

South Africa - Volunteer Activities Survey 2024

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
zaf-statssa-vas-2024-v1

TITLE
Volunteer Activities Survey 2024

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
VAS 2024

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	zaf

STUDY TYPE
Labour Force Survey

ABSTRACT

The Volunteer Activities Survey (VAS) is a household-based survey conducted by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) every four years as a module of the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS). It collects information on up to three volunteer activities undertaken by individuals aged 15 years and older. VAS 2024 was implemented in two phases: the first identified participants through the QLFS conducted in the third quarter of 2024, while the second comprised follow-up interviews with those eligible.

Volunteering data provides insights into skills application, social networks, social capital, and quality-of-life outcomes. The survey's primary aim is to measure the scale of volunteer work and highlight the significant share of labour that remains invisible in conventional labour statistics.

Its objectives are to:

- Collect reliable data on individuals engaged in volunteer activities.
- Profile participants in volunteer work.
- Estimate the economic value of volunteer contributions.

Stats SA first conducted the VAS in 2010, followed by surveys in 2014 and 2018. VAS 2024 is the fourth in the series, continuing the effort to document and value volunteer work in South Africa.

KIND OF DATA
Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS
Household and individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
v1: Edited, anonymised dataset for licensed distribution

VERSION DATE
2026-06

VERSION NOTES
Version 1 was originally downloaded from Stats SA on June 8th, 2026

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey has national coverage

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

The lowest level of geographic aggregation covered by the data is province.

UNIVERSE

The target population of the survey consists of individuals aged 15 years and older who live in South Africa and who are members of households living in dwellings that have been selected to take part in the Third Quarter of the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS).

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	Government of South Africa

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The Labour Force Survey (LFS) employs a stratified two-stage sampling design based on the 2001 Population Census. The country was divided into 80,787 enumeration areas (EAs), from which a Master Sample of primary sampling units (PSUs) was constructed. Small EAs with fewer than 25 households were excluded, while those with 25-99 households were combined to form PSUs, and large EAs were split into multiple PSUs. This design ensures representativeness at provincial, metro/non-metro, and geography-type levels (urban formal, urban informal, farms, and tribal). The overall sample size for the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) is approximately 30,000 dwellings, drawn systematically from PSUs selected with probability proportional to size.

The current sample comprises 3,080 PSUs, divided into four rotation groups to facilitate quarterly updates while maintaining representativeness. Each rotation group mirrors the distribution of the full sample, allowing systematic replacement across survey waves. In the first stage, PSUs are selected using probability proportional to size, and in the second stage, dwelling units are sampled systematically within each PSU. This rotation and stratification framework ensures that the LFS produces reliable, nationally representative labour market statistics while balancing efficiency and continuity in data collection.

Researchers should refer to the VAS 2024 Metadata document for more information on sampling.

WEIGHTING

The sampling weights for data collected from the sampled households are constructed so that the responses can be properly expanded to represent the entire civilian population of South Africa. The weights were constructed to account for several factors, including original selection probabilities, adjustment for non-response, and benchmarking to known population estimates from the Demography Division of Stats SA.

Researchers should refer to the VAS 2024 Metadata document for more information on weights.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2024	2024

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face computer-assisted interviews [CAPI]

DATA COLLECTORS

Name	Affiliation	Abbreviation	Role
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Statistics South Africa	Government of South Africa	StatSA	Data collection and production.
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Access policy

ACCESS CONDITIONS

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

Statistics South Africa. Volunteer Activities Survey 2024 [dataset]. Version 1. Pretoria: Statistics South Africa [producer], 2026. Cape Town: DataFirst [distributor], 2026. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25828/0mkc-8s14>

ACCESS AUTHORITY

Name	Affiliation	URL	Email
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Link	support@data1st.org

LOCATION OF DATA COLLECTION

DataFirst Dataportal

ARCHIVE WHERE STUDY IS ORIGINALLY STORED

Statistics South Africa website

Metadata production

DDI DOCUMENT ID

zaf-statssa-vas-2024-v1

PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Metadata producer

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2026-06

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1

Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
vas-2024-activity1-v1	3558	35
vas-2024-activity2-v1	3558	35
vas-2024-activity3-v1	3558	35
vas-2024-individual-v1	3558	22

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Cases: 3558

Variables: 35

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	UQNO	Unique number	
V2	PERSONNO	Person number	
V3	Q711FRIENDS_1	Activity 1:Non household members	
V4	Q712ORGANISATION_1	Activity 1:Organisation	
V5	Q713COMMUNITY_1	Activity 1:Community	
V6	Q714NATURE_1	Activity 1:Nature	
V7	Q715NOUNPAIDHELP_1	Activity 1:Did not provide unpaid help	
V8	Q72DISTRIBUTE_1	Activity 1:Collecting and distributing donated goods	
V9	Q73PREPARE_1	Activity 1:Preparing goods to be donated	
V10	Q75ActTasksOccupation_1	Activity 1:Specific unpaid activities	
V11	Q75aHelpHrs4Wks_1	Activity 1:Volunteering for one or more hours	
V12	Q76DOACT4_1	Activity 1:Beneficiary of unpaid work	
V13	Q77HOURS_1	Activity 1:Hours worked in the LFS reference week	
V14	Q78FREQUENCY_1	Activity 1:Frequency of engagement in activity	
V15	Q79TOTALHOURS_1	Activity 1:Hours worked in the last 4 weeks	
V16	Q79aINVOLVED_1	Activity 1:Source of information about the activity	
V17	Q710LOCATION_1	Activity 1:Location of the activity	
V18	Q710aAREASON_1	Activity 1:Main reason for providing unpaid help	
V19	Q710bMOTIVATION_1	Activity 1:Unpaid work in exchange for training	
V20	Q710cAGREEMENT_1	Activity 1:Labour exchange	
V21	Q710dORGANISE_1	Activity 1:Organizer of the activity	
V22	Q710ePAY_1	Activity 1:Corporate volunteering	
V23	Q710gINDUSTRY_1	Activity 1:Entity organising the activity	
V24	Q711EXPECTCOMP_1	Activity 1:Support received	
V25	Q7121CASH_1	Activity 1:Money received	
V26	Q7122FOOD_1	Activity 1:Meal/food received	
V27	Q7123SHELTER_1	Activity 1:Accommodation offered	
V28	Q7124TRANS_1	Activity 1:Transport services provided	
V29	Q7125OTHER_1	Activity 1:Other	
V30	Q713TOTALCASH_1	Activity 1:Amount of cash support received	
V31	Vol1	Volunteer for activity 1	
V32	HrsVol_Act1	Hours of volunteer activity 1	
V33	Voloccup1	Volunteer occupation 1	
V34	Volindus1	Volunteer industry 1	
V35	Value1	Value 1	

Total: 35

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Cases: 3558

Variables: 35

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V36	UQNO	Unique number	
V37	PERSONNO	Person number	
V38	Q711FRIENDS_2	Activity 2:Non household members	
V39	Q712ORGANISATION_2	Activity 2:Organisation	
V40	Q713COMMUNITY_2	Activity 2:Community	
V41	Q714NATURE_2	Activity 2:Nature	
V42	Q715NOUNPAIDHELP_2	Activity 2:Did not provide unpaid help	
V43	Q72DISTRIBUTE_2	Activity 2:Collecting and distributing donated goods	
V44	Q73PREPARE_2	Activity 2:Preparing goods to be donated	
V45	Q75ActTasksOccupation_2	Activity 2:Specific unpaid activities	
V46	Q75aHelpHrs4Wks_2	Activity 2:Volunteering for one or more hours	
V47	Q76DOACT4_2	Activity 2:Beneficiary of unpaid work	
V48	Q77HOURS_2	Activity 2:Hours worked in the LFS reference week	
V49	Q78FREQUENCY_2	Activity 2:Frequency of engagement in activity	
V50	Q79TOTALHOURS_2	Activity 2:Hours worked in the last 4 weeks	
V51	Q79aINVOLVED_2	Activity 2:Source of information about the activity	
V52	Q710LOCATION_2	Activity 2:Location of the activity	
V53	Q710aAREASON_2	Activity 2:Main reason for providing unpaid help	
V54	Q710bMOTIVATION_2	Activity 2:Unpaid work in exchange for training	
V55	Q710cAGREEMENT_2	Activity 2:Labour exchange	
V56	Q710dORGANISE_2	Activity 2:Organizer of the activity	
V57	Q710ePAY_2	Activity 2:Corporate volunteering	
V58	Q710gINDUSTRY_2	Activity 2:Entity organising the activity	
V59	Q711EXPECTCOMP_2	Activity 2:Support received	
V60	Q7121CASH_2	Activity 2:Money received	
V61	Q7122FOOD_2	Activity 2:Meal/food received	
V62	Q7123SHELTER_2	Activity 2:Accommodation offered	
V63	Q7124TRANS_2	Activity 2:Transport services provided	
V64	Q7125OTHER_2	Activity 2:Other	
V65	Q713TOTALCASH_2	Activity 2:Amount of cash support received	
V66	Vol2	Volunteer for activity 2	
V67	HrsVol_Act2	Hours of volunteer activity 2	
V68	Voloccup2	Volunteer occupation 2	
V69	Volindus2	Volunteer industry 2	
V70	Value2	Value 2	

Total: 35

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Cases: 3558

Variables: 35

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V71	UQNO	Unique number	
V72	PERSONNO	Person number	
V73	Q711FRIENDS_3	Non household members	
V74	Q712ORGANISATION_3	Organisation	
V75	Q713COMMUNITY_3	Community	
V76	Q714NATURE_3	Nature	
V77	Q715NOUNPAIDHELP_3	Did not provide unpaid help	
V78	Q72DISTRIBUTE_3	Collecting and distributing donated goods	
V79	Q73PREPARE_3	Preparing goods to be donated	
V80	Q75ActTasksOccupation_3	Specific unpaid activities	
V81	Q75aHelpHrs4Wks_3	Volunteering for one or more hours	
V82	Q76DOACT4_3	Beneficiary of unpaid work	
V83	Q77HOURS_3	Hours worked in the LFS reference week	
V84	Q78FREQUENCY_3	Frequency of engagement in activity	
V85	Q79TOTALHOURS_3	Hours worked in the last 4 weeks	
V86	Q79aINVOLVED_3	Source of information about the activity	
V87	Q710LOCATION_3	Location of the activity	
V88	Q710aAREASON_3	Main reason for providing unpaid help	
V89	Q710bMOTIVATION_3	Unpaid work in exchange for training	
V90	Q710cAGREEMENT_3	Labour exchange	
V91	Q710dORGANISE_3	Organizer of the activity	
V92	Q710ePAY_3	Corporate volunteering	
V93	Q710gINDUSTRY_3	Entity organising the activity	
V94	Q711EXPECTCOMP_3	Support received	
V95	Q7121CASH_3	Money received	
V96	Q7122FOOD_3	Meal/food received	
V97	Q7123SHELTER_3	Accommodation offered	
V98	Q7124TRANS_3	Transport services provided	
V99	Q7125OTHER_3	Other	
V100	Q713TOTALCASH_3	Amount of cash support received	
V101	vol3	Volunteer for activity 3	
V102	HrsVol_Act3	Hours of volunteer activity 3	
V103	Voloccup3	Volunteer occupation 3	
V104	Volindus3	Volunteer industry 3	
V105	Value3	Value 3	

Total: 35

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Cases: 3558

Variables: 22

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V106	UQNO	Unique household identifier	
V107	PERSONNO	Person Number	
V108	Q13GENDER	Gender	
V109	Q14AGE	Age	
V110	Q15POPULATION	Population group	
V111	Q16MARITALSTATUS	Marital status	
V112	Q17EDUCATION	Highest education level	
V113	Q45WRK4WHOM	Main work	
V114	Q70SELFRESPOND_VAS	Type of respondent	
V115	Education_Status	Education Status	
V116	Indus	Main industry	
V117	Occup	Main occupation	
V118	Status	Employment status	
V119	sector	Sector	
V120	sector2	Sector2	
V121	Vol	Volunteer	
V122	age_grp1	Age group	
V123	Geo_Type_Code	Geography Type	
V124	Stratum	Stratum	
V125	Province	Province	
V126	Metro_code	Metro/non-metro	
V127	VAS_WGT	Weight	

Total: 22

UQNO: Unique number**Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1****Overview**

Valid: 3558

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Q75ACTTASKSOCCUPATION_1: Activity 1:Specific unpaid activities**Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1****Overview**

Valid: 3554 Minimum: 1110 Maximum: 9333 Mean: 7012.8908272369 Standard deviation: 2147.1556778925

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1110	Legislators	5	0.1%
1210	Directors and chief executives	3	0.1%
1231	Finance and administration managers/department managers	4	0.1%
1232	Personnel and industrial relations managers/department managers	1	0%
1315	General managers of hotels, restaurants and other catering or accommodation services	4	0.1%
2221	Medical practitioners, physicians, Medical specialists and Medical occupations not elsewhere classified	2	0.1%
2419	Business professionals not elsewhere classified, Consultants	2	0.1%
2452	Sculptors, painters and related artists	1	0%
2460	Religious professionals	1	0%
3114	Electronics and telecommunications engineering technicians, Assistants, technical and electronic engineering	1	0%
3121	Computer assistants	4	0.1%
3131	Photographers and image recording equipment operators, Sound recording equipment operators	1	0%
3159	N/A	2	0.1%
3241	Traditional medicine practitioners	5	0.1%
3310	Primary education teaching associate professionals	2	0.1%
3391	Teaching associate professionals not elsewhere classified	4	0.1%
3411	Securities and finance dealers and brokers	5	0.1%
3415	Technical and commercial sales representatives	8	0.2%
3416	Buyers	1	0%
3419	Finance and sales associate professionals not elsewhere classified	1	0%
3431	Administrative secretaries and related associate professionals	1	0%
3433	Bookkeepers	1	0%

3471	Decorators and commercial designers, Product, industrial designers, Textile/ clothing/ fashion designers, Interior designers, Graphics designers and Designers not elsewhere classified	6	0.2%
3472	Radio, television and other announcers	4	0.1%
3473	Street, nightclub and related musicians, singers and dancers	18	0.5%
3475	Athletes, sportspersons and related associate professionals	44	1.2%
3479	Art, entertainment and sport associate professionals not elsewhere classified	17	0.5%
3480	Religious associate professionals	91	2.6%
4115	Secretaries	16	0.5%
4121	Accounting and bookkeeping clerks	1	0%
4141	Library and filing clerks	3	0.1%
4144	Scribes and related workers	1	0%
4190	Other office clerks and clerks not elsewhere classified (except customer services clerks)	18	0.5%
4212	Tellers and other counter clerks	1	0%
4215	Debt-collectors and related workers	1	0%
4222	Receptionists and information clerks	3	0.1%
5122	Cooks	616	17.3%
5123	Waiters, waitresses and bartenders	19	0.5%
5124	Tavern and shebeen operators	16	0.5%
5131	Child-care workers	167	4.7%
5132	Institution-based personal care workers, Nursing aids, Ambulance men and first-aid attendants	1	0%
5133	Home-based personal care workers	63	1.8%
5139	Personal care and related workers not elsewhere classified	50	1.4%
5141	Hairdressers, barbers, beauticians and related workers, Beauticians and Hairdressers	10	0.3%
5143	Undertakers and embalmers	406	11.4%
5161	Fire-fighters	5	0.1%
5162	Police officers, traffic officers, Police officers and Traffic officers	1	0%
5163	Prison guards	1	0%
5169	Protective services workers not elsewhere classified, Rangers and game wardens	8	0.2%
6141	Forestry workers and loggers, Forestry workers and Loggers	11	0.3%
7122	Bricklayers and stonemasons (including apprentices/trainees)	12	0.3%
7124	Carpenters and joiners (including apprentices/trainees)	5	0.1%
7129	Building frame and related workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)	31	0.9%
7131	Roofers (including apprentices/trainees)	8	0.2%
7136	Plumbers and pipe fitters (including apprentices/trainees)	14	0.4%
7137	Building and related electricians (including apprentices/trainees)	8	0.2%
7141	Painters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)	26	0.7%
7190	Extraction and building trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)	1	0%
7212	Welders and flamecutters (including apprentices/trainees)	3	0.1%
7214	Structural-metal preparers and erectors (including apprentices/trainees)	27	0.8%

7231	Motor vehicle mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)	25	0.7%
7245	Electrical line installers, repairers and cable jointers (including apprentices/trainees)	1	0%
7290	Metal, machinery and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)	7	0.2%
7321	Abrasive wheel formers, potters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)	2	0.1%
7331	Handicraft workers in wood and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)	1	0%
7411	Butchers, fishmongers and related food preparers (including apprentices/trainees)	77	2.2%
7412	Millers, bakers, pastry-cooks and confectionery makers (including apprentices/trainees)	21	0.6%
7433	Tailors, dressmakers and hatters (including apprentices/trainees)	7	0.2%
8141	Wood-processing plant operators	7	0.2%
8163	Incinerator, water-treatment and related plant operators	2	0.1%
8263	Sewing-machine operators	2	0.1%
8320	Taxi drivers, informal	2	0.1%
8322	Car, taxi and van drivers	37	1%
9111	Street food vendors and related workers	2	0.1%
9112	Street vendors, non-food products	3	0.1%
9120	Shoe cleaning and other elementary street services occupations	1	0%
9131	Domestic helpers and cleaners	45	1.3%
9132	Helpers and cleaners in offices, hotels and other establishments	244	6.9%
9133	Hand-laundrerers and pressers	20	0.6%
9152	Doorkeepers, watchpersons and related workers	38	1.1%
9161	Garbage collectors	133	3.7%
9162	Sweepers and related labourers	26	0.7%
9190	Elementary sales and services occupations not elsewhere classified	411	11.6%
9211	Farmhands and labourers	136	3.8%
9212	Forestry labourers	1	0%
9312	Fishery, hunting and trapping labourers	346	9.7%
9322	Hand-packers and other manufacturing labourers	152	4.3%
9333	Freight handlers	13	0.4%

PERSONNO: Person number

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 17 Mean: 1.8718381112985 Standard deviation: 1.3959617024519
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	1845	51.9%
2	2	1058	29.7%
3	3	334	9.4%
4	4	154	4.3%
5	5	80	2.2%
6	6	34	1%
7	7	20	0.6%
8	8	9	0.3%
9	9	9	0.3%
10	10	5	0.1%
11	11	2	0.1%
12	12	3	0.1%
13	13	1	0%
14	14	1	0%
15	15	1	0%
17	17	2	0.1%

Q711FRIENDS_1: Activity 1:Non household members

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.3813940415964 Standard deviation: 0.48579723726695
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2201	61.9%
2	No	1357	38.1%

Q712ORGANISATION_1: Activity 1:Organisation

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.8001686340641 Standard deviation: 0.39992967431392
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	711	20%
2	No	2847	80%

Q713COMMUNITY_1: Activity 1:Community

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.8167509836987 Standard deviation: 0.38692491724628
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	652	18.3%
2	No	2906	81.7%

Q714NATURE_1: Activity 1:Nature

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9963462619449 Standard deviation: 0.060344110704644
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	13	0.4%
2	No	3545	99.6%

Q715NOUNPAIDHELP_1: Activity 1:Did not provide unpaid help

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9789207419899 Standard deviation: 0.14366880004782

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	75	2.1%
2	No	3483	97.9%

Q72DISTRIBUTE_1: Activity 1:Collecting and distributing donated goods

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 75 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.2266666666667 Standard deviation: 0.42149455234636
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	58	77.3%
2	No	17	22.7%

Q73PREPARE_1: Activity 1:Preparing goods to be donated

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 75 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.4533333333333 Standard deviation: 0.50116980273274
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	41	54.7%
2	No	34	45.3%

Q75AHELPHRS4WKS_1: Activity 1:Volunteering for one or more hours

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	3558	100%

Q76DOACT4_1: Activity 1:Beneficiary of unpaid work

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.5935919055649 Standard deviation: 0.80522853801813
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Friend, Neighbour, Stranger	2156	60.6%
2	Organisation, Association, Institution, Club, Business	706	19.8%
3	Community	682	19.2%
4	Nature, Street/Wild animals	14	0.4%

Q77HOURS_1: Activity 1:Hours worked in the LFS reference week

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3557 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 84 Mean: 5.1639021647456 Standard deviation: 7.1048994691949
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	614	17.3%
1	1	311	8.7%
2	2	468	13.2%
3	3	382	10.7%

4	4	393	11%
5	5	321	9%
6	6	296	8.3%
7	7	98	2.8%
8	8	186	5.2%
9	9	50	1.4%
10	10	115	3.2%
11	11	4	0.1%
12	12	68	1.9%
13	13	2	0.1%
14	14	15	0.4%
15	15	29	0.8%
16	16	32	0.9%
18	18	8	0.2%
20	20	47	1.3%
21	21	4	0.1%
24	24	17	0.5%
25	25	12	0.3%
27	27	1	0%
28	28	2	0.1%
30	30	29	0.8%
32	32	2	0.1%
35	35	9	0.3%
36	36	2	0.1%
40	40	21	0.6%
44	44	1	0%
45	45	4	0.1%
47	47	1	0%
48	48	2	0.1%
50	50	1	0%
52	52	1	0%
56	56	1	0%
60	60	3	0.1%
64	64	1	0%
72	72	1	0%
80	80	2	0.1%
84	84	1	0%

Q78FREQUENCY_1: Activity 1:Frequency of engagement in activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 2.7110736368746 Standard deviation: 0.53575652797644
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Every day	145	4.1%
2	Every week (Not every day)	738	20.7%
3	Less often (Not every week)	2675	75.2%

Q79TOTALHOURS_1: Activity 1:Hours worked in the last 4 weeks

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 240 Mean: 10.366216975829 Standard deviation: 18.170682186165
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	313	8.8%
2	2	376	10.6%
3	3	327	9.2%
4	4	472	13.3%
5	5	334	9.4%
6	6	311	8.7%
7	7	106	3%
8	8	320	9%
9	9	66	1.9%
10	10	138	3.9%
11	11	9	0.3%
12	12	170	4.8%
13	13	3	0.1%
14	14	17	0.5%
15	15	53	1.5%

16	16	90	2.5%
17	17	2	0.1%
18	18	18	0.5%
20	20	92	2.6%
21	21	5	0.1%
23	23	1	0%
24	24	65	1.8%
25	25	12	0.3%
27	27	3	0.1%
28	28	7	0.2%
30	30	46	1.3%
32	32	28	0.8%
34	34	1	0%
35	35	6	0.2%
36	36	14	0.4%
38	38	1	0%
40	40	29	0.8%
44	44	1	0%
45	45	5	0.1%
46	46	1	0%
48	48	15	0.4%
49	49	1	0%
50	50	3	0.1%
52	52	1	0%
56	56	6	0.2%
60	60	17	0.5%
63	63	2	0.1%
64	64	6	0.2%
70	70	3	0.1%
72	72	3	0.1%
75	75	1	0%
80	80	10	0.3%
84	84	3	0.1%
90	90	3	0.1%
94	94	1	0%
96	96	2	0.1%
100	100	4	0.1%
112	112	2	0.1%
120	120	9	0.3%

124	124	1	0%
130	130	1	0%
140	140	7	0.2%
150	150	1	0%
160	160	10	0.3%
180	180	1	0%
208	208	1	0%
224	224	1	0%
240	240	1	0%

Q79AINVOLVED_1: Activity 1:Source of information about the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 6.2855536818437 Standard deviation: 1.44254381442
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Social networks	103	2.9%
2	Television	4	0.1%
3	Radio	7	0.2%
4	Newspaper	8	0.2%
5	Family	603	16.9%
6	Friends	1730	48.6%
7	Street posters	19	0.5%
8	Other	1084	30.5%

Q710LOCATION_1: Activity 1:Location of the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 5.6582349634626 Standard deviation: 2.4961265306257
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Western Cape	195	5.5%
2	Eastern Cape	348	9.8%
3	Northern Cape	211	5.9%
4	Free State	414	11.6%
5	KwaZulu-Natal	604	17%
6	North West	301	8.5%
7	Gauteng	403	11.3%
8	Mpumalanga	433	12.2%
9	Limpopo	649	18.2%

Q710AAREASON_1: Activity 1:Main reason for providing unpaid help

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 1.5067453625632 Standard deviation: 1.7404979681687
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Wanted to help (Was asked/offered to help)	3253	91.4%
2	Wanted to learn a profession/trade	12	0.3%
3	Wanted to gain work experience	35	1%
7	Social/peer pressure	85	2.4%
8	Other (specify)	173	4.9%

Q710BMOTIVATION_1: Activity 1:Unpaid work in exchange for training

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 47 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	47	100%

Q710CAGREEMENT_1: Activity 1:Labour exchange

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	3558	100%

Q710DORGANISE_1: Activity 1:Organizer of the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 3.7793704328274 Standard deviation: 1.203009742352
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Respondent's place of work	39	1.1%
2	Any other organisation, association, Institution, Club, Business	549	15.4%
3	Community	952	26.8%
4	Person helped by the respondent	856	24.1%
5	Respondent himself/herself	942	26.5%
6	Other person	220	6.2%

Q710EPAY_1: Activity 1:Corporate volunteering

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 39 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	39	100%

Q710GINDUSTRY_1: Activity 1:Entity organising the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 588 Minimum: 10 Maximum: 990 Mean: 921.80782312925 Standard deviation: 133.71327153537
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
10	Private household with employed persons	3	0.5%
90	Other activities not adequately defined	2	0.3%
111	Growing of crops	2	0.3%
131	Ocean and coastal fishing	2	0.3%
210	mining of coal and lignite	2	0.3%
242	Mining of non-ferrous metal ores	1	0.2%
341	Manufacture of glass and glass products	1	0.2%
395	Recycling N.E.C.	1	0.2%
502	Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering	2	0.3%
503	Building installation	1	0.2%
621	Non-specialised retail trade in stores	2	0.3%
623	Other retail trade in new goods in specialised stores	1	0.2%
641	Hotels, camping sites and other provision of short stay accommodation	2	0.3%
642	Restaurants, bars and canteens	2	0.3%
712	Other land transport	5	0.9%
811	Monetary intermediation	1	0.2%
871	Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering	1	0.2%
882	Architectural, engineering and other technical activities	1	0.2%
889	Business activities N.E.C.	8	1.4%
911	Central government activities	1	0.2%
913	Local authority activities	4	0.7%
914	Provincial administrations	6	1%

916	S A Police service	5	0.9%
920	Education	52	8.8%
931	Human health activities	7	1.2%
932	Veterinary activities	11	1.9%
933	Social work activities	80	13.6%
940	Other community,social and personal service activities	2	0.3%
951	Activities of business, employers and professional organisations	2	0.3%
952	Activities of trade unions	16	2.7%
959	Activities of other member-ship organizations	314	53.4%
961	Motion picture, radio, television and other entertainment activities	25	4.3%
962	News agency activities	1	0.2%
964	Sporting and other recreational activities	1	0.2%
990	Other service activities	21	3.6%

Q711EXPECTCOMP_1: Activity 1:Support received

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.765317594154 Standard deviation: 0.42385972687695
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	835	23.5%
2	No	2723	76.5%

Q7121CASH_1: Activity 1:Money received

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 835 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9556886227545 Standard deviation: 0.20590933909262
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	37	4.4%

2	No	798	95.6%
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Q7122FOOD_1: Activity 1:Meal/food received

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 835 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.0467065868263 Standard deviation: 0.21113613845422
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	796	95.3%
2	No	39	4.7%

Q7123SHELTER_1: Activity 1:Accomodation offered

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 835 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9820359281437 Standard deviation: 0.13290040140358
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	15	1.8%
2	No	820	98.2%

Q7124TRANS_1: Activity 1:Transport services provided

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 835 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9413173652695 Standard deviation: 0.23517061233139
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
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1	Yes	49	5.9%
2	No	786	94.1%

Q7125OTHER_1: Activity 1:Other

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 835 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.985628742515 Standard deviation: 0.11908697882386
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	12	1.4%
2	No	823	98.6%

Q713TOTALCASH_1: Activity 1:Amount of cash support received

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 37 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9999 Mean: 1473.9189189189 Standard deviation: 3063.2636769228
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	1	2.7%
20	20	2	5.4%
30	30	1	2.7%
40	40	1	2.7%
50	50	2	5.4%
100	100	3	8.1%
150	150	2	5.4%
200	200	6	16.2%
250	250	1	2.7%
300	300	2	5.4%
350	350	1	2.7%
400	400	1	2.7%

480	480	1	2.7%
500	500	2	5.4%
600	600	1	2.7%
700	700	1	2.7%
950	950	1	2.7%
999	999	1	2.7%
1200	1200	1	2.7%
2500	2500	2	5.4%
9999	9999	4	10.8%

VOL1: Volunteer for activity 1

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	3558	100%

HRSVOL_ACT1: Hours of volunteer activity 1

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 240 Mean: 10.366216975829 Standard deviation: 18.170682186165
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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5	5	334	9.4%
6	6	311	8.7%

7	7	106	3%
8	8	320	9%
9	9	66	1.9%
10	10	138	3.9%
11	11	9	0.3%
12	12	170	4.8%
13	13	3	0.1%
14	14	17	0.5%
15	15	53	1.5%
16	16	90	2.5%
17	17	2	0.1%
18	18	18	0.5%
20	20	92	2.6%
21	21	5	0.1%
23	23	1	0%
24	24	65	1.8%
25	25	12	0.3%
27	27	3	0.1%
28	28	7	0.2%
30	30	46	1.3%
32	32	28	0.8%
34	34	1	0%
35	35	6	0.2%
36	36	14	0.4%
38	38	1	0%
40	40	29	0.8%
44	44	1	0%
45	45	5	0.1%
46	46	1	0%
48	48	15	0.4%
49	49	1	0%
50	50	3	0.1%
52	52	1	0%
56	56	6	0.2%
60	60	17	0.5%
63	63	2	0.1%
64	64	6	0.2%
70	70	3	0.1%
72	72	3	0.1%

75	75	1	0%
80	80	10	0.3%
84	84	3	0.1%
90	90	3	0.1%
94	94	1	0%
96	96	2	0.1%
100	100	4	0.1%
112	112	2	0.1%
120	120	9	0.3%
124	124	1	0%
130	130	1	0%
140	140	7	0.2%
150	150	1	0%
160	160	10	0.3%
180	180	1	0%
208	208	1	0%
224	224	1	0%
240	240	1	0%

VOLOCCUP1: Volunteer occupation 1

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11 Mean: 6.8156267566048 Standard deviation: 2.1445546731729
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Legislators, senior officials and managers	17	0.5%
2	Professionals	6	0.2%
3	Technical and associate professionals	216	6.1%
4	Clerks	44	1.2%
5	Sales and service workers	1363	38.3%
6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	11	0.3%
7	Craft and related trades workers	276	7.8%
8	Plant and machine operators	50	1.4%
9	Elementary occupation	1570	44.1%

10	Armed forces, occupations unspecified and not elsewhere classified and not economically active persons	1	0%
11	Other	4	0.1%

VOLINDUS1: Volunteer industry 1

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 588 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11 Mean: 8.8095238095238 Standard deviation: 1.0166138357728
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	4	0.7%
2	Mining	3	0.5%
3	Manufacturing	2	0.3%
5	Construction	3	0.5%
6	Wholesale and retail trade	7	1.2%
7	Transport, storage and communication	5	0.9%
8	Finance and business services	11	1.9%
9	Community, social and personal services	548	93.2%
10	Private households	3	0.5%
11	Other	2	0.3%

VALUE1: Value 1

Data file: vas-2024-activity1-v1

Overview

Valid: 3554 Minimum: 23.255813953 Maximum: 20465.116278 Mean: 407.50006543189 Standard deviation: 1132.1137915911
 Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

UQNO: Unique number

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558
 Type: Discrete Width: -18 Format: Numeric

PERSONNO: Person number

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 17 Mean: 1.8718381112985 Standard deviation: 1.3959617024519
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	1845	51.9%
2	2	1058	29.7%
3	3	334	9.4%
4	4	154	4.3%
5	5	80	2.2%
6	6	34	1%
7	7	20	0.6%
8	8	9	0.3%
9	9	9	0.3%
10	10	5	0.1%
11	11	2	0.1%
12	12	3	0.1%
13	13	1	0%
14	14	1	0%
15	15	1	0%
17	17	2	0.1%

Q711FRIENDS_2: Activity 2:Non household members

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.3487179487179 Standard deviation: 0.47779119952788
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	127	65.1%
2	No	68	34.9%

Q712ORGANISATION_2: Activity 2:Organisation

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7076923076923 Standard deviation: 0.45599365578457
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	57	29.2%
2	No	138	70.8%

Q713COMMUNITY_2: Activity 2:Community

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7384615384615 Standard deviation: 0.44060372394514
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	51	26.2%
2	No	144	73.8%

Q714NATURE_2: Activity 2:Nature

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	195	100%

Q715NOUNPAIDHELP_2: Activity 2:Did not provide unpaid help

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9948717948718 Standard deviation: 0.071611487403943
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1	0.5%
2	No	194	99.5%

Q72DISTRIBUTE_2: Activity 2:Collecting and distributing donated goods

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1	100%

Q73PREPARE_2: Activity 2:Preparing goods to be donated

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 1 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1	100%

Q75ACTTASKSOCCUPATION_2: Activity 2:Specific unpaid activities

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1110 Maximum: 9333 Mean: 7048.358974359 Standard deviation: 2210.3839882762
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1110	Legislators	1	0.5%
1231	Finance and administration managers/department managers	1	0.5%
1315	General managers of hotels, restaurants and other catering or accommodation services	1	0.5%
2419	Business professionals not elsewhere classified, Consultants	1	0.5%
3121	Computer assistants	2	1%
3224	Optometrists and opticians	1	0.5%
3415	Technical and commercial sales representatives	1	0.5%
3471	Decorators and commercial designers, Product, industrial designers, Textile/ clothing/ fashion designers, Interior designers, Graphics designers and Designers not elsewhere classified	1	0.5%
3475	Athletes, sportspersons and related associate professionals	3	1.5%
3480	Religious associate professionals	2	1%
4190	Other office clerks and clerks not elsewhere classified (except customer services clerks)	1	0.5%
5113	Travel guides	1	0.5%
5122	Cooks	29	14.9%
5124	Tavern and shebeen operators	2	1%
5131	Child-care workers	5	2.6%
5133	Home-based personal care workers	2	1%
5139	Personal care and related workers not elsewhere classified	7	3.6%
5141	Hairdressers, barbers, beauticians and related workers, Beauticians and Hairdressers	1	0.5%
5143	Undertakers and embalmers	22	11.3%
5169	Protective services workers not elsewhere classified, Rangers and game wardens	2	1%
6141	Forestry workers and loggers, Forestry workers and Loggers	1	0.5%
7131	Roofers (including apprentices/trainees)	1	0.5%

7137	Building and related electricians (including apprentices/trainees)	1	0.5%
7141	Painters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)	3	1.5%
7212	Welders and flamecutters (including apprentices/trainees)	1	0.5%
7214	Structural-metal preparers and erectors (including apprentices/trainees)	1	0.5%
7231	Motor vehicle mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)	1	0.5%
7245	Electrical line installers, repairers and cable jointers (including apprentices/trainees)	1	0.5%
7290	Metal, machinery and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)	1	0.5%
7411	Butchers, fishmongers and related food preparers (including apprentices/trainees)	6	3.1%
7433	Tailors, dressmakers and hatters (including apprentices/trainees)	1	0.5%
8322	Car, taxi and van drivers	2	1%
9111	Street food vendors and related workers	1	0.5%
9131	Domestic helpers and cleaners	3	1.5%
9132	Helpers and cleaners in offices, hotels and other establishments	12	6.2%
9133	Hand-laundurers and pressers	3	1.5%
9141	Building caretakers	1	0.5%
9152	Doorkeepers, watchpersons and related workers	1	0.5%
9161	Garbage collectors	6	3.1%
9162	Sweepers and related labourers	2	1%
9190	Elementary sales and services occupations not elsewhere classified	30	15.4%
9211	Farmhands and labourers	8	4.1%
9312	Construction and maintenance labourers: roads, dams and similar constructions	11	5.6%
9322	Hand-packers and other manufacturing labourers	10	5.1%
9333	Freight handlers	1	0.5%

Q75AHELPHRS4WKS_2: Activity 2:Volunteering for one or more hours

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	195	100%

Q76DOACT4_2: Activity 2:Beneficiary of unpaid work**Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1****Overview**

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.6307692307692 Standard deviation: 0.8104198498735
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Friend, Neighbour, Stranger	113	57.9%
2	Organisation, Association, Institution, Club, Business	41	21%
3	Community	41	21%

Q77HOURS_2: Activity 2:Hours worked in the LFS reference week**Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1****Overview**

Valid: 195 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 48 Mean: 3.6153846153846 Standard deviation: 5.1733625060834
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	41	21%
1	1	21	10.8%
2	2	37	19%
3	3	25	12.8%
4	4	21	10.8%
5	5	16	8.2%
6	6	16	8.2%
7	7	1	0.5%
8	8	4	2.1%
9	9	1	0.5%
10	10	3	1.5%
12	12	2	1%
15	15	1	0.5%
16	16	1	0.5%
20	20	2	1%

24	24	1	0.5%
30	30	1	0.5%
48	48	1	0.5%

Q78FREQUENCY_2: Activity 2:Frequency of engagement in activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 2.774358974359 Standard deviation: 0.48732276647063
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Every day	6	3.1%
2	Every week (Not every day)	32	16.4%
3	Less often (Not every week)	157	80.5%

Q79TOTALHOURS_2: Activity 2:Hours worked in the last 4 weeks

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 80 Mean: 6.6615384615385 Standard deviation: 8.8695185013437
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	26	13.3%
2	2	39	20%
3	3	22	11.3%
4	4	25	12.8%
5	5	13	6.7%
6	6	19	9.7%
7	7	2	1%
8	8	13	6.7%
9	9	3	1.5%
10	10	3	1.5%

11	11	1	0.5%
12	12	3	1.5%
14	14	1	0.5%
15	15	4	2.1%
16	16	4	2.1%
18	18	1	0.5%
20	20	7	3.6%
24	24	3	1.5%
30	30	2	1%
32	32	1	0.5%
40	40	1	0.5%
48	48	1	0.5%
80	80	1	0.5%

Q79AINVOLVED_2: Activity 2:Source of information about the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 6.3487179487179 Standard deviation: 1.6749937366973
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Social networks	9	4.6%
3	Radio	1	0.5%
5	Family	34	17.4%
6	Friends	76	39%
8	Other	75	38.5%

Q710LOCATION_2: Activity 2:Location of the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 5.1589743589744 Standard deviation: 2.5586640711973
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Western Cape	13	6.7%
2	Eastern Cape	16	8.2%
3	Northern Cape	21	10.8%
4	Free State	54	27.7%
5	KwaZulu-Natal	17	8.7%
6	North West	10	5.1%
7	Gauteng	12	6.2%
8	Mpumalanga	15	7.7%
9	Limpopo	37	19%

Q710AAREASON_2: Activity 2:Main reason for providing unpaid help

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 1.4717948717949 Standard deviation: 1.7029308752715
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Wanted to help (Was asked/offered to help)	180	92.3%
3	Wanted to gain work experience	2	1%
7	Social/peer pressure	3	1.5%
8	Other (specify)	10	5.1%

Q710BMOTIVATION_2: Activity 2:Unpaid work in exchange for training

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 2 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	2	100%

Q710CAGREEMENT_2: Activity 2:Labour exchange

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	195	100%

Q710DORGANISE_2: Activity 2:Organizer of the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 3.9282051282051 Standard deviation: 1.2782778197675
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Respondent's place of work	3	1.5%
2	Any other organisation, association, Institution, Club, Business	28	14.4%
3	Community	47	24.1%
4	Person helped by the respondent	36	18.5%
5	Respondent himself/herself	64	32.8%
6	Other person	17	8.7%

Q710EPAY_2: Activity 2:Corporate volunteering

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 3 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	3	100%

Q710GINDUSTRY_2: Activity 2:Entity organising the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 31 Minimum: 301 Maximum: 961 Mean: 914.41935483871 Standard deviation: 127.823256672
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
301	Production, processing and preservation of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats	1	3.2%
635	Manufacture of electric lamps and lighting equipment	1	3.2%
913	Local authority activities	1	3.2%
920	Education	5	16.1%
933	Social work activities	6	19.4%
952	Activities of trade unions	1	3.2%
959	Activities of other member-ship organizations	14	45.2%
961	Motion picture, radio, television and other entertainment activities	2	6.5%

Q711EXPECTCOMP_2: Activity 2:Support received

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7538461538462 Standard deviation: 0.43187803371226
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	48	24.6%
2	No	147	75.4%

Q7121CASH_2: Activity 2:Money received

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 48 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9791666666667 Standard deviation: 0.14433756729741
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	1	2.1%
2	No	47	97.9%

Q7122FOOD_2: Activity 2:Meal/food received

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 48 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	48	100%

Q7123SHELTER_2: Activity 2:Accomodation offered

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 48 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	48	100%

Q7124TRANS_2: Activity 2:Transport services provided

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 48 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.95833333333333 Standard deviation: 0.20194093652346
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2	4.2%
2	No	46	95.8%

Q7125OTHER_2: Activity 2:Other

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 48 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.95833333333333 Standard deviation: 0.20194093652346
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2	4.2%
2	No	46	95.8%

Q713TOTALCASH_2: Activity 2:Amount of cash support received

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 1 Minimum: 150 Maximum: 150 Mean: 150 Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
150	150	1	100%

VOL2: Volunteer for activity 2

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9451939291737 Standard deviation: 0.22763332121142
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	195	5.5%
2	No	3363	94.5%

HRSVOL_ACT2: Hours of volunteer activity 2

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 80 Mean: 6.6615384615385 Standard deviation: 8.8695185013437
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	26	13.3%
2	2	39	20%
3	3	22	11.3%
4	4	25	12.8%
5	5	13	6.7%
6	6	19	9.7%
7	7	2	1%
8	8	13	6.7%
9	9	3	1.5%
10	10	3	1.5%
11	11	1	0.5%
12	12	3	1.5%
14	14	1	0.5%
15	15	4	2.1%

16	16	4	2.1%
18	18	1	0.5%
20	20	7	3.6%
24	24	3	1.5%
30	30	2	1%
32	32	1	0.5%
40	40	1	0.5%
48	48	1	0.5%
80	80	1	0.5%

VOLOCCUP2: Volunteer occupation 2

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 6.8512820512821 Standard deviation: 2.2020224765082
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Legislators, senior officials and managers	3	1.5%
2	Professionals	1	0.5%
3	Technical and associate professionals	10	5.1%
4	Clerks	1	0.5%
5	Sales and service workers	71	36.4%
6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1	0.5%
7	Craft and related trades workers	17	8.7%
8	Plant and machine operators	2	1%
9	Elementary occupation	89	45.6%

VOLINDUS2: Volunteer industry 2

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 31 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 9 Mean: 8.7096774193548 Standard deviation: 1.1886560586673
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
3	Manufacturing	1	3.2%
6	Wholesale and retail trade	1	3.2%
9	Community, social and personal services	29	93.5%

VALUE2: Value 2

Data file: vas-2024-activity2-v1

Overview

Valid: 195 Minimum: 23.772609819 Maximum: 4341.0852714 Mean: 240.36606373731 Standard deviation: 462.00766228353

Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

UQNO: Unique number

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558
 Type: Discrete Width: -18 Format: Numeric

PERSONNO: Person number

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 17 Mean: 1.8718381112985 Standard deviation: 1.3959617024519
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	1845	51.9%
2	2	1058	29.7%
3	3	334	9.4%
4	4	154	4.3%
5	5	80	2.2%
6	6	34	1%
7	7	20	0.6%
8	8	9	0.3%
9	9	9	0.3%
10	10	5	0.1%
11	11	2	0.1%
12	12	3	0.1%
13	13	1	0%
14	14	1	0%
15	15	1	0%
17	17	2	0.1%

Q711FRIENDS_3: Non household members

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.4 Standard deviation: 0.50709255283711
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	9	60%
2	No	6	40%

Q712ORGANISATION_3: Organisation

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.6666666666667 Standard deviation: 0.48795003647427
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	5	33.3%
2	No	10	66.7%

Q713COMMUNITY_3: Community

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.6 Standard deviation: 0.50709255283711
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	6	40%
2	No	9	60%

Q714NATURE_3: Nature

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	15	100%

Q715NOUNPAIDHELP_3: Did not provide unpaid help

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	15	100%

Q72DISTRIBUTE_3: Collecting and distributing donated goods

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 0
 Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Q73PREPARE_3: Preparing goods to be donated

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 0
 Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Q75ACTTASKSOCCUPATION_3: Specific unpaid activities

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 3479 Maximum: 9312 Mean: 6996.5333333333 Standard deviation: 2259.5438182666
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
3479	Art, entertainment and sport associate professionals not elsewhere classified	1	6.7%
4115	Secretaries	1	6.7%
5133	Home-based personal care workers	2	13.3%
5139	Personal care and related workers not elsewhere classified	1	6.7%
5143	Undertakers and embalmers	2	13.3%
7411	Butchers, fishmongers and related food preparers (including apprentices/trainees)	1	6.7%
9133	Hand-laundryers and pressers	3	20%
9161	Garbage collectors	1	6.7%
9190	Elementary sales and services occupations not elsewhere classified	2	13.3%
9312	Fishery, hunting and trapping labourers	1	6.7%

Q75AHELPHRS4WKS_3: Volunteering for one or more hours

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	15	100%

Q76DOACT4_3: Beneficiary of unpaid work

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.6 Standard deviation: 0.82807867121083
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Friend, Neighbour, Stranger	9	60%

2	Organisation, Association, Institution, Club, Business	3	20%
3	Community	3	20%

Q77HOURS_3: Hours worked in the LFS reference week

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 16 Mean: 2.73333333333333 Standard deviation: 3.844600418893
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	0	2	13.3%
1	1	4	26.7%
2	2	4	26.7%
3	3	3	20%
4	4	1	6.7%
16	16	1	6.7%

Q78FREQUENCY_3: Frequency of engagement in activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 2.66666666666667 Standard deviation: 0.61721339984837
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Every day	1	6.7%
2	Every week (Not every day)	3	20%
3	Less often (Not every week)	11	73.3%

Q79TOTALHOURS_3: Hours worked in the last 4 weeks

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 30 Mean: 5.73333333333333 Standard deviation: 7.9773488853187
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	4	26.7%
2	2	2	13.3%
3	3	3	20%
4	4	2	13.3%
5	5	1	6.7%
8	8	1	6.7%
18	18	1	6.7%
30	30	1	6.7%

Q79AINVOLVED_3: Source of information about the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 5 Maximum: 8 Mean: 6.26666666666667 Standard deviation: 1.1629191512659
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
5	Family	4	26.7%
6	Friends	7	46.7%
8	Other	4	26.7%

Q710LOCATION_3: Location of the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 4.46666666666667 Standard deviation: 2.0998866182544
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Western Cape	1	6.7%
3	Northern Cape	5	33.3%
4	Free State	4	26.7%
5	KwaZulu-Natal	1	6.7%
7	Gauteng	2	13.3%
8	Mpumalanga	2	13.3%

Q710AAREASON_3: Main reason for providing unpaid help

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 1.4666666666667 Standard deviation: 1.8073922282301
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Wanted to help (Was asked/offered to help)	14	93.3%
8	Other (specify)	1	6.7%

Q710BMOTIVATION_3: Unpaid work in exchange for training

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 0
 Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Q710CAGREEMENT_3: Labour exchange

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	15	100%

Q713TOTALCASH_3: Amount of cash support received

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 0
 Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Q710DORGANISE_3: Organizer of the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 3.53333333333333 Standard deviation: 1.4573295865416
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Respondent's place of work	1	6.7%
2	Any other organisation, association, Institution, Club, Business	3	20%
3	Community	4	26.7%
4	Person helped by the respondent	2	13.3%
5	Respondent himself/herself	4	26.7%
6	Other person	1	6.7%

Q710EPAY_3: Corporate volunteering

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 1 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	1	100%

Q710INDUSTRY_3: Entity organising the activity

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 4 Minimum: 933 Maximum: 961 Mean: 946.5 Standard deviation: 15.609825965291
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
933	Social work activities	2	50%
959	Activities of other member-ship organizations	1	25%
961	Motion picture, radio, television and other entertainment activities	1	25%

Q711EXPECTCOMP_3: Support received

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.6666666666667 Standard deviation: 0.48795003647427
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	5	33.3%
2	No	10	66.7%

Q7121CASH_3: Money received

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 5 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	5	100%

Q7122FOOD_3: Meal/food received

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 5 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	5	100%

Q7123SHELTER_3: Accomodation offered

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 5 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	5	100%

Q7124TRANS_3: Transport services provided

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 5 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	5	100%

Q7125OTHER_3: Other

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 5 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
2	No	5	100%

VOL3: Volunteer for activity 3

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.995784148398 Standard deviation: 0.064801685374054
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	15	0.4%
2	No	3543	99.6%

HRSVOL_ACT3: Hours of volunteer activity 3

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 30 Mean: 5.733333333333333 Standard deviation: 7.9773488853187
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	1	4	26.7%
2	2	2	13.3%
3	3	3	20%
4	4	2	13.3%
5	5	1	6.7%
8	8	1	6.7%
18	18	1	6.7%
30	30	1	6.7%

VOLOCCUP3: Volunteer occupation 3

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 3 Maximum: 9 Mean: 6.8 Standard deviation: 2.2740775209804
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
3	Technical and associate professionals	1	6.7%
4	Clerks	1	6.7%
5	Sales and service workers	5	33.3%
7	Craft and related trades workers	1	6.7%
9	Elementary occupation	7	46.7%

VOLINDUS3: Volunteer industry 3

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 4 Minimum: 9 Maximum: 9 Mean: 9 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
9	Community, social and personal services	4	100%

VALUE3: Value 3

Data file: vas-2024-activity3-v1

Overview

Valid: 15 Minimum: 23.772609819 Maximum: 852.7131783 Mean: 192.17915589927 Standard deviation: 259.27541056749

Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

UQNO: Unique household identifier

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 160100900000008896 Maximum: 987105900000009216 Mean: 640394303442201216
 Standard deviation: 246592695588130208
 Type: Continuous Width: 21 Format: Numeric

PERSONNO: Person Number

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 17 Mean: 1.8718381112985 Standard deviation: 1.3959617024519
 Type: Continuous Width: 8 Format: Numeric

Q13GENDER: Gender

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.5713884204609 Standard deviation: 0.49494701192862
 Type: Discrete Width: 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Male	1525	42.9%
2	Female	2033	57.1%

Q14AGE: Age

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 15 Maximum: 87 Mean: 43.422147273749 Standard deviation: 14.901437353381
 Type: Continuous Width: 8 Format: Numeric

Q15POPULATION: Population group

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.2464867903316 Standard deviation: 0.74435955775222
 Type: Discrete Width: 13 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	African/Black	3132	88%
2	Coloured	179	5%
3	Indian/Asian	43	1.2%
4	White	204	5.7%

Q16MARITALSTATUS: Marital status

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 3.4072512647555 Standard deviation: 1.7745342665586
 Type: Discrete Width: 37 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Married	1030	28.9%
2	Living together like husband and wife	276	7.8%
3	Widow/widower	272	7.6%
4	Divorced or separated	175	4.9%
5	Never married	1805	50.7%

Q17EDUCATION: Highest education level

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 98 Mean: 15.501405283867 Standard deviation: 16.792416097623
 Type: Discrete Width: 62 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
0	Grade R/0	2	0.1%
1	Grade 1/Sub A	24	0.7%
2	Grade 2/Sub B	26	0.7%

3	Grade 3/Standard 1/ABET 1 (Kha ri gude, SANLI)	46	1.3%
4	Grade 4/Standard 2	49	1.4%
5	Grade 5/Standard 3/ABET 2	68	1.9%
6	Grade 6/Standard 4	91	2.6%
7	Grade 7/Standard 5/ABET 3	178	5%
8	Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1	167	4.7%
9	Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2/ABET 4	227	6.4%
10	Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3	429	12.1%
11	Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4	533	15%
12	Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric (No exemption)	814	22.9%
13	Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric (Exemption/Bachelor's pass)	125	3.5%
14	NTC I/N1/NIC/(v) Level 2	4	0.1%
15	NTC II/N2/NIC/(v) Level 3	13	0.4%
16	NTC III/N3/NIC/(v) Level 4	21	0.6%
17	N4/NTC 4	15	0.4%
18	N5/NTC 5	11	0.3%
19	N6/NTC 6	24	0.7%
20	Certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10	18	0.5%
21	Diploma with less than Grade 12/Std 10	9	0.3%
22	Certificate with Grade 12/Std 10	83	2.3%
23	Diploma with Grade 12/Std 10	165	4.6%
24	Higher Diploma	25	0.7%
25	Post Higher Diploma (Master's, Doctoral Diploma)	6	0.2%
26	Bachelor's Degree	138	3.9%
27	Bachelor's Degree and Postgraduate Diploma	17	0.5%
28	Honours Degree	46	1.3%
29	Higher Degree (Master's/PhD)	32	0.9%
30	Other	12	0.3%
31	Do not know	16	0.4%
98	No schooling	124	3.5%

Q45WRK4WHOM: Main work

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 1312 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.5015243902439 Standard deviation: 0.83039005071294
 Type: Discrete Width: 48 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Working for someone else for pay	927	70.7%
2	An employer (employing one or more employees)	127	9.7%
3	Own account worker (not employing any employees)	243	18.5%
4	Helping without pay in a household business	15	1.1%

Q70SELFRESPOND_VAS: Type of respondent

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.1691961776279 Standard deviation: 0.37497779938708
 Type: Discrete Width: 8 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Yes	2956	83.1%
2	No	602	16.9%

EDUCATION_STATUS: Education Status

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 4.2821810005621 Standard deviation: 1.2664093332027
 Type: Discrete Width: 27 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	No schooling	126	3.5%
2	Less than primary completed	304	8.5%
3	Primary completed	178	5%
4	Secondary not completed	1400	39.3%
5	Secondary completed	960	27%
6	Tertiary	562	15.8%

7	Other	28	0.8%
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INDUS: Main industry

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 1312 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10 Mean: 6.9657012195122 Standard deviation: 2.5127374302739
Type: Discrete Width: 70 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	69	5.3%
2	Mining and quarrying	33	2.5%
3	Manufacturing	86	6.6%
4	Electricity, gas and water supply	8	0.6%
5	Construction	111	8.5%
6	Wholesale and retail trade	238	18.1%
7	Transport, storage and communication	52	4%
8	Financial intermediation, insurance, real estate and business services	160	12.2%
9	Community, social and personal services	463	35.3%
10	Private households	92	7%

OCCUP: Main occupation

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 1312 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10 Mean: 5.9420731707317 Standard deviation: 2.8688066393406
Type: Discrete Width: 49 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Legislators, senior officials and managers	113	8.6%
2	Professionals	79	6%
3	Technical and associate professionals	136	10.4%
4	Clerks	108	8.2%
5	Service workers and shop and market sales workers	222	16.9%

6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	14	1.1%
7	Craft and related trades workers	135	10.3%
8	Plant and machine operators and assemblers	70	5.3%
9	Elementary occupation	364	27.7%
10	Domestic workers	71	5.4%

STATUS: Employment status

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 2.3128161888702 Standard deviation: 1.2376844057193
 Type: Discrete Width: 29 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Employed	1312	36.9%
2	Unemployed	851	23.9%
3	Discouraged jobseeker	365	10.3%
4	Other not economically active	1030	28.9%

SECTOR: Sector

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 1312 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.608993902439 Standard deviation: 0.87442423988453
 Type: Discrete Width: 34 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Formal sector (non-agricultural)	766	58.4%
2	Informal sector (non-agricultural)	385	29.3%
3	Agriculture	69	5.3%
4	Private households	92	7%

SECTOR2: Sector2**Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1****Overview**

Valid: 1312 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.5198170731707 Standard deviation: 0.81905452184923
 Type: Discrete Width: 40 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Formal sector (including agriculture)	814	62%
2	Informal sector (including agriculture)	406	30.9%
4	Private households	92	7%

VOL: Volunteer**Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1****Overview**

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Volunteer	3558	100%

AGE_GRP1: Age group**Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1****Overview**

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 4 Maximum: 16 Mean: 9.2768409218662 Standard deviation: 2.9748411690159
 Type: Discrete Width: 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
4	Age 15-19	120	3.4%
5	Age 20-24	265	7.4%
6	Age 25-29	337	9.5%

7	Age 30-34	421	11.8%
8	Age 35-39	376	10.6%
9	Age 40-44	435	12.2%
10	Age 45-49	371	10.4%
11	Age 50-54	335	9.4%
12	Age 55-59	295	8.3%
13	Age 60-64	291	8.2%
14	Age 65-69	154	4.3%
15	Age 70-74	92	2.6%
16	Age 75+	66	1.9%

GEO_TYPE_CODE: Geography Type

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Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.5494659921304 Standard deviation: 0.54040925811787
 Type: Discrete Width: 11 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Urban	1682	47.3%
2	Traditional	1797	50.5%
3	Farms	79	2.2%

STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 10101 Maximum: 90401 Mean: 57673.331084879 Standard deviation: 25001.863058598
 Type: Continuous Width: 12 Format: Numeric

PROVINCE: Province

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 5.6689151208544 Standard deviation: 2.4870755041814
 Type: Discrete Width: 13 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	Western Cape	190	5.3%
2	Eastern Cape	345	9.7%
3	Northern Cape	209	5.9%
4	Free State	413	11.6%
5	KwaZulu-Natal	610	17.1%
6	North West	307	8.6%
7	Gauteng	404	11.4%
8	Mpumalanga	429	12.1%
9	Limpopo	651	18.3%

METRO_CODE: Metro/non-metro

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

Valid: 3558 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 17 Mean: 10.650084317032 Standard deviation: 4.9081342802181
 Type: Discrete Width: 27 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category	Cases	
1	WC - Non-metro	44	1.2%
2	WC - City of Cape Town	146	4.1%
3	EC - Non-metro	248	7%
4	EC - Buffalo City	35	1%
5	EC - Nelson Mandela Bay	62	1.7%
6	NC - Non-metro	209	5.9%
7	FS - Non-metro	383	10.8%
8	FS - Mangaung	30	0.8%
9	KZN - Non-metro	515	14.5%
10	KZN - eThekweni	95	2.7%
11	NW - Non-metro	307	8.6%
12	GP - Non-metro	112	3.1%
13	GP - Ekurhuleni	179	5%
14	GP - City of Johannesburg	71	2%

15	GP - City of Tshwane	42	1.2%
16	MP - Non-metro	429	12.1%
17	LP - Non-metro	651	18.3%

VAS_WGT: Weight

Data file: vas-2024-individual-v1

Overview

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