 = MONTHLY AMOUNT?
4 = ANNUAL AMOUNT?

Note to users
This question is on the period that the amount specified in Q7.6 is paid.

Universe
All households in selected dwellings.

Final code list
1 = Weekly amount
2 = Fortnightly amount
3 = Monthly amount
4 = Annual amount
8 = Not applicable
9 = Unspecified

6.7 Does the rent include
1 = Electricity?
2 = Water?
3 = Garage/parking space?
4 = Refuse removal?
5 = Other, specify
Note to users
This question is on the activities that are included in the rent amount.

Universe
All households in selected dwellings.

Electricity (Q67Elect)  (@46  1.)
Valid values:
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = No Applicable
9 = Unspecified

Water (Q67Water)  (@47  1.)
Valid values:
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = No Applicable
9 = Unspecified

Garage/Parking space (Q67Garag)  (@48  1.)
Valid values:
1 = Yes
2 = No
9 = Unspecified

Refuse Removal (Q67Refus)  (@49  1.)
Valid values:
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = No Applicable
9 = Unspecified

Other (Q67Other)  (@50  1.)
Valid values:
1 = Yes
2 = No
8 = No Applicable
9 = Unspecified

Furniture (Q68Furni)  (@51  1.)

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<th>Is this dwelling rented with or without furniture?</th>
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<td>UNFURNISHED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>SEMI-FURNISHED</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>FURNISHED</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note to users
This question is about the furniture. Whether the dwelling is rented with or without the furniture.

Universe
All households in selected dwellings.
Valid values:
1 = Unfurnished
2 = Semi-Furnished
3 = Furnished
8 = No Applicable
9 = Unspecified

Number of rooms (Q69TotRm)  
6.9 What is the total number of rooms in the dwelling(s) that the household occupies?
Give the total number of rooms, including living rooms, bedrooms and kitchens, but excluding bathrooms and toilets.

Note to users
This question seeks to find out the number of rooms households in selected dwelling/s occupy. This number includes rooms in the main dwelling and the other dwelling if the household occupies more than one dwelling. However, the enumerator is instructed not to include the bathrooms and toilets in the number of rooms.

Universe
All households in selected dwelling units.

Final code list
Valid range: 00 – 19
Unspecified: 99

Type of living quarters (q612typl)
6.12 What is the type of these living quarters?
1 = PRIVATE DWELLING
2 = WORKERS HOSTEL

Note to users
This question seeks to find out the number of type of living quarters i.e private dwelling or workers hostel.

Universe
All households in selected dwelling units.

Valid values:
1 = Private dwelling
2 = Workers hostel
9 = Unspecified

STRATUM (Stratum)
Derived variable: Derived from Type per Province
Valid range: 1 – 18

Final code list
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PSU (PSU)                                                                                                         (@57   7.)
Primary sampling unit.
Valid range: 1011001 - 9312247

Weight (house_Wgt)                                                                                                                     (@64   8.4)
Derived variable: as explained on pages 2 and 3.
This is the individual/person weight, identical to that in the PERSON file.
Valid range: 6.6491773705 – 21533.180327

DATA FILE: STRATUM_ PSU

The LFS' is based on a multistage stratified cluster sample (i.e. complex samples). The sampling population is first stratified into explicit strata, then pre-specified numbers of primary sampling units (i.e. PSU's) are drawn in the strata, whereupon a fixed number of households are drawn in each drawn PSU's. The consequence of this is that statistical techniques of analysis based on a simple random sample design will give liberal (i.e. too significant) results. This is the case with most generally available statistical software packages. However, dedicate software is available which takes the complexity of the of the sample design into consideration and which requires stratum and PSU numbers. The STRATUM_PSU data file is supplied for this type of analysis and can be merged with any of the other three data files i.e. PERSON, WORKER and HOUSE by the variable unique number (UqNr), position 1 to 13.

This file contains stratum and PSU numbers.

Unique number (UqNr)                                                                                                            (@1    13.)
Unique household identifier
Note: This is the unique household identifier which can be used to link data from this file with data for the same household from other files.

Stratum number (Stratum)                                                                                                         (@14   2.)

PSU number (PSU)                                                                                                                (@16   7.)

Please Note: To get rid of non-existing stratum numbers all records with invalid weights should be deleted after merging