

DECENT STANDARD OF LIVING SURVEY 2022

NAME: _____
TEL NO: _____ E-MAIL: _____
DATE: _____ INTERVIEWER: _____

INTERVIEWER: Determine home language and proceed in respondent's language of choice:

SINGLE CODE

English	1	
isiZulu	2	
isiXhosa	3	PROCEED
Sesotho	4	
Afrikaans	5	
Other	6	TERMINATE

INTRODUCTION / INFORMED CONSENT

Good morning/afternoon. You are speaking to I am calling you from BDRC Africa. We are an independent market research company in South Africa.

We are conducting a survey about the things that people have that enable them to have a decent standard of living in present-day South Africa. Your responses could help inform policy so we'd like to ask you some questions about yourself and your household.

The interview will take about 15 minutes. Participating is voluntary and you can stop at any time. This call will be recorded for quality control purposes, but your information will be kept confidential and anonymous. If you have any questions about participating in the survey, you can contact our office by telephone at any time on 021 825 9796.

The research study is being undertaken by the Social Policy Initiative (SPI), in collaboration with the Department of Social Development (DSD), University of the Witwatersrand (WITS), Southern African Social Policy Research Insights (SASPRI) and the Labour Research Service (LRS) .

Are you willing to participate in this survey?

YES 1 **PROCEED TO SCREENER**
NO 2 **THANK AND CLOSE**

SCREENER

ASK ALL

S1 In which province do you live? **SINGLE CODE**

Gauteng	1	
Western Cape	2	
KwaZulu Natal	3	PROCEED
Eastern Cape	4	
<u>Free State</u>	<u>5</u>	
Other	6	TERMINATE

S2 Do you live in an urban, peri-urban or rural location? **SINGLE CODE**

Urban	1	
Peri-urban	2	CHECK QUOTA
Rural	3	

S3 **DO NOT ASK - RECORD GENDER FROM OBSERVATION**

SINGLE CODE

Male	1	CHECK QUOTA
Female	2	CHECK QUOTA

S4 Which of the following best describes your age group? **SINGLE CODE**

<u>17 or younger</u>	<u>1</u>	TERMINATE
<u>18 – 24</u>	<u>2</u>	CHECK QUOTA
25 – 29	3	
30 – 39	4	CHECK QUOTA
40 – 49	5	
<u>50 – 59</u>	<u>6</u>	
60 – 69	7	CHECK QUOTA
70 – 79	8	
<u>80 or over</u>	<u>9</u>	
DO NOT READ OUT: Refused	99	TERMINATE

S5 For statistical purposes, please can you tell me which ethnic group you belong to?

SINGLE CODE

Black African	1	
Coloured	2	CHECK QUOTA
Indian/Asian	3	
White	4	
Other	5	
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DO NOT READ OUT: Refused	99	TERMINATE

S6 How many people, **in total**, live in your household?

_____ **WRITE IN**

S6a And, including yourself, how many of these are adults over the age of 18?

_____ **WRITE IN**

S6b And, how many of these are children under the age of 18?

_____ **WRITE IN**

INTERVIEWER LOGIC CHECK: ENSURE THAT THE ANSWERS AT S6A + S6B = THE TOTAL RECORDED AT S6

S7 Would you say that you and your family are wealthy, very comfortable, reasonably comfortable, just getting along, poor, or very poor? **SINGLE CODE**

Wealthy	1
Very comfortable	2
Reasonably comfortable	3
Just getting along	4
Poor	5
Very poor	6

S8a Which of the following sources of income does your household have?
READ OUT. MULTI CODES POSSIBLE

IF MULTIPLE RESPONSES GIVEN AT S8A, ASK S8B. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO S9

S8b And which of these is your household's MAIN source of income? **READ OUT ALL CODED AT S8A**
SINGLE CODE

	S8A	S8B
Salaries/wages/commission	1	1
Income from a business	2	2
Remittances (money received from people living elsewhere)	3	3
Pensions	4	4
Grants (including old age grant)	5	5
Sales of farming products and services	6	6
Other income sources (including rental income, interest)	7	7
No income	8	-
DO NOT READ OUT: Don't know	98	98
DO NOT READ OUT: Refused	99	99

ASK ALL

S9 Which of the following best describes your total monthly household income?

No income	1	
R1 to R400	2	
R401 to R800	3	
R801 to R1,600	4	
R1,601 to R3,200	5	
R3,201 to R6,400	6	
R6,401 to R12,800	7	CHECK QUOTAS
R12,801 to R25,600	8	
R25,601 to R51,200	9	
R51,201 to R102,400	10	
R102,401 to R204,800	11	
R204,801 or more	12	
DO NOT READ OUT: Don't know	98	
DO NOT READ OUT: Refused	99	

S10 How many adults within your household are currently in paid employment? Please include everyone within your household who earns a wage, salary, commission or other type of payment from any type of employment, whether it is full time employment, part time employment, self-employment, contract work or ad hoc casual work.

_____ WRITE IN

MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

Q Please say whether you have each of the following. If you do not have the item, please say whether you don't have it and don't want it or don't have it and can't afford it. So, the three possible answers are: 'HAVE', 'DON'T HAVE AND DON'T WANT' or 'DON'T HAVE AND CAN'T AFFORD'.

	ITEM	HAVE	DON'T HAVE AND DON'T WANT	DON'T HAVE AND CAN'T AFFORD	(Do not Know)
1	A fridge	1	2	3	8
3	Meat or fish or vegetarian equivalent every day	1	2	3	8
4	A cell phone	1	2	3	8
7	Clothing sufficient to keep you warm and dry	1	2	3	8
11	Regular savings for emergencies	1	2	3	8
13	Ability to pay or contribute to funerals/ funeral insurance/ burial society	1	2	3	8
15	Television / TV	1	2	3	8
17	People who are sick are able to afford all medicines prescribed by their doctor	1	2	3	8
18	A sofa / lounge suite	1	2	3	8
22	For parents or other carers to be able to buy complete school uniform for children without hardship	1	2	3	8
23	A radio	1	2	3	8
24	Burglar bars in the house	1	2	3	8
25	Mains electricity in the house	1	2	3	8
26	A flush toilet in the house	1	2	3	8
27	Separate bedrooms for adults and children	1	2	3	8
28	A fence or wall around the property	1	2	3	8
30	A house that is strong enough to stand up to the weather, e.g. rain, winds, etc.	1	2	3	8
31	A bath or shower in the house	1	2	3	8
33	A lock-up garage for vehicles	1	2	3	8
36	The ability to visit friends and family in hospital and other institutions	1	2	3	8

Q I am now going to read you a list of features relating to neighbourhoods. Please say whether you have each of the following in your neighbourhood or not. So, the two possible answers are: 'HAVE' or 'DON'T HAVE'.

	ITEM	HAVE	DON'T HAVE	(Do not Know)
38	Tarred roads close to the house	1	2	8
39	Street lighting	1	2	8
40	A place of worship (church/ mosque / synagogue) in the local area	1	2	8
41	A neighbourhood without smoke or smog in the air	1	2	8
42	A neighbourhood without rubbish/ refuse/ garbage in the streets	1	2	8
43	Having police on the streets in the local area	1	2	8
44	A large supermarket in the local area	1	2	8
45	Somewhere for children to play safely outside of the house	1	2	8

Q I am now going to ask you some questions about people's relationships with their friends and family. Please say whether you have each of the following or not. So, the two possible answers are: 'HAVE' or 'DON'T HAVE'.

	ITEM	HAVE	DON'T HAVE	(Do not Know)
46	Someone to look after you if you are very ill	1	2	8
47	Having an adult from the household at home at all times when children under ten from the household are at home	1	2	8
48	Someone to lend you money in an emergency	1	2	8
49	Someone to transport you in a vehicle if you needed to travel in an emergency	1	2	8
50	Someone to talk to if you are feeling upset or depressed	1	2	8

THANK RESPONDENT AND CLOSE