

South Africa - Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2026, Quarter 2

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER

zaf-statssa-qlfs-2026-q2-v1

TITLE

Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2026, Quarter 2

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM

QLFS 2026-2

COUNTRY

Name	Country code
South Africa	zaf

STUDY TYPE

Labour Force Survey

ABSTRACT

The Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) is a household-based sample survey conducted by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). It collects data on the labour market activities of individuals aged 15 years or older who live in South Africa.

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Individuals and households

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v1: Edited, anonymised dataset for public distribution

VERSION DATE

2026-08

VERSION NOTES

DataFirst retrieved this version from StatsSA on 12th August, 2026

Scope

NOTES

INDIVIDUALS: labour market activity, labour preferences, labour market history, demographic characteristics, marital status, employment status, education, grants, tax.

From 2010 the income data collected by South Africa's Quarterly Labour Force Survey is no longer provided in the QLFS dataset (except for a brief return in QLFS 2010 Q3 which may be an error). Possibly because the data is unreliable at the level of the quarter, Statistics South Africa now provides the income data from the QLFS in an annualised dataset called Labour Market Dynamics in South Africa (LMDSA). The datasets for LMDSA are available from DataFirst's website.

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

The survey has national coverage

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

The data is at the provincial and metropolitan level, as well as by geographic type (urban/traditional/farms)

UNIVERSE

The QLFS sample covers the non-institutional population, except for workers' hostels. Persons living in private dwelling units within institutions are also included in the enumeration. For example, within a school compound, one would enumerate the schoolmaster's house and the teachers' accommodation, as these are private dwellings. Students living in a dormitory on the school compound would, however, be excluded.

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	Government of South Africa

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The QLFS uses a master sampling frame that is used by several household surveys conducted by Statistics South Africa. This wave of the QLFS is based on the 2013 master frame, which was created based on the 2011 census. There are 3324 PSUs in the master frame and roughly 33 000 dwelling units. The sample for the QLFS is based on a stratified two-stage design with probability proportional to size (PPS) sampling of PSUs in the first stage and sampling of dwelling units (DUs) with systematic sampling in the second stage. For each quarter of the QLFS, a quarter of the sampled dwellings are rotated out of the sample. These dwellings are replaced by new dwellings from the same PSU or the next PSU on the list. For more information see the statistical release.

WEIGHTING

The sample weights were constructed to account for the following: the original selection probabilities (design weights); adjustments for PSUs that were sub-sampled or segmented; excluded population from the sampling frame (EAs with insufficient DUs); non-response; weight trimming; benchmarking to known population estimates from the Demographic Analysis Chief Directorate within Stats SA; and raking to bias-adjusted control estimates from a bias-adjustment procedure to compensate for the non-coverage bias in the sample.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2026-04	2026-06

TIME PERIODS

Start date	End date
2026-04	2026-06

DATA COLLECTION MODE

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

DATA COLLECTION NOTES

Data was collected using face-to-face interviewing with CAPI questionnaires

DATA COLLECTORS

Name	Abbreviation	Affiliation
Statistics South Africa	StatsSA	Government of South Africa

Access policy

CONTACTS

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

ACCESS CONDITIONS

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

Statistics South Africa. Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2026: Quarter 2 [dataset]. Version 1. Pretoria: Statistics South Africa [producer], 2026. Cape Town: DataFirst [distributor], 2026. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25828/5px7-4j17>

ACCESS AUTHORITY

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

LOCATION OF DATA COLLECTION

DataFirst Dataportal

ARCHIVE WHERE STUDY IS ORIGINALLY STORED

Statistics South Africa website

Metadata production

PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Metadata producer

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2026-08-12

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 1

Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
qlfs-2026-q2-v1	0	200

UQNO: Unique number**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

Valid: 0

Type: Discrete Width: -18 Format: Numeric

Q15POPULATION: Population group**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. African/Black
2	2. Coloured
3	3. Indian/Asian
4	4. White

SURVEYDATE: Survey Date**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2042026	2042026. 2042026
2052026	2052026. 2052026
2062026	2062026. 2062026

PERSONNO: Person number**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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2	2. 2
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26	26. 26

Q12NIGHTS: Stayed at least four nights

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes

Q13GENDER: Gender

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Male
2	2. Female

Q14DAY: Day of birth

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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31	31. 31

Q14MONTH: Month of birth

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. January
2	2. February
3	3. March
4	4. April

5	5. May
6	6. June
7	7. July
8	8. August
9	9. September
10	10. October
11	11. November
12	12. December

Q14YEAR: Year of birth

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q14AGE: Age

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q16MARITALSTATUS: Marital status

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 40 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Married
2	2. Living together like husband and wife
3	3. Widow/Widower
4	4. Divorced or separated
5	5. Never married

Q17EDUCATION: Highest education level

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 66 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. Grade R/0
1	1. Grade 1/Sub A
2	2. Grade 2/Sub B
3	3. Grade 3/Standard 1/AET 1 (KHARI RI GUDE ,SANLI)
4	4. Grade 4/Standard 2
5	5. Grade 5/Standard 3/AET 2
6	6. Grade 6/Standard 4
7	7. Grade 7/Standard 5/AET 3
8	8. Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1
9	9. Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2/AET 4
10	10. Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3
11	11. Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4
12	12. Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric (No Exemption)
13	13. Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric (Exemption/Bachelor's pass)
14	14. NTC I/N1/NIC/(v) Level 2
15	15. NTC II/N2/NIC/(v) Level 3
16	16. NTC III/N3/NIC/(v) Level 4
17	17. N4/NTC 4
18	18. N5/NTC 5
19	19. N6/NTC 6
20	20. Certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10
21	21. Diploma with less than Grade 12/Std 10
22	22. Certificate with Grade 12/Std 10
23	23. Diploma with Grade 12/Std 10
24	24. Higher Diploma
25	25. Post Higher Diploma (Masters; Doctoral Diploma)
26	26. Bachelors Degree
27	27. Bachelors Degree and Post Graduate Diploma
28	28. Honours Degree
29	29. Higher Degree (Masters/Phd)
30	30. Other
31	31. Do not know
98	98. No schooling

Q18FIELD: Study field**Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1****Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Agriculture or Renewable natural resources
2	2. Architecture or environmental design
3	3. Arts; Visual or Performing
4	4. Business; commerce and management studies
5	5. Communication
6	6. Computer science
7	7. Education; training or development
8	8. Engineering or engineering technology
9	9. Health care or health sciences
10	10. Home economics
11	11. Industrial arts; traders or technology
12	12. Languages; linguistic or literature
13	13. Law
14	14. Libraries or museums
15	15. Life sciences or physical sciences
16	16. Mathematical sciences
17	17. Military sciences
18	18. Philosophy; religion or theology
19	19. Physical education or leisure
20	20. Psychology
21	21. Public administration or social services
22	22. Social sciences or social studies
23	23. Other
24	24. Management
25	25. Marketing
26	26. Information technology and computer science
27	27. Finance; economics and accounting
28	28. Office administration
29	29. Electrical infrastructure construction
30	30. Civil engineering and building construction

31	31. Engineering
32	32. Primary agriculture
33	33. Hospitality
34	34. Tourism
35	35. Safety in society
36	36. Mechatronics
37	37. Education and development
38	38. Other

Q19ATTE: Currently attending educational institution

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q110EDUI: Education Institution

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 125 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Pre-school (including day care; crèche; Grade R and Pre-Grade R in an ECD Centre)
2	2. Ordinary School (Including Grade R Learners Who Attend a Formal School; Grade 1-12 Learners and Learners in Special Class)
3	3. Special School
4	4. Further Education and Training College (FET)
5	5. Other College

6	6. Higher Education Institution (University/University of Technology)
7	7. Adult Basic Education and Training Centre (ABET CENTRE)
8	8. Literacy classes (e.g KHAI RI GUDE, SANLI)
9	9. Home based education/home schooling

Q111APPRENTICE: Participation in unpaid apprenticeships

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q112TRAIN: Participation in non-formal education

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q20SELFRESPOND: Person himself/herself responding

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q24APDWRK: Paid work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q24BOWNBUSNS: Own business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q24CUNPDWRK: Unpaid work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q25APDWRK: Have paid work to return to

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q27RSNABSENT: Main reason absent from work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Type: Discrete Width: 72 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Health reasons (sic kness, illness, accident)
2	2. Vacation leave, holi days
3	3. Caring for family or other (except matern ity/paternity leave)
4	4. Maternity or patern ity leave
5	5. Other family/comm unity obligations (fun erals, meeting)
6	6. Strike/Stay-Away/Lockout
7	7. Problems with transport

8	8. Bad weather, natural disaster
9	9. Study or training leave
10	10. Unrest (violence)
11	11. Temporarily laid off/reduction in economic activity
12	12. Seasonal work (low or off-season)
13	13. Waiting to start a new job/business at a definite date in the future
15	15. Other reason, specify

Q27OFFSEASON: Continued work during off-season

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2	2. No

Q27ATIME: Time absent from work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 21 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Within 3 months?
2	2. After 3 months?
3	3. Not sure to return

Q27BRECPAY: Receive pay

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q2801CROPS: Crop production

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q2802ANIMALS: Animal production

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q2803FISHING: Fishery and aquaculture activities**Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1****Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q2804NONE: None of the above**Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1****Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q2901CROPS: Crop production**Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1****Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q2902ANIMALS: Animal production**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q2903FISHING: Fishery and aquaculture activities**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q2904JOB: Another type of job or business**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes

2	2. No
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Q210MARKET: Main intended destination of production**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 37 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Only for sale
2	2. Mainly for sale
3	3. Mainly for family use/ consumption
4	4. Only for family use/ consumption
5	5. Other

Q211HIRE: Hired by someone else**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q212SUBINDUSTRY: Main products produced through farming/fishing**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 69 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
111	111. Growing of crops
112	112. Farming of animals
113	113. Growing of crops combined with farming of animals(mixed farming)
132	132. Fish hatcheries and fish farms

Q31ALOOKWRK: Look for work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q31BSTARTBUSNS: Start business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q3201REGISTER: Registered

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q3202ENQUIRE: Enquired

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q3203JOBADS: Placed adverts

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q3204JOBSEARCH: Search job**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q3205ASSISTANCE: Sought assistance**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q3206STARTBUSNS: Start own business**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q3207CASUAL: Casual work**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q3208FINASSIST: Financial assistance**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q33HAVEJOB: Have a job or start a business**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes

2

2. No

Q33AWHNSTART: How soon are you expecting to start work or a business**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 34 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Within 1 month or less
2	2. In more than 1 month to 3 month
3	3. In more than 3 month

Q34WANTTOWRK: Liked to work**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q35YNOTWRK: Reason for not working**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 57 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Scholar or student
2	2. Housewife/homemaker (family considerations/child care)
3	3. Health reasons
4	4. Retired or too old for work
5	5. No desire to work
6	6. Too young to work
7	7. Pregnancy
8	8. Disabled or unable to work
9	9. Unspecified

Q36TIMESEEK: How long been trying to find work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 32 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Less than 3 months
2	2. 3 months - less than 6 months
3	3. 6 months - less than 9 months
4	4. 9 months - less than 1 year
5	5. 1 year - less than 3 years
6	6. 3 years - 5 years
7	7. More than 5 years
8	8. Do not know

Q37ACTPRIORJOBSEEK: Activity before looking for work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 18 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Working
2	2. Managing a home
3	3. Going to school
4	4. Other

Q38RSNNOTSEEK: Reason why not look for work or start business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 57 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Awaiting the seasonal work
2	2. Waiting to be recalled to former job
3	3. Health reasons
4	4. Pregnancy
5	5. Disabled or unable to work (handicapped)
6	6. Housewife/homemaker (Family considerations/Child care)
7	7. Undergoing training to help find work
8	8. No jobs available in the area
9	9. Lack of money to pay for transport to look for work
10	10. Unable to find work requiring his/her skills
11	11. Lost hope of finding any kind of work
12	12. No transport available
13	13. Scholar or student
14	14. Retired/ too old to work
15	15. Too young to work
16	16. Other reason

Q39JOBOFFER: Accept job if offered**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q311RSNNOTAVAILABLE: Reason not available for work**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 57 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Scholar or student
2	2. Housewife/homemaker (Family considerations/Child care)
3	3. Health reasons
4	4. Retired /too old to work
5	5. No desire to work
7	7. Pregnancy
8	8. Disabled or unable to work
9	9. Other

Q311BWHNSTART: How soon can you start work or a business**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 19 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Within a week
2	2. Within two weeks

Q312EVERWRK: Ever worked

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY: Time since last worked

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 32 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Less than 3 months
2	2. 3 months - less than 6 months
3	3. 6 months - less than 9 months
4	4. 9 months - less than 1 year
5	5. 1 year - less than 3 years
6	6. 3 years - 5 years
7	7. More than 5 years
8	8. Do not know

Q314RSNSTOPWRK: Main reason you stopped working**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 56 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Health reason
2	2. Caring for own children/relatives
3	3. Pregnancy
4	4. Other family/community responsibilities
5	5. Going to school
6	6. Lost job/job ended/laid off/business sold/closed down
7	7. Changed residence
8	8. Dissatisfied with the job
9	9. Retired/ too old to work
10	10. Other

Q315PREVOCCUPATION: Previous occupation**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 205 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1110	1110. Legislators
1120	1120. Senior government officers
1130	1130. Traditional chiefs and heads of villages
1141	1141. Senior officers of political party organisations
1143	1143. Senior officers of humanitarian and other special-interest organisations
1210	1210. Directors and chief executives

1211	1211. Rectors/principals of universities/colleges
1221	1221. Production and operations managers/department managers in agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing and mining
1222	1222. Production and operations managers/department managers in manufacturing
1223	1223. Production and operations managers/department managers in building and construction
1224	1224. Production and operations managers/department managers in wholesale and retail trade
1225	1225. Production and operations managers/department managers in hotels, restaurants and other catering and accommodation services
1226	1226. Production and operations managers/department managers in transport, storage and communications
1227	1227. Production and operations managers/department managers in business services
1228	1228. Production and operations managers/department managers in personal care, cleaning and related services
1229	1229. Production and operations managers/department managers not elsewhere classified
1231	1231. Finance and administration managers/department managers
1232	1232. Personnel and industrial relations managers/department managers
1233	1233. Sales and marketing managers/department managers
1234	1234. Advertising and public relations managers/department managers
1235	1235. Supply and distribution managers/department managers
1236	1236. Computing services managers/department managers
1237	1237. Research and development managers/department managers
1239	1239. Other managers/department managers not elsewhere classified
1290	1290. Corporate managers not elsewhere classified
1311	1311. General managers in agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing
1312	1312. General managers in manufacturing
1313	1313. General managers in construction
1314	1314. General managers in wholesale and retail trade
1315	1315. General managers of hotels, restaurants and other catering or accommodation services
1316	1316. General managers in transport, storage and communication
1317	1317. General managers of business services
1318	1318. General managers in personal care, cleaning and related services
1390	1390. General managers not elsewhere classified
2111	2111. Physicists and astronomers
2112	2112. Meteorologists
2113	2113. Chemists
2114	2114. Geologists and geophysicists
2121	2121. Mathematicians and related professionals, Analysts and methodology research
2131	2131. Computer systems designers and analysts
2132	2132. Computer programmers
2139	2139. Computing professionals not elsewhere classified
2141	2141. Architects, town and traffic planners
2142	2142. Civil engineers

2143	2143. Electrical engineers
2144	2144. Electronics and telecommunications engineers
2145	2145. Mechanical engineers
2146	2146. Chemical engineers
2147	2147. Mining engineers, Metallurgists and related professionals
2148	2148. Land surveyors, Cartographers and other surveyors
2149	2149. Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified, Industrial/production engineers, Quantity surveyors, Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified
2159	2159. Physical sciences technologists
2210	2210. Scientist
2211	2211. Biologists, botanists, zoologists and related professionals
2212	2212. Biological sciences, Chemical sciences, Medical sciences, Physical sciences and Veterinary sciences
2213	2213. Agronomists, food scientists and related professionals, Agriculture, forestry and food scientists, Natural sciences technologists
2221	2221. Medical practitioners, physicians
2222	2222. Dentists (general), Dental specialists and Other dental occupations
2223	2223. Veterinarians
2224	2224. Pharmacists
2230	2230. Nursing and midwifery professionals, Nursing services managers and Professional nurses
2310	2310. Technikon, teacher training, technical and other colleges, university and other higher education institutions teaching professionals and Other post-secondary education teaching professionals
2320	2320. Secondary education teaching professionals
2331	2331. Primary education teaching professionals
2332	2332. Pre-primary education teaching professionals
2340	2340. Special education teaching professionals
2351	2351. Education methods specialists
2352	2352. School inspectors
2411	2411. Accountants and related accounting occupations, Accounting occupations not elsewhere classified, Auditors and related occupations and Articled clerks with accountant/auditor
2412	2412. Personnel and careers professionals, Consultants: management/personnel
2419	2419. Business professionals not elsewhere classified, Consultants
2421	2421. Advocates, attorneys and related occupations, Lawyers/attorneys and related occupations, Advocates/barristers, Prosecutors and Articled clerks
2422	2422. Judges and magistrates, Judges , and Magistrates
2429	2429. Legal professionals not elsewhere classified
2431	2431. Archivists and curators
2432	2432. Librarians and related information professionals
2441	2441. Economists
2442	2442. Sociologists, anthropologists and related professionals
2443	2443. Philosophers, historians and political scientists
2444	2444. Philologists, translators and interpreters

2445	2445. Psychologists, Psychometricians and Psycho-technicians
2446	2446. Social work professionals
2451	2451. Authors, journalists and other writers, Editors, Reporters, journalists, Writers, poets, playwrights and Other writers, commentators, proofreaders
2452	2452. Sculptors, painters and related artists
2453	2453. Composers, musicians and singers
2454	2454. Choreographers and dancers
2455	2455. Film, stage and related actors and directors
2460	2460. Religious professionals
2490	2490. Other professionals not elsewhere classified
3111	3111. Natural science technicians
3112	3112. Civil engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, civil, Assistants, technical and civil engineering
3113	3113. Electrical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, electrical, Assistants, technical, electrical engineering
3114	3114. Electronics and telecommunications engineering technicians, Assistants, technical and electronic engineering
3115	3115. Mechanical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, mechanical, Assistants, technical and mechanical engineering
3116	3116. Chemical engineering technicians
3117	3117. Mining and metallurgical technicians
3118	3118. Draughtspersons
3119	3119. Physical and engineering science technicians not elsewhere classified, Technicians, physical and engeneering science, Assistants, technical, engineering, not elsewhere classified
3121	3121. Computer assistants
3123	3123. Industrial robot controllers
3131	3131. Photographers and image recording equipment operators, Sound recording equipment operators
3132	3132. Broadcasting and telecommunications equipment operators
3133	3133. Medical equipment operators
3141	3141. Ships□ engineers
3142	3142. Ships□ deck officers and pilots
3143	3143. Aircraft pilots and related associate professionals, Air transport supervisors, Aircraft pilots, Navigators and Flight engineers
3144	3144. Air traffic controllers
3145	3145. Air traffic safety technicians
3151	3151. Building and fire inspectors
3152	3152. Safety, health and quality inspectors, Inspectors, safety and health
3211	3211. Life science technicians, Biological science and Medical science
3212	3212. Agronomy and forestry technicians, Technicians, agronomy and forestry, Assistants, technical and agriculture
3213	3213. Farming and forestry advisers/consultants
3220	3220. Optometrist□ assistants
3221	3221. Medical assistants

3222	3222. Sanitarians
3223	3223. Dieticians and nutritionists
3224	3224. Optometrists and opticians
3225	3225. Dental assistants
3226	3226. Physiotherapists and related associate professionals
3227	3227. Veterinary assistants
3228	3228. Pharmaceutical assistants
3229	3229. Modern health associate professionals (except nursing) not elsewhere classified, Homeopaths, Therapists, speech, Therapists, occupational and Health services professions not elsewhere classified
3231	3231. Nursing associate professionals, Nurses, senior, student, pupil, Nurses, not elsewhere classified (nursing assistants/aids included under personal care and related workers)
3241	3241. Traditional medicine practitioners
3242	3242. Faith healers
3310	3310. Primary education teaching associate professionals
3320	3320. Pre-primary education teaching associate professionals
3330	3330. Special education teaching associate professionals
3340	3340. Other teaching associate professionals
3391	3391. Teaching associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3411	3411. Securities and finance dealers and brokers
3412	3412. Insurance representatives
3413	3413. Estate agents
3414	3414. Travel consultants and organisers
3415	3415. Technical and commercial sales representatives
3416	3416. Buyers
3417	3417. Appraisers, valuers and auctioneers
3419	3419. Finance and sales associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3421	3421. Trade brokers
3422	3422. Clearing and forwarding agents
3423	3423. Employment agents and labour contractors
3429	3429. Business services agents and trade brokers not elsewhere classified
3431	3431. Administrative secretaries and related associate professionals
3432	3432. Legal and related business associate professionals, Legal business professions and Other business professions
3433	3433. Bookkeepers
3434	3434. Statistical, mathematical and related associate professionals
3439	3439. Administrative associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3441	3441. Customs and border inspectors
3442	3442. Government tax and excise officers
3443	3443. Government social benefits officers
3444	3444. Government licensing officers

3449	3449. Customs, tax and related government associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3450	3450. Police inspectors and detectives
3460	3460. Social work associate professionals
3461	3461. Social work researcher
3471	3471. Decorators and commercial designers, Product, industrial designers, Textile/ clothing/ fashion designers, Interior designers, Graphics designers and Designers not elsewhere classified
3472	3472. Radio, television and other announcers
3473	3473. Street, nightclub and related musicians, singers and dancers
3474	3474. Clowns, magicians, acrobats and related associate professionals
3475	3475. Athletes, sportspersons and related associate professionals
3479	3479. Art, entertainment and sport associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3480	3480. Religious associate professionals
3490	3490. Other associate professionals not elsewhere classified
4111	4111. Stenographers and typists
4112	4112. Word-processor and related operators
4113	4113. Data entry operators
4115	4115. Secretaries
4121	4121. Accounting and bookkeeping clerks
4122	4122. Statistical finance clerks
4131	4131. Stock clerks
4132	4132. Production clerks
4133	4133. Transport clerks
4141	4141. Library and filing clerks
4142	4142. Mail carriers and sorting clerks
4143	4143. Coding, proof-reading and related clerks
4144	4144. Scribes and related workers
4190	4190. Other office clerks and clerks not elsewhere classified (except customer services clerks)
4211	4211. Cashiers and ticket clerks
4212	4212. Tellers and other counter clerks
4213	4213. Bookmakers and croupiers
4214	4214. Pawnbrokers and moneylenders
4215	4215. Debt-collectors and related workers
4221	4221. Travel agency and related clerks
4222	4222. Receptionists and information clerks
4223	4223. Telephone switchboard operators
4290	4290. Customer services clerks not elsewhere classified
5111	5111. Travel attendants and travel stewards
5112	5112. Transport conductors and transport occupations nec
5113	5113. Travel guides

5121	5121. Housekeepers and related workers
5122	5122. Cooks
5123	5123. Waiters, waitresses and bartenders
5124	5124. Tavern and shebeen operators
5131	5131. Child-care workers
5132	5132. Institution-based personal care workers, Nursing aids, Ambulance men and first-aid attendants
5133	5133. Home-based personal care workers
5139	5139. Personal care and related workers not elsewhere classified
5141	5141. Hairdressers, barbers, beauticians and related workers, Beauticians and Hairdressers
5143	5143. Undertakers and embalmers
5149	5149. Other personal services workers not elsewhere classified
5161	5161. Fire-fighters
5162	5162. Police officers, traffic officers, Police officers and Traffic officers
5163	5163. Prison guards
5164	5164. Armed forces
5169	5169. Protective services workers not elsewhere classified, Rangers and game wardens
5210	5210. Fashion and other models
5220	5220. Shop salespersons and demonstrators, Salespersons, Petrol pump and filling station attendants
5230	5230. Stall and market salespersons
5231	5231. Spaza shop owner
6111	6111. Field crop and vegetable growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6112	6112. Tree and shrub crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6113	6113. Gardeners, horticultural and nursery growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6114	6114. Mixed crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6121	6121. Dairy and livestock producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6122	6122. Poultry producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6123	6123. Apiarists and sericulturists (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6129	6129. Market-oriented animal producers and related workers not elsewhere classified (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6130	6130. Market-oriented crop and animal producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6141	6141. Forestry workers and loggers, Forestry workers and Loggers
6142	6142. Charcoal burners and related workers
6151	6151. Aquatic life cultivation workers
6152	6152. Inland and coastal waters fishery workers
6153	6153. Deep-sea fishery workers
6154	6154. Hunters and trappers
6210	6210. Subsistence agricultural and fishery workers
6211	6211. Subsistence farmers
7111	7111. Miners and quarry workers (including apprentices/trainees)

7112	7112. Shot-firers and blasters (including apprentices/trainees)
7113	7113. Stone splitters, cutters and carvers (including apprentices/trainees)
7114	7114. Diamond diver
7121	7121. Builders, traditional materials
7122	7122. Bricklayers and stonemasons (including apprentices/trainees)
7123	7123. Concrete placers, concrete finishers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7124	7124. Carpenters and joiners (including apprentices/trainees)
7129	7129. Building frame and related workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7131	7131. Roofers (including apprentices/trainees)
7132	7132. Floor layers and tile setters (including apprentices/trainees)
7133	7133. Plasterers (including apprentices/trainees)
7134	7134. Insulation workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7135	7135. Glaziers (including apprentices/trainees)
7136	7136. Plumbers and pipe fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7137	7137. Building and related electricians (including apprentices/trainees)
7141	7141. Painters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7142	7142. Varnishers and related painters (including apprentices/trainees)
7143	7143. Building structure cleaners (including apprentices/trainees)
7211	7211. Metal moulders and coremakers (including apprentices/trainees)
7212	7212. Welders and flamecutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7213	7213. Sheet-metal workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7214	7214. Structural-metal preparers and erectors (including apprentices/trainees)
7215	7215. Riggers and cable splicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7216	7216. Underwater workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7221	7221. Blacksmiths, hammersmiths and forging-press workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7222	7222. Tool-makers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7223	7223. Machine-tool setters and setter-operators (including apprentices/trainees)
7224	7224. Metal wheel-grinders, polishers and tool sharpeners (including apprentices/trainees)
7231	7231. Motor vehicle mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7232	7232. Aircraft engine mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7233	7233. Agricultural or industrial machinery mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7241	7241. Electrical mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7242	7242. Electronics fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7243	7243. Electronics mechanics and servicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7244	7244. Telegraph and telephone installers and servicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7245	7245. Electrical line installers, repairers and cable jointers (including apprentices/trainees)
7290	7290. Metal, machinery and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7311	7311. Precision-instrument/instrument makers and repairers (including apprentices/trainees)
7312	7312. Musical instrument makers and tuners (including apprentices/trainees)

7313	7313. Jewellery and precious-metal workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7321	7321. Abrasive wheel formers, potters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7322	7322. Glass-makers, cutters, grinders and finishers (including apprentices/trainees)
7324	7324. Glass, ceramics and related decorative painters (including apprentices/trainees)", " ceramics and related decorative painters (including apprentices/trainees)
7331	7331. Handicraft workers in wood and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)
7332	7332. Handicraft workers in textile, leather and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)
7341	7341. Compositors, typesetters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7343	7343. Printing engravers and etchers (including apprentices/trainees)
7344	7344. Photographic and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7345	7345. Bookbinders and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7346	7346. Silk-screen, block and textile printers (including apprentices/trainees)
7411	7411. Butchers, fishmongers and related food preparers (including apprentices/trainees)
7412	7412. Millers, bakers, pastry-cooks and confectionery makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7413	7413. Dairy products makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7414	7414. Fruit, vegetable and related product preservers (including apprentices/trainees)
7415	7415. Food and beverage tasters and graders (including apprentices/trainees)
7416	7416. Tobacco preparers and tobacco products makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7421	7421. Wood treaters (including apprentices/trainees)
7422	7422. Cabinetmakers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7423	7423. Woodworking-machine setters and setter-operators (including apprentices/trainees)
7424	7424. Basketry weavers, brush makers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7431	7431. Fibre preparers (including apprentices/trainees)
7432	7432. Weavers, knitters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7433	7433. Tailors, dressmakers and hatters (including apprentices/trainees)
7434	7434. Furriers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7435	7435. Textile, leather and related material pattern-makers and cutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7436	7436. Sewers, embroiderers and related workers (excluding apprentices/trainees)
7437	7437. Upholsterers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7441	7441. Pelt dressers, tanners and fellmongers (including apprentices/trainees)
7442	7442. Shoemakers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7490	7490. Other craft and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
8111	8111. Mining plant operators
8112	8112. Mineral ore and stone processing plant operators
8113	8113. Well drillers and borers and related workers
8121	8121. Ore and metal furnace operators
8122	8122. Metal melters and casters and rolling-mill operators
8123	8123. Metal heat-treating plant operators
8124	8124. Metal drawers and extruders

8131	8131. Glass and ceramics kiln and related machine operators
8139	8139. Glass, ceramics and related plant operators not elsewhere classified
8141	8141. Wood-processing plant operators
8142	8142. Paper-pulp plant operators
8143	8143. Papermaking plant operators
8151	8151. Crushing, grinding and chemical mixing machinery operators
8152	8152. Chemical heat-treating plant operators
8153	8153. Chemical filtering and separating equipment operators
8154	8154. Chemical still and reactor operators (except petroleum and natural gas)
8155	8155. Petroleum and natural gas refining plant operators
8159	8159. Chemical-processing plant operators not elsewhere classified
8161	8161. Power-production plant operators
8162	8162. Steam-engine and boiler operators
8163	8163. Incinerator, water-treatment and related plant operators
8171	8171. Automated assembly-line operators
8172	8172. Industrial-robot operators
8211	8211. Machine-tool operators
8212	8212. Cement and other mineral products machine operators
8221	8221. Pharmaceutical and toiletry products machine operators
8222	8222. Ammunition and explosive products machine operators
8223	8223. Metal finishing, plating and coating machine operators
8224	8224. Photographic products machine operators
8229	8229. Chemical products machine operators not elsewhere classified
8231	8231. Rubber products machine operators
8232	8232. Plastic products machine operators
8240	8240. Wood products machine operators
8251	8251. Printing machine operators
8252	8252. Bookbinding machine operators
8253	8253. Paper products machine operators
8261	8261. Fibre preparing, spinning and winding machine operators
8262	8262. Weaving and knitting machine operators
8263	8263. Sewing-machine operators
8264	8264. Bleaching, dyeing and cleaning-machine operators
8265	8265. Fur and leather-preparing machine operators
8266	8266. Shoemaking and related machine operators
8269	8269. Textile, fur and leather products machine operators not elsewhere classified
8271	8271. Meat and fish-processing machine operators
8272	8272. Dairy products machine operators
8273	8273. Grain and spice milling machine operators

8274	8274. Baked goods, cereal and chocolate products machine operators
8275	8275. Fruit, vegetable and nut-processing machine operators
8276	8276. Sugar production machine operators
8277	8277. Tea, coffee, and cocoa-processing machine operators
8278	8278. Brewers, wine and other beverage machine operators
8279	8279. Tobacco production machine operators
8281	8281. Mechanical machinery assemblers
8282	8282. Electrical equipment assemblers
8283	8283. Electronic equipment assemblers
8284	8284. Metal, rubber and plastic products assemblers
8285	8285. Wood and related products assemblers
8286	8286. Paperboard, textile and related products assemblers
8290	8290. Other machine operators and assemblers not elsewhere classified
8311	8311. Locomotive engine drivers
8312	8312. Railway brakemen, signallers, shunters and related workers
8320	8320. Taxi drivers, informal
8321	8321. Motor cycle drivers
8322	8322. Car, taxi and van drivers
8323	8323. Bus and tram drivers
8324	8324. Heavy truck and lorry drivers
8331	8331. Motorised farm and forestry plant operators
8332	8332. Earth-moving and related plant operators
8333	8333. Crane, hoist and related plant operators
8334	8334. Lifting-truck operators
8340	8340. Ships' deck crews and related workers
9111	9111. Street food vendors and related workers
9112	9112. Street vendors, non-food products
9113	9113. Door-to-door and telephone salespersons
9120	9120. Shoe cleaning and other elementary street services occupations
9131	9131. Domestic helpers and cleaners
9132	9132. Helpers and cleaners in offices, hotels and other establishments
9133	9133. Hand-laundresses and pressers
9141	9141. Building caretakers
9142	9142. Vehicle, window and related cleaners
9151	9151. Messengers, package and luggage porters and deliverers
9152	9152. Doorkeepers, watchpersons and related workers
9153	9153. Vending-machine money collectors, meter readers and related workers
9161	9161. Garbage collectors
9162	9162. Sweepers and related labourers

9190	9190. Elementary sales and services occupations not elsewhere classified
9211	9211. Farmhands and labourers
9212	9212. Forestry labourers
9213	9213. Fishery, hunting and trapping labourers
9311	9311. Mining and quarrying labourers
9312	9312. Construction and maintenance labourers: roads, dams and similar constructions
9313	9313. Building construction labourers
9321	9321. Assembling labourers
9322	9322. Hand-packers and other manufacturing labourers
9331	9331. Hand or pedal vehicle drivers
9332	9332. Drivers of animal-drawn vehicles and machinery
9333	9333. Freight handlers
9999	9999. Unspecified

Q316PREVINDUSTRY: Previous industry

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
10	10. Private households with unemployed persons
20	20. Exterritorial organisations
30	30. Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products
45	45. Construction
111	111. Growing of crops,marketing gardening,horti-culture
112	112. Farming of animals
113	113. Growing of crops combined with farming of animals(mixed farming)
114	114. Agricultural and animal husbandry services, except veterinary activities
115	115. Game hunting, trapping and game propagation, including related services
116	116. Production of organic fertilizer
121	121. Forestry and related services
122	122. Logging and related services
131	131. Ocean and coastal fishing
132	132. Fish hatcheries and fish farms

210	210. Mining of coal and lignite
221	221. Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas; service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying
230	230. Mining of gold and uranium ore
240	240. Mining of metal ores
241	241. Mining of iron ore
242	242. Mining of non-ferrous metal ores
251	251. Stone quarrying, clay and sandpits
252	252. Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds)
253	253. Mining and quarrying N.E.C.
301	301. Production, processing and preservation of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats
302	302. Manufacture of dairy products
303	303. Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products and prepared animal feeds
304	304. Manufacture of other food products
305	305. Manufacture of beverages
306	306. Manufacture of tobacco products
311	311. Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles
312	312. Manufacture of other textiles
313	313. Manufacture of knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles
314	314. Manufacture of wearing apparel, except fur apparel
316	316. Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbag,
317	317. Manufacture of footwear
321	321. Sawmilling and planing of wood
322	322. Manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting material
323	323. Manufacture of paper and paper products
324	324. Publishing
325	325. Printing and service activities related to printing
326	326. Reproduction of recorded media
331	331. Manufacture of coke oven products
332	332. Petroleum refineries / synthesisers
333	333. Processing of nuclear fuel
334	334. Manufacture of basic chemicals
335	335. Manufacture of other chemical products
337	337. Manufacture of rubber products
338	338. Manufacture of plastic products
341	341. Manufacture of glass and glass products
342	342. Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products N.E.C.
351	351. Manufacture of basic iron and steel
352	352. Manufacture of basic precious and non-ferrous metals

353	353. Casting of metals
354	354. Manufacture of structural metal products, tanks, reservoirs and steam generators
355	355. Manufacture of other fabricated metal products; metalwork service activities
356	356. Manufacture of general purpose machinery
357	357. Manufacture of special purpose machinery
358	358. Manufacture of household appliances N.E.C.
359	359. Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery
361	361. Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers
362	362. Manufacture of electricity distribution and control apparatus
363	363. Manufacture of insulated wire and cable
364	364. Manufacture of accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries
365	365. Manufacture of electric lamps and lighting equipment
366	366. Manufacture of other electrical equipment N.E.C.
371	371. Manufacture of electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components
372	372. Manufacture of television and radio transmitters and apparatus for line telephony and line telegraphy
373	373. Manufacture of television and radio receivers, sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus and associated goods
374	374. Manufacture of medical appliances and instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, navigating and for other purposes except optical instruments
375	375. Manufacture of optical instruments and photographic equipment
376	376. Manufacture of watches and clocks
381	381. Manufacture of motor vehicles
382	382. Manufacture of bodies (coachwork) for motor vehicles;
383	383. Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and their engines
384	384. Building and repairing of ships and boats
385	385. Manufacture of railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock
386	386. Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft
387	387. Manufacture of transport equipment N.E.C.
391	391. Manufacture of furniture
392	392. Manufacturing N.E.C...
395	395. Recycling N.E.C.
411	411. Production, collection and distribution of electricity
412	412. Manufacture of gas; distribution of gaseous fuels through mains
413	413. Steam and hot water supply
420	420. Collection, purification and distribution of water
501	501. Site preparation
502	502. Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering
503	503. Building installation
504	504. Building completion
505	505. Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operators

611	611. Wholesale trade on a fee or contract basis
612	612. Wholesale trade in agricultural raw materials, livestock, food, beverages and tobacco
613	613. Wholesale trade in house-hold goods
614	614. Wholesale trade in non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap
615	615. Wholesale trade in machinery, equipment and supplies
619	619. Other wholesale trade
621	621. Non-specialised retail trade in stores
622	622. Retail trade in food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores
623	623. Other retail trade in new goods in specialised stores
624	624. Retail trade in second-hand goods in stores
625	625. Retail trade not in stores
626	626. Repair of personal and household goods
631	631. Sale of motor vehicles
632	632. Maintenance and re-pair of motor vehicles
633	633. Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories
634	634. Sale, maintenance and repair of motor cycles and related parts and accessories
635	635. Retail sale of automotive fuel
641	641. Hotels, camping sites and other provision of short stay accommodation
642	642. Restaurants, bars and canteens
643	643. Shebeen
711	711. Railway transport
712	712. Other land transport
721	721. Sea and coastal water transport
730	730. Air transport
741	741. Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies
751	751. Postal and related courier activities
752	752. Telecommunication
811	811. Monetary intermediation
818	818. Cash loans
819	819. Other financial intermediation N.E.C.
821	821. Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security
831	831. Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding
832	832. Activities auxiliary to insurance and pension funding
841	841. Real estate activities with own or leased property
842	842. Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis
851	851. Renting of transport equipment
852	852. Renting of other machinery and equipment
853	853. Renting of personal and household goods N.E.C.
861	861. hardware consultancy

862	862. Software consultancy and supply
863	863. Data processing
864	864. Data base activities
865	865. Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery
869	869. Other computer related activities
871	871. Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering
881	881. Legal, accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy; market research and public opinion research; business and management consultancy
882	882. Architectural, engineering and other technical activities
883	883. Advertising
889	889. Business activities N.E.C.
911	911. Central government activities
913	913. Local authority activities
914	914. Provincial administrations
915	915. S A Defense force
916	916. S A Police service
917	917. Correctional service
920	920. Education
931	931. Human health activities
932	932. Veterinary activities
933	933. Social work activities
940	940. Other community, social and personal service activities
951	951. Activities of business, employers and professional organisations
952	952. Activities of trade unions
959	959. Activities of other member-ship organizations
961	961. Motion picture, radio, television and other entertainment activities
962	962. News agency activities
963	963. Library, archives, museums and other cultural activities
964	964. Sporting and other recreational activities
990	990. Other service activities
999	999. Unspecified

Q317WRK4WHOM: Whom did you work for

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. As an employee
2	2. In your own business
3	3. Helping in a family or household business
4	4. As a paid apprentice, intern
5	5. Helping a family member who works for someone else

Q319AODDJOB: Odd jobs

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2	2. No

Q319BINHHPERS: Persons in the household

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q319CNOTHHPERS: Persons not in the household

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q319DCHARITY: Charity

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q319EUIF: UIF

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q319FSAVINGS: Savings**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q319GPENSION: Pension**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q319HGRANTS: Child support grant**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q319IWELFARE: Welfare grants**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q319JOTHER: Other source of support**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q41MULTIPLEJOBS: More than one job**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 34 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes, more than one job/business

2	2. No, only one job/business
3	3. Do not know

Q42OCCUPATION: Occupation

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1110	1110. Legislators
1120	1120. Senior government officers
1130	1130. Traditional chiefs and heads of villages
1141	1141. Senior officers of political party organisations
1142	1142. Senior officers of employers', workers' and other economic-interest organisations
1143	1143. Senior officers of humanitarian and other special-interest organisations
1210	1210. Directors and chief executives
1211	1211. Rectors/principals of universities/colleges
1221	1221. Production and operations managers/department managers in agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing and mining
1222	1222. Production and operations managers/department managers in manufacturing
1223	1223. Production and operations managers/department managers in building and construction
1224	1224. Production and operations managers/department managers in wholesale and retail trade
1225	1225. Production and operations managers/department managers in hotels, restaurants and other catering and accommodation services
1226	1226. Production and operations managers/department managers in transport, storage and communications
1227	1227. Production and operations managers/department managers in business services
1228	1228. Production and operations managers/department managers in personal care, cleaning and related services
1229	1229. Production and operations managers/department managers not elsewhere classified
1231	1231. Finance and administration managers/department managers
1232	1232. Personnel and industrial relations managers/department managers
1233	1233. Sales and marketing managers/department managers
1234	1234. Advertising and public relations managers/department managers
1235	1235. Supply and distribution managers/department managers
1236	1236. Computing services managers/department managers
1237	1237. Research and development managers/department managers

1239	1239. Other managers/department managers not elsewhere classified
1290	1290. Corporate managers not elsewhere classified
1311	1311. General managers in agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing
1312	1312. General managers in manufacturing
1313	1313. General managers in construction
1314	1314. General managers in wholesale and retail trade
1315	1315. General managers of hotels, restaurants and other catering or accommodation services
1316	1316. General managers in transport, storage and communication
1317	1317. General managers of business services
1318	1318. General managers in personal care, cleaning and related services
1390	1390. General managers not elsewhere classified
2111	2111. Physicists and astronomers
2112	2112. Meteorologists
2113	2113. Chemists
2114	2114. Geologists and geophysicists
2121	2121. Mathematicians and related professionals, Analysts and methodology research
2122	2122. Statisticians
2131	2131. Computer systems designers and analysts
2132	2132. Computer programmers
2139	2139. Computing professionals not elsewhere classified
2141	2141. Architects, town and traffic planners
2142	2142. Civil engineers
2143	2143. Electrical engineers
2144	2144. Electronics and telecommunications engineers
2145	2145. Mechanical engineers
2146	2146. Chemical engineers
2147	2147. Mining engineers, Metallurgists and related professionals
2148	2148. Land surveyors, Cartographers and other surveyors
2149	2149. Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified, Industrial/production engineers, Quantity surveyors, Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified
2159	2159. Physical sciences technologists
2190	2190. Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals not elsewhere classified
2210	2210. Scientist
2211	2211. Biologists, botanists, zoologists and related professionals
2212	2212. Biological sciences, Chemical sciences, Medical sciences, Physical sciences and Veterinary sciences
2213	2213. Agronomists, food scientists and related professionals, Agriculture, forestry and food scientists, Natural sciences technologists
2221	2221. Medical practitioners, physicians, Medical specialists and Medical occupations not elsewhere classified
2222	2222. Dentists (general), Dental specialists and Other dental occupations
2223	2223. Veterinarians

2224	2224. Pharmacists
2230	2230. Nursing and midwifery professionals, Nursing services managers and Professional nurses
2310	2310. Technikon, teacher training, technical and other colleges, university and other higher education institutions teaching professionals and Other post-secondary education teaching professionals
2320	2320. Secondary education teaching professionals
2331	2331. Primary education teaching professionals
2332	2332. Pre-primary education teaching professionals
2340	2340. Special education teaching professionals
2351	2351. Education methods specialists
2352	2352. School inspectors
2411	2411. Accountants and related accounting occupations, Accounting occupations not elsewhere classified, Auditors and related occupations and Articled clerks with accountant/auditor
2412	2412. Personnel and careers professionals, Consultants: management/personnel
2419	2419. Business professionals not elsewhere classified, Consultants
2421	2421. Advocates, attorneys and related occupations, Lawyers/attorneys and related occupations, Advocates/barristers, Prosecutors and Articled clerks
2422	2422. Judges and magistrates, Judges , and Magistrates
2429	2429. Legal professionals not elsewhere classified
2431	2431. Archivists and curators
2432	2432. Librarians and related information professionals
2441	2441. Economists
2442	2442. Sociologists, anthropologists and related professionals
2443	2443. Philosophers, historians and political scientists
2444	2444. Philologists, translators and interpreters
2445	2445. Psychologists, Psychometricians and Psycho-technicians
2446	2446. Social work professionals
2451	2451. Authors, journalists and other writers, Editors, Reporters, journalists, Writers, poets, playwrights and Other writers, commentators, proofreaders
2452	2452. Sculptors, painters and related artists
2453	2453. Composers, musicians and singers
2454	2454. Choreographers and dancers
2455	2455. Film, stage and related actors and directors
2460	2460. Religious professionals
2490	2490. Other professionals not elsewhere classified
3111	3111. Natural science technicians
3112	3112. Civil engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, civil, Assistants, technical and civil engineering
3113	3113. Electrical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, electrical, Assistants, technical, electrical engineering
3114	3114. Electronics and telecommunications engineering technicians, Assistants, technical and electronic engineering
3115	3115. Mechanical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, mechanical, Assistants, technical and mechanical engineering

3116	3116. Chemical engineering technicians
3117	3117. Mining and metallurgical technicians
3118	3118. Draughtspersons
3119	3119. Physical and engineering science technicians not elsewhere classified, Technicians, physical and engineering science, Assistants, technical, engineering, not elsewhere classified
3121	3121. Computer assistants
3123	3123. Industrial robot controllers
3131	3131. Photographers and image recording equipment operators, Sound recording equipment operators
3132	3132. Broadcasting and telecommunications equipment operators
3133	3133. Medical equipment operators
3141	3141. Ships' engineers
3142	3142. Ships' deck officers and pilots
3143	3143. Aircraft pilots and related associate professionals, Air transport supervisors, Aircraft pilots, Navigators and Flight engineers
3144	3144. Air traffic controllers
3145	3145. Air traffic safety technicians
3151	3151. Building and fire inspectors
3152	3152. Safety, health and quality inspectors, Inspectors, safety and health
3211	3211. Life science technicians, Biological science and Medical science
3212	3212. Agronomy and forestry technicians, Technicians, agronomy and forestry, Assistants, technical and agriculture
3213	3213. Farming and forestry advisers/consultants
3220	3220. Optometrist's assistants
3221	3221. Medical assistants
3222	3222. Sanitarians
3223	3223. Dieticians and nutritionists
3224	3224. Optometrists and opticians
3225	3225. Dental assistants
3226	3226. Physiotherapists and related associate professionals, Physiotherapists, Masseurs, Therapists not elsewhere classified, Radiographers, diagnostic and therapeutic, Chiropractors, Podiatrists and Supplementary medical professions not elsewhere cla
3227	3227. Veterinary assistants
3228	3228. Pharmaceutical assistants
3229	3229. Modern health associate professionals (except nursing) not elsewhere classified, Homeopaths, Therapists, speech, Therapists, occupational and Health services professions not elsewhere classified
3231	3231. Nursing associate professionals, Nurses, senior, student, pupil, Nurses, not elsewhere classified (nursing assistants/aids included under personal care and related workers)
3232	3232. Midwifery associate professionals
3241	3241. Traditional medicine practitioners
3242	3242. Faith healers
3310	3310. Primary education teaching associate professionals
3320	3320. Pre-primary education teaching associate professionals

3330	3330. Special education teaching associate professionals
3340	3340. Other teaching associate professionals
3391	3391. Teaching associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3411	3411. Securities and finance dealers and brokers
3412	3412. Insurance representatives
3413	3413. Estate agents
3414	3414. Travel consultants and organisers
3415	3415. Technical and commercial sales representatives
3416	3416. Buyers
3417	3417. Appraisers, valuers and auctioneers
3419	3419. Finance and sales associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3421	3421. Trade brokers
3422	3422. Clearing and forwarding agents
3423	3423. Employment agents and labour contractors
3429	3429. Business services agents and trade brokers not elsewhere classified
3431	3431. Administrative secretaries and related associate professionals
3432	3432. Legal and related business associate professionals, Legal business professions and Other business professions
3433	3433. Bookkeepers
3434	3434. Statistical, mathematical and related associate professionals
3439	3439. Administrative associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3441	3441. Customs and border inspectors
3442	3442. Government tax and excise officers
3443	3443. Government social benefits officers
3444	3444. Government licensing officers
3449	3449. Customs, tax and related government associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3450	3450. Police inspectors and detectives
3460	3460. Social work associate professionals
3461	3461. Social work researcher
3471	3471. Decorators and commercial designers, Product, industrial designers, Textile/ clothing/ fashion designers, Interior designers, Graphics designers and Designers not elsewhere classified
3472	3472. Radio, television and other announcers
3473	3473. Street, nightclub and related musicians, singers and dancers
3474	3474. Clowns, magicians, acrobats and related associate professionals
3475	3475. Athletes, sportspersons and related associate professionals
3479	3479. Art, entertainment and sport associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3480	3480. Religious associate professionals
3490	3490. Other associate professionals not elsewhere classified
4111	4111. Stenographers and typists
4112	4112. Word-processor and related operators

4113	4113. Data entry operators
4114	4114. Calculating-machine operators
4115	4115. Secretaries
4121	4121. Accounting and bookkeeping clerks
4122	4122. Statistical finance clerks
4131	4131. Stock clerks
4132	4132. Production clerks
4133	4133. Transport clerks
4141	4141. Library and filing clerks
4142	4142. Mail carriers and sorting clerks
4143	4143. Coding, proof-reading and related clerks
4144	4144. Scribes and related workers
4190	4190. Other office clerks and clerks not elsewhere classified (except customer services clerks)
4211	4211. Cashiers and ticket clerks
4212	4212. Tellers and other counter clerks
4213	4213. Bookmakers and croupiers
4214	4214. Pawnbrokers and moneylenders
4215	4215. Debt-collectors and related workers
4221	4221. Travel agency and related clerks
4222	4222. Receptionists and information clerks
4223	4223. Telephone switchboard operators
4290	4290. Customer services clerks not elsewhere classified
5111	5111. Travel attendants and travel stewards
5112	5112. Transport conductors and transport occupations nec
5113	5113. Travel guides
5121	5121. Housekeepers and related workers
5122	5122. Cooks
5123	5123. Waiters, waitresses and bartenders
5124	5124. Tavern and shebeen operators
5131	5131. Child-care workers
5132	5132. Institution-based personal care workers, Nursing aids, Ambulance men and first-aid attendants
5133	5133. Home-based personal care workers
5139	5139. Personal care and related workers not elsewhere classified
5141	5141. Hairdressers, barbers, beauticians and related workers, Beauticians and Hairdressers
5142	5142. Companions and valets
5143	5143. Undertakers and embalmers
5149	5149. Other personal services workers not elsewhere classified
5152	5152. Fortune-tellers, palmists and related workers
5161	5161. Fire-fighters

5162	5162. Police officers, traffic officers, Police officers and Traffic officers
5163	5163. Prison guards
5164	5164. Armed forces
5169	5169. Protective services workers not elsewhere classified, Rangers and game wardens
5210	5210. Fashion and other models
5220	5220. Shop salespersons and demonstrators, Salespersons, Petrol pump and filling station attendants
5230	5230. Stall and market salespersons
5231	5231. Spaza shop owner
6111	6111. Field crop and vegetable growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6112	6112. Tree and shrub crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6113	6113. Gardeners, horticultural and nursery growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6114	6114. Mixed crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6121	6121. Dairy and livestock producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6122	6122. Poultry producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6123	6123. Apiarists and sericulturists (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6129	6129. Market-oriented animal producers and related workers not elsewhere classified (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6130	6130. Market-oriented crop and animal producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6141	6141. Forestry workers and loggers, Forestry workers and Loggers
6142	6142. Charcoal burners and related workers
6151	6151. Aquatic life cultivation workers
6152	6152. Inland and coastal waters fishery workers
6153	6153. Deep-sea fishery workers
6154	6154. Hunters and trappers
6210	6210. Subsistence agricultural and fishery workers
6211	6211. Subsistence farmers
7111	7111. Miners and quarry workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7112	7112. Shot-firers and blasters (including apprentices/trainees)
7113	7113. Stone splitters, cutters and carvers (including apprentices/trainees)
7114	7114. Diamond diver
7121	7121. Builders, traditional materials
7122	7122. Bricklayers and stonemasons (including apprentices/trainees)
7123	7123. Concrete placers, concrete finishers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7124	7124. Carpenters and joiners (including apprentices/trainees)
7129	7129. Building frame and related workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7131	7131. Roofers (including apprentices/trainees)
7132	7132. Floor layers and tile setters (including apprentices/trainees)
7133	7133. Plasterers (including apprentices/trainees)
7134	7134. Insulation workers (including apprentices/trainees)

7135	7135. Glaziers (including apprentices/trainees)
7136	7136. Plumbers and pipe fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7137	7137. Building and related electricians (including apprentices/trainees)
7141	7141. Painters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7142	7142. Varnishers and related painters (including apprentices/trainees)
7143	7143. Building structure cleaners (including apprentices/trainees)
7190	7190. Extraction and building trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7211	7211. Metal moulders and coremakers (including apprentices/trainees)
7212	7212. Welders and flamecutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7213	7213. Sheet-metal workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7214	7214. Structural-metal preparers and erectors (including apprentices/trainees)
7215	7215. Riggers and cable splicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7216	7216. Underwater workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7221	7221. Blacksmiths, hammersmiths and forging-press workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7222	7222. Tool-makers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7223	7223. Machine-tool setters and setter-operators (including apprentices/trainees)
7224	7224. Metal wheel-grinders, polishers and tool sharpeners (including apprentices/trainees)
7231	7231. Motor vehicle mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7232	7232. Aircraft engine mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7233	7233. Agricultural or industrial machinery mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7241	7241. Electrical mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7242	7242. Electronics fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7243	7243. Electronics mechanics and servicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7244	7244. Telegraph and telephone installers and servicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7245	7245. Electrical line installers, repairers and cable jointers (including apprentices/trainees)
7290	7290. Metal, machinery and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7311	7311. Precision-instrument/instrument makers and repairers (including apprentices/trainees)
7312	7312. Musical instrument makers and tuners (including apprentices/trainees)
7313	7313. Jewellery and precious-metal workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7321	7321. Abrasive wheel formers, potters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7322	7322. Glass-makers, cutters, grinders and finishers (including apprentices/trainees)
7323	7323. Glass engravers and etchers (including apprentices/trainees)
7324	7324. Glass, ceramics and related decorative painters (including apprentices/trainees)
7331	7331. Handicraft workers in wood and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)
7332	7332. Handicraft workers in textile, leather and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)
7341	7341. Compositors, typesetters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7343	7343. Printing engravers and etchers (including apprentices/trainees)
7344	7344. Photographic and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7345	7345. Bookbinders and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)

7346	7346. Silk-screen, block and textile printers (including apprentices/trainees)
7411	7411. Butchers, fishmongers and related food preparers (including apprentices/trainees)
7412	7412. Millers, bakers, pastry-cooks and confectionery makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7413	7413. Dairy products makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7414	7414. Fruit, vegetable and related product preservers (including apprentices/trainees)
7415	7415. Food and beverage tasters and graders (including apprentices/trainees)
7416	7416. Tobacco preparers and tobacco products makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7421	7421. Wood treaters (including apprentices/trainees)
7422	7422. Cabinetmakers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7423	7423. Woodworking-machine setters and setter-operators (including apprentices/trainees)
7424	7424. Basketry weavers, brush makers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7431	7431. Fibre preparers (including apprentices/trainees)
7432	7432. Weavers, knitters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7433	7433. Tailors, dressmakers and hatters (including apprentices/trainees)
7434	7434. Furriers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7435	7435. Textile, leather and related material pattern-makers and cutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7436	7436. Sewers, embroiderers and related workers (excluding apprentices/trainees)
7437	7437. Upholsterers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7441	7441. Pelt dressers, tanners and fellmongers (including apprentices/trainees)
7442	7442. Shoemakers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7490	7490. Other craft and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
8111	8111. Mining plant operators
8112	8112. Mineral ore and stone processing plant operators
8113	8113. Well drillers and borers and related workers
8121	8121. Ore and metal furnace operators
8122	8122. Metal melters and casters and rolling-mill operators
8123	8123. Metal heat-treating plant operators
8124	8124. Metal drawers and extruders
8131	8131. Glass and ceramics kiln and related machine operators
8139	8139. Glass, ceramics and related plant operators not elsewhere classified
8141	8141. Wood-processing plant operators
8142	8142. Paper-pulp plant operators
8143	8143. Papermaking plant operators
8151	8151. Crushing, grinding and chemical mixing machinery operators
8152	8152. Chemical heat-treating plant operators
8153	8153. Chemical filtering and separating equipment operators
8154	8154. Chemical still and reactor operators (except petroleum and natural gas)
8155	8155. Petroleum and natural gas refining plant operators
8159	8159. Chemical-processing plant operators not elsewhere classified

8161	8161. Power-production plant operators
8162	8162. Steam-engine and boiler operators
8163	8163. Incinerator, water-treatment and related plant operators
8171	8171. Automated assembly-line operators
8172	8172. Industrial-robot operators
8211	8211. Machine-tool operators
8212	8212. Cement and other mineral products machine operators
8221	8221. Pharmaceutical and toiletry products machine operators
8222	8222. Ammunition and explosive products machine operators
8223	8223. Metal finishing, plating and coating machine operators
8224	8224. Photographic products machine operators
8229	8229. Chemical products machine operators not elsewhere classified
8231	8231. Rubber products machine operators
8232	8232. Plastic products machine operators
8240	8240. Wood products machine operators
8251	8251. Printing machine operators
8252	8252. Bookbinding machine operators
8253	8253. Paper products machine operators
8261	8261. Fibre preparing, spinning and winding machine operators
8262	8262. Weaving and knitting machine operators
8263	8263. Sewing-machine operators
8264	8264. Bleaching, dyeing and cleaning-machine operators
8265	8265. Fur and leather-preparing machine operators
8266	8266. Shoemaking and related machine operators
8269	8269. Textile, fur and leather products machine operators not elsewhere classified
8271	8271. Meat and fish-processing machine operators
8272	8272. Dairy products machine operators
8273	8273. Grain and spice milling machine operators
8274	8274. Baked goods, cereal and chocolate products machine operators
8275	8275. Fruit, vegetable and nut-processing machine operators
8276	8276. Sugar production machine operators
8277	8277. Tea, coffee, and cocoa-processing machine operators
8278	8278. Brewers, wine and other beverage machine operators
8279	8279. Tobacco production machine operators
8281	8281. Mechanical machinery assemblers
8282	8282. Electrical equipment assemblers
8283	8283. Electronic equipment assemblers
8284	8284. Metal, rubber and plastic products assemblers
8285	8285. Wood and related products assemblers

8286	8286. Paperboard; textile and related products assemblers
8290	8290. Other machine operators and assemblers not elsewhere classified
8311	8311. Locomotive engine drivers
8312	8312. Railway brakemen, signallers, shunters and related workers
8320	8320. Taxi drivers, informal
8321	8321. Motor cycle drivers
8322	8322. Car, taxi and van drivers
8323	8323. Bus and tram drivers
8324	8324. Heavy truck and lorry drivers
8331	8331. Motorised farm and forestry plant operators
8332	8332. Earth-moving and related plant operators
8333	8333. Crane, hoist and related plant operators
8334	8334. Lifting-truck operators
8340	8340. Ships' deck crews and related workers
9111	9111. Street food vendors and related workers
9112	9112. Street vendors, non-food products
9113	9113. Door-to-door and telephone salespersons
9120	9120. Shoe cleaning and other elementary street services occupations
9131	9131. Domestic helpers and cleaners
9132	9132. Helpers and cleaners in offices, hotels and other establishments
9133	9133. Hand-laundresses and pressers
9141	9141. Building caretakers
9142	9142. Vehicle, window and related cleaners
9151	9151. Messengers, package and luggage porters and deliverers
9152	9152. Doorkeepers, watchpersons and related workers
9153	9153. Vending-machine money collectors, meter readers and related workers
9161	9161. Garbage collectors
9162	9162. Sweepers and related labourers
9190	9190. Elementary sales and services occupations not elsewhere classified
9211	9211. Farmhands and labourers
9212	9212. Forestry labourers
9213	9213. Fishery, hunting and trapping labourers
9311	9311. Mining and quarrying labourers
9312	9312. Construction and maintenance labourers: roads, dams and similar constructions
9313	9313. Building construction labourers
9321	9321. Assembling labourers
9322	9322. Hand-packers and other manufacturing labourers
9331	9331. Hand or pedal vehicle drivers
9332	9332. Drivers of animal-drawn vehicles and machinery

9333	9333. Freight handlers
9888	9888. Bootlegger
9999	9999. Unspecified

Q43INDUSTRY: Industry

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CATEGORIES

Value	Category
10	10. Private households with employed persons
20	20. Exterritorial organisations
30	30. Representatives of foreign governments
62	62. Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motor cycles; repair of personal household goods
111	111. Growing of crops
112	112. Farming of animals
113	113. Growing of crops combined with farming of animals(mixed farming)
114	114. Agricultural and animal husbandry services, except veterinary activities
115	115. Game hunting, trapping and game propagation, including related services
116	116. Production of organic fertilizer
121	121. Forestry and related services
122	122. Logging and related services
131	131. Ocean and coastal fishing
132	132. Fish hatcheries and fish farms
210	210. mining of coal and lignite
221	221. Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas; service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying
230	230. Mining of gold and uranium ore
240	240. Mining of metal ores
241	241. Mining of iron ore
242	242. Mining of non-ferrous metal ores
251	251. Stone quarrying, clay and sandpits
252	252. Mining of diamonds (including alluvial diamonds)
253	253. Mining and quarrying N.E.C.
301	301. Production, processing and preservation of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats

302	302. Manufacture of dairy products
303	303. Manufacture of grain mill products, starches and starch products and prepared animal feeds
304	304. Manufacture of other food products
305	305. Manufacture of beverages
306	306. Manufacture of tobacco products
311	311. Spinning, weaving and finishing of textiles
312	312. Manufacture of other textiles
313	313. Manufacture of knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles
314	314. Manufacture of wearing apparel, except fur apparel
316	316. Tanning and dressing of leather; manufacture of luggage, handbag,
317	317. Manufacture of footwear
321	321. Sawmilling and planing of wood
322	322. Manufacture of products of wood, cork, straw and plaiting material
323	323. Manufacture of paper and paper products
324	324. Publishing
325	325. Printing and service activities related to printing
326	326. Reproduction of recorded media
331	331. Manufacture of coke oven products
332	332. Petroleum refineries / synthesisers
333	333. Processing of nuclear fuel
334	334. Manufacture of basic chemicals
335	335. Manufacture of other chemical products
336	336. Manufacture of manmade fibers
337	337. Manufacture of rubber products
338	338. Manufacture of plastic products
341	341. Manufacture of glass and glass products
342	342. Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products N.E.C.
351	351. Manufacture of basic iron and steel
352	352. Manufacture of basic precious and non-ferrous metals
353	353. Casting of metals
354	354. Manufacture of structural metal products, tanks, reservoirs and steam generators
355	355. Manufacture of other fabricated metal products; metalwork service activities
356	356. Manufacture of general purpose machinery
357	357. Manufacture of special purpose machinery
358	358. Manufacture of household appliances N.E.C.
359	359. Manufacture of office, accounting and computing machinery
361	361. Manufacture of electric motors, generators and transformers
362	362. Manufacture of electricity distribution and control apparatus
363	363. Manufacture of insulated wire and cable

364	364. Manufacture of accumulators, primary cells and primary batteries
365	365. Manufacture of electric lamps and lighting equipment
366	366. Manufacture of other electrical equipment N.E.C.
370	370. Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus and of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks
371	371. Manufacture of electronic valves and tubes and other electronic components
372	372. Manufacture of television and radio transmitters and apparatus for line telephony and line telegraphy
373	373. Manufacture of television and radio receivers, sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus and associated goods
374	374. Manufacture of medical appliances and instruments and appliances for measuring, checking, testing, navigating and for other purposes except optical instruments
375	375. Manufacture of optical instruments and photographic equipment
376	376. Manufacture of watches and clocks
381	381. Manufacture of motor vehicles
382	382. Manufacture of bodies (coachwork) for motor vehicles;
383	383. Manufacture of parts and accessories for motor vehicles and their engines
384	384. Building and repairing of ships and boats
385	385. Manufacture of railway and tramway locomotives and rolling stock
386	386. Manufacture of aircraft and spacecraft
387	387. Manufacture of transport equipment N.E.C.
391	391. Manufacture of furniture
392	392. Manufacturing N.E.C...
395	395. Recycling N.E.C.
411	411. Production, collection and distribution of electricity
412	412. Manufacture of gas; distribution of gaseous fuels through mains
413	413. Steam and hot water supply
420	420. Collection, purification and distribution of water
501	501. Site preparation
502	502. Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering
503	503. Building installation
504	504. Building completion
505	505. Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operators
611	611. Wholesale trade on a fee or contract basis
612	612. Wholesale trade in agricultural raw materials, livestock, food, beverages and tobacco
613	613. Wholesale trade in house-hold goods
614	614. Wholesale trade in non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap
615	615. Wholesale trade in machinery, equipment and supplies
619	619. Other wholesale trade
621	621. Non-specialised retail trade in stores
622	622. Retail trade in food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores

623	623. Other retail trade in new goods in specialised stores
624	624. Retail trade in second-hand goods in stores
625	625. Retail trade not in stores
626	626. Repair of personal and household goods
631	631. Sale of motor vehicles
632	632. Maintenance and re-pair of motor vehicles
633	633. Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories
634	634. Sale, maintenance and repair of motor cycles and related parts and accessories
635	635. Retail sale of automotive fuel
641	641. Hotels, camping sites and other provision of short stay accommodation
642	642. Restaurants, bars and canteens
643	643. Shebeen
711	711. Railway transport
712	712. Other land transport
721	721. Sea and coastal water transport
722	722. Inland water transport
730	730. Air transport
741	741. Supporting and auxiliary transport activities; activities of travel agencies
751	751. Postal and related courier activities
752	752. Telecommunication
811	811. Monetary intermediation
818	818. Cash loans
819	819. Other financial intermediation N.E.C.
821	821. Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security
831	831. Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation, except insurance and pension funding
832	832. Activities auxiliary to insurance and pension funding
841	841. Real estate activities with own or leased property
842	842. Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis
851	851. Renting of transport equipment
852	852. Renting of other machinery and equipment
853	853. Renting of personal and household goods N.E.C.
861	861. Hardware consultancy
862	862. Software consultancy and supply
863	863. Data processing
864	864. Data base activities
865	865. Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery
869	869. Other computer related activities
871	871. Research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering
872	872. Research and experimental development on social sciences and humanities

881	881. Legal, accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy; market research and public opinion research; business and management consultancy
882	882. Architectural, engineering and other technical activities
883	883. Advertising
889	889. Business activities N.E.C.
911	911. Central government activities
913	913. Local authority activities
914	914. Provincial administrations
915	915. S A Defense force
916	916. S A Police service
917	917. Correctional service
920	920. Education
931	931. Human health activities
932	932. Veterinary activities
933	933. Social work activities
940	940. Other Community, social and personal service activities
951	951. Activities of business, employers and professional organisations
952	952. Activities of trade unions
959	959. Activities of other member-ship organizations
961	961. Motion picture, radio, television and other entertainment activities
962	962. News agency activities
963	963. Library, archives, museums and other cultural activities
964	964. Sporting and other recreational activities
988	988. Begging
990	990. Other service activities
999	999. Unspecified

Q44YEARSTART: Year commenced work

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2022	2022. 2022
2023	2023. 2023
2024	2024. 2024
2025	2025. 2025
2026	2026. 2026

Q44MONTHSTART: Month commenced work

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. January
2	2. February
3	3. March
4	4. April
5	5. May
6	6. June
7	7. July
8	8. August
9	9. September
10	10. October
11	11. November
12	12. December

Q45WRK4WHOM: Main work

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. As an employee
2	2. In your own business
3	3. Helping in a family or household business
4	4. As a paid apprentice, intern
5	5. Helping a family member who works for someone else

Q45ADECISON: Decision making in running family business

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yourself
2	2. Yourself together with others
3	3. Other family/household member(s) only
4	4. As a paid apprentice, intern

Q45B01WAGE: Wage or salary

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q45B02PIECEWRK: Payment by piece of work completed**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q45B03COMM: Commission**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q45B04TIPS: Tips**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes

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2. No

Q45B05FEESERV: Fees for service provided**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q45B06MEALS: Payment with meals**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q45B07PRODUCTS: Payment in products**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q45B08CASHPAY: Other cash payment

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q45B09NOTPAID: Not paid

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q46PENSION: Contribution to pension or retirement fund

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q412ACONTRPERIOD: Contract period

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Daily contract/ agreement
2	2. Less than one month
3	3. 1 to less than 3 months
4	4. 3 to less than 6 months
5	5. 6 months to less than 12 months
6	6. 12 months to less than 24 months
7	7. Two years or more
8	8. TNo specified duration
9	9. Unspecified

Q46APENSIONSELF: Personal contribution to pension or retirement fund

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q47PDLEAVE: Paid leave**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q47B1PDSICK: Paid leave sick leave**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q47B2MATERNITY: Maternity/ paternity leave**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q48UIF: UIF Deductions

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q49MEDICAL: Medical aid or health insurance contribution

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q410INCOMETAX: Registered for personal income tax

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q411CONTRACTTYPE: Employment contract

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 21 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. A written contract
2	2. A verbal agreement

Q412CONTRDURATION: Work status

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 37 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. For a specified period of time
2	2. Until the date a task is completed
3	3. Permanent or until retirement
4	4. Ongoing, until further notice
5	5. Do not know

Q412AIICONMINIMUM: Minimum amount of hours**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 45 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes, minimum hours or work guaranteed
2	2. Yes, tasks or work to do
3	3. No, 0-hour contract, contacted when needed

Q412BMEMUNION: Trade union membership**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q412CSALINCREMENT: Salary increment**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 60 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Negotiation between myself and employer at company
2	2. Negotiation between union and employer
3	3. Bargaining council or other sector bargaining arrangement
4	4. Employer only
5	5. No regular annual salary increase
6	6. Other

Q412DTYPEBUSNS: Type of business or enterprise

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 60 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. National/Provincial/Local government
2	2. Government controlled
3	3. business (e.g. Eskom/Telkom)A private business (non-farm)
4	4. Non-profit organisation(NGO/CBO), church
5	5. A private household asa domestic worker
6	6. A farm
7	7. An international organization or a foreign embassy
8	8. Do not know

Q413AHIRE: Hiring of employees

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes

2

2. No

Q413BREGISTER: Registration of the business**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q413CCORPORATION: Incorporation of the business**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 57 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Sole Proprietor (i.e. not an incorporated enterprise)
2	2. A Partnership (i.e. not an incorporated enterprise)
3	3. A Private Company (Pty) Ltd. (incorporated enterprise)
4	4. A Public Company (Ltd)(incorporated enterprise)
5	5. Other incorporated enterprises
6	6. Don't know

Q413C1SINGLECLIENT: Main client**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 31 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. One single client/customer
2	2. Multiple clients/customers
3	3. Have not had any clients yet

Q413C2SOURCECLIENT: Source of clients

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 29 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes, all of them
2	2. Yes, most of them
3	3. Yes, but only some of them
4	4. No

Q413C3MAKEPROD: Single company service provision

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q413C3SELLPROD: Single company sales**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q413C3MATERIALS: Single company materials/equipment**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q413C3NONE: None of the above**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q413C4SETPRICE: Set product/service price**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q413C4DECIDEHOW: Decision on where, when, or how to work**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q413C4NONE: None of the above**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes

2	2. No
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Q413VAT: Registered for VAT**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q414TAX: Registered for business income tax**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q414BBOOKTYPE: Type of business account kept**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 63 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. A complete set of written accounts for tax purposes
2	2. Simplified written accounts to be submitted for tax purposes
3	3. Simplified written accounts not for tax purposes
4	4. Informal records of orders, sales, purchases
5	5. No records are kept
6	6. Do not know

Q414CPENSION_DC: Payment of pension/retirement fund for oneself

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q415PLACE: Type of place of work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 66 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. At (your/name's) own home
2	2. At the client's or employer's home
3	3. At a farm, agricultural land or fishing site

4	4. At a business, office, factory, fixed premise or site
5	5. On the street or another public space without a fixed structure
6	6. In/on a vehicle (without daily work base)
7	7. Door-to-door
8	8. Other
9	9. Don't know

Q416NRWORKERS: Number of employees

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 30 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. 0 employee
2	2. 1 employee
3	3. between 2 and 4 employees
4	4. between 5 and 9 employees
5	5. between 10 and 19 employees
6	6. between 20 and 49 employees
7	7. 50 or more employees

Q418HRSWRK: Hours usually work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3

4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
11	11. 11
12	12. 12
13	13. 13
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18
19	19. 19
20	20. 20
21	21. 21
22	22. 22
23	23. 23
24	24. 24
25	25. 25
26	26. 26
27	27. 27
28	28. 28
30	30. 30
31	31. 31
32	32. 32
33	33. 33
34	34. 34
35	35. 35
36	36. 36
37	37. 37
38	38. 38
39	39. 39
40	40. 40
41	41. 41
42	42. 42
43	43. 43
44	44. 44

45	45. 45
46	46. 46
47	47. 47
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80	80. 80
82	82. 82
84	84. 84
86	86. 86
88	88. 88
89	89. 89
90	90. 90

91	91. 91
92	92. 92
93	93. 93
95	95. 95
96	96. 96
98	98. 98
105	105. 105
108	108. 108
112	112. 112

Q419MONHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Monday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
11	11. 11
12	12. 12
13	13. 13
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18

19	19. 19
20	20. 20

Q419TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Tuesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
11	11. 11
12	12. 12
13	13. 13
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18
19	19. 19

Q419WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Wednesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
11	11. 11
12	12. 12
13	13. 13
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18
19	19. 19
20	20. 20

Q419THUHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Thursday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2

3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
11	11. 11
12	12. 12
13	13. 13
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18
19	19. 19
20	20. 20

Q419FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Friday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9

10	10. 10
11	11. 11
12	12. 12
13	13. 13
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18
19	19. 19
20	20. 20

Q419SATHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Saturday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
11	11. 11
12	12. 12
13	13. 13
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16

17	17. 17
18	18. 18
20	20. 20

Q419SUNHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Sunday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
11	11. 11
12	12. 12
13	13. 13
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18
20	20. 20

Q419TOTALHRS: Hours worked- in total

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
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89	89. 89
90	90. 90
91	91. 91
92	92. 92
93	93. 93
94	94. 94
95	95. 95
98	98. 98
105	105. 105
112	112. 112

Q420FIRSTHRSWRK: Hours usually worked- In your first job/business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
5	5. 5
7	7. 7
8	8. 8

10	10. 10
12	12. 12
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18
20	20. 20
21	21. 21
24	24. 24
25	25. 25
27	27. 27
30	30. 30
32	32. 32
34	34. 34
35	35. 35
36	36. 36
40	40. 40
42	42. 42
45	45. 45
50	50. 50
52	52. 52
56	56. 56
59	59. 59
60	60. 60

Q420SECONDHRSWRK: Hours usually worked - In your second job/business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. 1
5	5. 5
6	6. 6

7	7. 7
8	8. 8
10	10. 10
12	12. 12
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18
20	20. 20
22	22. 22
24	24. 24
30	30. 30
35	35. 35
48	48. 48

Q420OTHERHRSWRK: Hours usually worked - In all other jobs/businesses

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
10	10. 10
12	12. 12
18	18. 18
24	24. 24
30	30. 30
39	39. 39
42	42. 42
54	54. 54

Q420TOTALHRSWRK: Hours usually worked - in total**Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1****Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
12	12. 12
16	16. 16
17	17. 17
21	21. 21
23	23. 23
24	24. 24
26	26. 26
28	28. 28
30	30. 30
31	31. 31
32	32. 32
33	33. 33
34	34. 34
37	37. 37
40	40. 40
41	41. 41
42	42. 42
45	45. 45
48	48. 48
50	50. 50
55	55. 55
56	56. 56
58	58. 58
60	60. 60
65	65. 65
66	66. 66
70	70. 70
72	72. 72
76	76. 76
78	78. 78

112

112. 112

Q4211MONHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Monday**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10

Q4211TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5

6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10

Q4211WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Wednesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10

Q4211THUHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Thursday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0

1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
12	12. 12

Q4211FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Friday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
12	12. 12

Q4211SATHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Saturday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
12	12. 12

Q4211SUNHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Sunday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
5	5. 5
8	8. 8
12	12. 12

Q4211TOTALHRS: Hours worked on first job - in total

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
5	5. 5
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
10	10. 10
12	12. 12
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18
20	20. 20
21	21. 21
24	24. 24
25	25. 25
27	27. 27
30	30. 30
32	32. 32
34	34. 34
35	35. 35
36	36. 36
40	40. 40
43	43. 43
45	45. 45
48	48. 48
56	56. 56
59	59. 59
60	60. 60

Q4212MONHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Monday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
12	12. 12

Q4212TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
12	12. 12

Q4212WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Wednesday**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
10	10. 10
12	12. 12

Q4212THUHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Thursday**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6

7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
12	12. 12

Q4212FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Friday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
12	12. 12

Q4212SATHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Saturday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1

2	2. 2
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
10	10. 10
12	12. 12

Q4212SUNHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Sunday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
5	5. 5
6	6. 6

Q4212TOTALHRS: Hours worked on second job - in total

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
5	5. 5

6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
10	10. 10
12	12. 12
13	13. 13
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18
19	19. 19
20	20. 20
22	22. 22
24	24. 24
28	28. 28
30	30. 30
35	35. 35
68	68. 68

Q4213MONHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Monday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
5	5. 5
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10

Q4213TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Tuesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10

Q4213WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Wednesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10

Q4213THUHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Thursday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
6	6. 6
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10

Q4213FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Friday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
3	3. 3
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10

Q4213SATHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Saturday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
5	5. 5
9	9. 9
10	10. 10

Q4213SUNHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Sunday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
4	4. 4
9	9. 9
10	10. 10

Q4213TOTALHRS: Hours worked on all other jobs - in total

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
4	4. 4
5	5. 5

6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
10	10. 10
12	12. 12
25	25. 25
36	36. 36
39	39. 39
63	63. 63
70	70. 70

Q422MOREHRS: Liked to work more hours

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes, in the current job
2	2. Yes, in taking an additional job
3	3. Yes, in another job with more hours
4	4. No
5	5. Do not know

Q423ADDHRS: Additional hours

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. 1

2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
11	11. 11
12	12. 12
13	13. 13
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
18	18. 18
19	19. 19
20	20. 20
21	21. 21
22	22. 22
23	23. 23
24	24. 24
25	25. 25
26	26. 26
27	27. 27
28	28. 28
29	29. 29
30	30. 30
32	32. 32
33	33. 33
34	34. 34
35	35. 35
36	36. 36
37	37. 37
38	38. 38
40	40. 40
42	42. 42
43	43. 43
44	44. 44

45	45. 45
46	46. 46
48	48. 48
50	50. 50
60	60. 60
70	70. 70

Q424WRKXHRS: Willing to work longer hours

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q425STARTXWRK: Willing to do extra work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No
3	3. Do not know

Q59AFARMWRK: Do farm work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q59ATIME: Time doing farm work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
12	12. 12
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
17	17. 17
18	18. 18
20	20. 20

21	21. 21
22	22. 22
24	24. 24
25	25. 25
30	30. 30
35	35. 35
36	36. 36
40	40. 40
49	49. 49
50	50. 50
51	51. 51
70	70. 70

Q59BFETCHWATER: Fetch water

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q59BTIME: Time fetching water

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1

2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
11	11. 11
12	12. 12
13	13. 13
14	14. 14
15	15. 15
16	16. 16
17	17. 17
18	18. 18
20	20. 20
21	21. 21
25	25. 25

Q59CPRODHHGOODS: Produce goods

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q59CTIME: Time producing goods

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
11	11. 11
12	12. 12
14	14. 14
16	16. 16
20	20. 20
40	40. 40

Q59DCONSTRUC: Do construction

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q59DTIME: Time doing construction work**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0. 0
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
15	15. 15
18	18. 18
45	45. 45
50	50. 50

Q59ECATCHFOOD: Catch food**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

Q59ETIME: Time fetching food**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
6	6. 6
7	7. 7
8	8. 8
9	9. 9
10	10. 10
11	11. 11
13	13. 13
14	14. 14

PROVINCE: Province**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Western Cape
2	2. Eastern Cape
3	3. Northern Cape

4	4. Free State
5	5. KwaZulu-Natal
6	6. North West
7	7. Gauteng
8	8. Mpumalanga
9	9. Limpopo

METRO_CODE: Metro code

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 29 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. WC - Non Metro
2	2. WC - City of Cape Town
3	3. EC - Non Metro
4	4. EC - Buffalo City
5	5. EC - Nelson Mandela Bay
6	6. NC - Non Metro
7	7. FS - Non Metro
8	8. FS - Mangaung
9	9. KZN - Non Metro
10	10. KZN - eThekweni
11	11. NW - Non Metro
12	12. GP - Non Metro
13	13. GP - Ekurhuleni
14	14. GP - City of Johannesburg
15	15. GP - City of Tshwane
16	16. MP - Non Metro
17	17. LP - Non Metro

GEO_TYPE_CODE: Geography type

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Urban
2	2. Traditional
3	3. Farms

 STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
10101	10101. 10101
10102	10102. 10102
10103	10103. 10103
10104	10104. 10104
10105	10105. 10105
10106	10106. 10106
10107	10107. 10107
10108	10108. 10108
10109	10109. 10109
10110	10110. 10110
10111	10111. 10111
10301	10301. 10301
11101	11101. 11101
11102	11102. 11102
11103	11103. 11103
11104	11104. 11104
11105	11105. 11105

11106	11106. 11106
11107	11107. 11107
11108	11108. 11108
11109	11109. 11109
11110	11110. 11110
11111	11111. 11111
11112	11112. 11112
11113	11113. 11113
11114	11114. 11114
20101	20101. 20101
20102	20102. 20102
20103	20103. 20103
20104	20104. 20104
20105	20105. 20105
20106	20106. 20106
20107	20107. 20107
20108	20108. 20108
20201	20201. 20201
20202	20202. 20202
20203	20203. 20203
20204	20204. 20204
20205	20205. 20205
20206	20206. 20206
20207	20207. 20207
20208	20208. 20208
20209	20209. 20209
20210	20210. 20210
20211	20211. 20211
20212	20212. 20212
20213	20213. 20213
20214	20214. 20214
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20220	20220. 20220
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20301	20301. 20301

22101	22101. 22101
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23106	23106. 23106
30101	30101. 30101
30102	30102. 30102
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30104	30104. 30104
30201	30201. 30201
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30401	30401. 30401
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40102	40102. 40102
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40109	40109. 40109
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40301	40301. 40301
40401	40401. 40401
44101	44101. 44101
44102	44102. 44102
44103	44103. 44103
44104	44104. 44104
50101	50101. 50101
50102	50102. 50102
50103	50103. 50103
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50105	50105. 50105

50106	50106. 50106
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50108	50108. 50108
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55111	55111. 55111
55112	55112. 55112
55113	55113. 55113
55201	55201. 55201
60101	60101. 60101

60102	60102. 60102
60103	60103. 60103
60104	60104. 60104
60105	60105. 60105
60106	60106. 60106
60107	60107. 60107
60108	60108. 60108
60201	60201. 60201
60202	60202. 60202
60203	60203. 60203
60204	60204. 60204
60205	60205. 60205
60206	60206. 60206
60207	60207. 60207
60208	60208. 60208
60301	60301. 60301
60401	60401. 60401
60402	60402. 60402
70101	70101. 70101
70102	70102. 70102
70103	70103. 70103
70104	70104. 70104
70105	70105. 70105
70106	70106. 70106
70107	70107. 70107
70108	70108. 70108
70109	70109. 70109
70401	70401. 70401
76101	76101. 76101
76102	76102. 76102
76103	76103. 76103
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76107	76107. 76107
76108	76108. 76108
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76110	76110. 76110
76111	76111. 76111

76112	76112. 76112
76113	76113. 76113
77101	77101. 77101
77102	77102. 77102
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77109	77109. 77109
77110	77110. 77110
77111	77111. 77111
77112	77112. 77112
77113	77113. 77113
77114	77114. 77114
77115	77115. 77115
77116	77116. 77116
78101	78101. 78101
78102	78102. 78102
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78112	78112. 78112
78113	78113. 78113
78201	78201. 78201
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80103	80103. 80103
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80105	80105. 80105
80106	80106. 80106
80107	80107. 80107

80108	80108. 80108
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80110	80110. 80110
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80206	80206. 80206
80207	80207. 80207
80208	80208. 80208
80301	80301. 80301
80401	80401. 80401
90101	90101. 90101
90102	90102. 90102
90103	90103. 90103
90104	90104. 90104
90105	90105. 90105
90201	90201. 90201
90202	90202. 90202
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90210	90210. 90210
90211	90211. 90211
90212	90212. 90212
90213	90213. 90213
90214	90214. 90214
90215	90215. 90215
90216	90216. 90216
90301	90301. 90301
90401	90401. 90401

AGE_GRP1: Age group**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. 00-04
2	2. 05-09
3	3. 10-14
4	4. 15-19
5	5. 20-24
6	6. 25-29
7	7. 30-34
8	8. 35-39
9	9. 40-44
10	10. 45-49
11	11. 50-54
12	12. 55-59
13	13. 60-64
14	14. 65-69
15	15. 70-74
16	16. 75+

STATUS: Employment status**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q2-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Employed
2	2. Unemployed

3	3. Discouraged job seeker
4	4. Other not economically active

LFS_STATUS: Employment status detailed

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Employed
2	2. Unemployed
3	3. Discouraged jobseekers
4	4. Available jobseekers
5	5. Unavailable jobseekers
6	6. Other outside the labour force

INACTREASON: Inactivity reason

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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Type: Discrete Width: 27 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Scholar/student
2	2. Home-maker
3	3. Health reasons
4	4. Too young/old/retired
5	5. Discouraged work-seekers
6	6. Other

UNEMPL_STATUS: Unemployment status**Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Job loser
2	2. Job leaver
3	3. New entrant
4	4. Re-entrant
5	5. Other - last worked >5 years ago

INDUS: Main industry grouped**Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1****Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Agriculture; hunting; forestry and fishing
2	2. Mining and quarrying
3	3. Manufacturing
4	4. Electricity; gas and water supply
5	5. Construction
6	6. Wholesale and retail trade
7	7. Transport; storage and communication
8	8. Financial intermediation; insurance; real estate and business services
9	9. Community; social and personal services
10	10. Private households
11	11. Other

OCCUP: Main occupation grouped**Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 52 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Legislators; senior officials and managers
2	2. Professionals
3	3. Technical and associate professionals
4	4. Clerks
5	5. Service workers and shop and market sales workers
6	6. Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7	7. Craft and related trades workers
8	8. Plant and machine operators and assemblers
9	9. Elementary Occupation
10	10. Domestic workers
11	11. Other

PREVINDUS: Previous industry grouped**Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1****Overview**

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 42 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Agriculture; hunting and forestry
2	2. Mining
3	3. Manufacturing
4	4. Electricity; gas and water
5	5. Construction
6	6. Wholesale and retail trade
7	7. Transport; storage and communication

8	8. Finance and business services
9	9. Community; social and personal services
10	10. Private households
11	11. Other

PREVOCCUP: Previous occupation grouped

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 52 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Legislators; senior officials and managers
2	2. Professionals
3	3. Technical and associate professionals
4	4. Clerks
5	5. Service workers and shop and market sales workers
6	6. Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7	7. Craft and related trades workers
8	8. Plant and machine operators and assemblers
9	9. Elementary Occupation
10	10. Domestic workers
11	11. Other

SECTOR: Sector

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Formal sector

2	2. Informal
3	3. Households

INFEMPL: Informal employment

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 22 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Formal employment
2	2. Informal employment

LONG_TERM_UNEMPL: Long-term unemployment

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 45 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Long-term unemployment (1 year and longer)
2	2. Short-term unemployment (less than 1 year)

AT_LEAST_1: Involvement in at least one non-market activity

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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Type: Discrete Width: 36 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Involved in at least one activity
2	2. Not involved in any activity

UNDEREMPL: Underemployment

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 20 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Underemployed
2	2. Not underemployed

EDUCATION_STATUS: Education Status

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 30 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. No schooling
2	2. Less than primary completed
3	3. Primary completed
4	4. Secondary not completed
5	5. Secondary completed
6	6. Tertiary
7	7. Other

HRSWRK: Hours worked

Data file: qlfs-2026-q2-v1

Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. 1
2	2. 2
3	3. 3
4	4. 4
5	5. 5
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8	8. 8
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112	112. 112

NEET: Not in employment, education or training

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Overview

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

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Yes
2	2. No

GRADUATES: Education Status2

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Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
 Type: Discrete Width: 19 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Less than matric
2	2. Matric
3	3. Other tertiary
4	4. Graduates
5	5. Other

STE_ICSE93: Status in employment (ICSE-93)

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Overview

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Type: Discrete Width: 30 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Employees
2	2. Employers
3	3. Own-account workers
4	4. Contributing family workers

STE_ICSE18_AUTHORITY: Status in employment by type of authority-5 main categories, (ICSE-18)

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Employers
2	2. Own-account workers

3	3. Dependent contractors
4	4. Employees
5	5. Contributing family workers

STE_ICSE18: Status in employment by type of authority- detailed (ICSE-18)

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Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 72 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Employers in corporations
2	2. Employers in household market enterprises
4	4. Owner-operators of corporations without employees
5	5. Own-account workers in household market enterprises without employees
7	7. Dependent contractors
8	8. Permanent employees
9	9. Fixed-term employees
10	10. Short-term and casual employees
11	11. Paid apprentices, trainees and interns
12	12. Employees not elsewhere classified
13	13. Contributing family workers

STE_ICSE18_RISK: Status in employment by type of economic risk, (ICSE-18)

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Overview

Valid: 0 Minimum: Maximum: Mean: Standard deviation:
Type: Discrete Width: 54 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1. Independent workers in household market enterprises
2	2. Dependent contractors

3	3. Contributing family workers
4	4. Owner-operators of corporations
5	5. Employees

WEIGHT: Weight

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