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ABSTRACT

The LFS is a twice-yearly rotating panel household survey, specifically designed to measure the dynamics of employment and unemployment in South Africa. It measures a variety of issues related to the labour market, including unemployment rates (official and expanded), according to standard definitions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

All editions of the LFS have been updated (some more than once) since their release. These version changes are detailed in a document available from DataFirst (in the "external documents" section titled "LFS 2000-2008 Collated Version Notes on the South African LFS").

KIND OF DATA

Sample survey data [ssd]

UNIT OF ANALYSIS

Households and individuals

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION

v2: Edited, anonymised dataset for licensed distribution

VERSION DATE

2011

VERSION NOTES

The South African March 2003 LFS dataset was originally released in September 2003 as 3 data files (worker, person and stratum psu). A second version was downloaded from the Statistics South Africa website in August 2011 by DataFirst. This version differed slightly from the originally obtained release. Most notably, weights were recast to reflect population estimates released in February 2005. This version was also benchmarked to the 2001 South African census (whereas previously it had been benchmarked to the 1996 South African census). As a result, the weight variables in each data file differ between versions 1.0 and 2.0. The stratum psu data file has also been subsumed into the other data files.

The datasets also differ in the following ways,

1. No suffix " Mar2003" in some variable names
2. Variable labels were altered. Previously, all variable labels were literal questions. Now the variable labels describe the variables.
3. A number of variables were renamed (beyond dropping the suffix " Mar2003"). This could prove confusing when

comparing between current and previous versions of the data file.

Version 1.0 and 2.0 also have some substantive differences:

Worker data file

Sector: The variable representing employment sector has had a number of observations recoded into various other categories. There are 24 differences between versions.

Industry: The variables representing "Main industry" (one is specific, the other more general) have been recoded for a number of observations. There are 135 differences between versions for the general (14 unique values) industry variable and 20 differences between versions for the specific (199 unique values) industry label. This would suggest that the differences between the more general industry variables are not driven exclusively by changes to observations in the specific industry variable entry.

Main Occupation: The variables representing "Main occupation" (one is specific, the other more general) have been recoded for a number of observations. There are 131 differences between versions for the general (13 unique values) occupation variable and 20 differences between versions for the specific (370 unique values) occupation variable. This would suggest that the differences between general occupation variable are not driven exclusively by changes to observations in the specific occupation variable entry.

Employment Status: The variables representing employment status have several substantive differences. The two variables reflect two definitions, narrow and expanded, of employment status. Some observations that were previously defined as having one particular (within both variables!) are now defined as another. Official employment status (STATUS1) has 172 differences, whereas expanded employment status (STATUS2) has 260 differences.

Scope

NOTES

Household characteristics, household listing, demographics, education, economic activity, work for pay, business ownership, unemployment, employers, main work activity in the past week, wages, salary, employment, migration

TOPICS

Topic	Vocabulary	URI
employment [3.1]	CESSDA	Link
in-job training [3.2]	CESSDA	Link
labour relations/conflict [3.3]	CESSDA	Link
retirement [3.4]	CESSDA	Link
unemployment [3.5]	CESSDA	Link
working conditions [3.6]	CESSDA	Link
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT [3]	CESSDA	Link
TRADE, INDUSTRY AND MARKETS [2]	CESSDA	Link
DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION [14]	CESSDA	Link

Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC COVERAGE

National Coverage

GEOGRAPHIC UNIT

Province (variable name: "Prov")

UNIVERSE

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

Producers and sponsors

PRIMARY INVESTIGATORS

Name
Statistics South Africa

Sampling

SAMPLING PROCEDURE

The LFS is a twice-yearly rotating panel household survey. A rotating panel sample involves visiting the same dwelling units on a number of occasions (in this instance, five at most), and replacing a proportion of these dwelling units each round. New dwelling units are added to the sample to replace those that are taken out. The pilot round of LFS fieldwork took place in February 2000, based on a probability sample of 10 000 dwelling units. This survey took place six months later, using a larger probability sample of 30,000 dwelling units. Among the 10,000 households visited in February, approximately 40% were re-visited in September 2000. The fieldworkers had some difficulty in identifying certain dwelling units in the sample, particularly in those areas where there are no addresses.

The Master Sample is based on the 1996 Population Census of enumeration areas (EA) and the estimated number of dwelling units from the 1996 Population Census. All 3000 PSUs included in the Master Sample were used in the Labour Force Survey. A PSU is either one EA or several EAs when the number of dwelling units in the base or originally selected EA was found to have less than 100 dwelling units. Each EA had to have approximately 150 dwelling units but it was discovered that many contained less. Thus, in some cases, it has been found necessary to add EAs to the original (census) EA to ensure that the minimum requirement of 100 dwellings, in the first stage of forming the PSUs, was met. The size of the PSUs in the Master Sample varied from 100 to 2445 dwelling units. Special dwellings such as prisons, hospitals, boarding houses, hotels, guest houses (whether catering or self-catering), schools and churches were excluded from the sample.

Explicit stratification of the PSUs was done by province and area type (urban/rural). Within each explicit stratum, the PSUs were implicitly stratified by District Council, Magisterial District and, within the magisterial district, by average household income (for formal urban areas and hostels) or EA. The allocated number of EAs was systematically selected with "probability proportional to size" in each stratum. Once the PSUs included in the sample were known, their boundaries had to be identified on the ground. After boundary identification, the next stage was to list accurately all the dwelling units in the PSUs.

The second stage of the sample selection was to draw from the dwelling units listing whereby a systematic sample of 10 dwelling units was drawn from each PSU. As a result, approximately 30,000 households (units) were interviewed. However, if there was growth of more than 20% in a PSU, then the sample size was increased systematically according to the proportion of growth in the PSU.

WEIGHTING

The initial weights (household weights), based on the sample design, were equal to the inverse of the probability of selection. The initial weight for each member of the household was the same as the weight for the household itself. Further adjustment factors were then calculated within PSUs to account for non-response. To adjust for under-enumeration and to align survey estimates with independent population estimates, the weights were calibrated against Person benchmarks. A software package called CALMAR was used to perform this calibration. Using an iterative procedure, CALMAR adjusted the weights so that Person estimates conformed as closely as possible to external Person benchmarks. Gender, race and age group parameters were used for the Person cross-classification of the population.

Stats SA revised their population model to produce mid-year population estimates in the light of mortality data released in 2005 (see Stats SA Statistical Release P0309.3, 2005). The benchmarks for the LFS discussed in this statistical release have been adjusted accordingly. Weights were then adjusted according to those 2005 population estimates.

Data Collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
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2003-03

2003-03

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face [f2f]

Access policy

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CITATION REQUIREMENTS

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DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

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DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Version 2

Data Description

Data file	Cases	Variables
LFS 2003_1 Person_v2	0	57
LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2	0	120

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Cases:	0
Variables:	57

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	UqNr	Unique number	
V2	PersonNr	Person number	
V3	Prov	Province	
V4	B_4Night	Stayed Nights	
V5	B_Sept02	Stayed September	
V6	Gender	Gender	
V7	Age	Age	
V8	Popgrp	Population group	
V9	Q11aMari	Marital status	
V10	Q11bSpou	Spouse/partner	
V11	Q11cPsnN	Spouse number	
V12	Q12HLang	Language	
V13	Q13aHiEd	Highest education level	
V14	Q13bArea	Study field	
V15	Q14SkITr	Skills training	
V16	Q15LngTr	Length of training	
V17	Q16FldTr	Field of training	
V18	Q17aRead	Ability to read	
V19	Q17bWrit	Ability to write	
V20	Q18EduIn	Education institution attended	
V21	Q19FullIP	Time	
V22	Q110DLrn	Attending classes or distance learning	
V23	Q111FetW	Fetching water	
V24	Q112HrsW	Hours spent	
V25	Q113FetD	Fetching wood/dung	
V26	Q114HrsD	Hours spent	
V27	Q116Medi	Medical Aid cover	
V28	Q117Inju	Illnesses or injuries	
V29	Q118Flu	Types of illnesses or injuries (Flu)	
V30	Q118Diar	Types of illnesses or injuries (Diarrhoea)	
V31	Q118Trau	Types of illnesses or injuries (Severe trauma)	
V32	Q118TB_C	Types of illnesses or injuries (TB or severe cough with blood)	
V33	Q118Subs	Types of illnesses or injuries (Abuse of alcohol or drugs)	
V34	Q118Depr	Types of illnesses or injuries (Depression or mental illness)	
V35	Q118Diab	Types of illnesses or injuries (Diabetes)	
V36	Q118Bloo	Types of illnesses or injuries (High or low blood pressure)	
V37	Q118HIV_	Types of illnesses or injuries (HIV/AIDS)	
V38	Q118SexD	Types of illnesses or injuries (Other sexually transmitted disease)	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V39	Q118Othr	Types of illnesses or injuries (Other illness or injury)	
V40	Q119Cons	Consult	
V41	Q120TypH	Health worker	
V42	Q121Cons	Consultation place	
V43	Q122Ynot	Why not consult	
V44	Q123Disa	Disability	
V45	Q124Sigh	Sight	
V46	Q124Hear	Hearing	
V47	Q124Spee	Communicating	
V48	Q124Phys	Physical	
V49	Q124Ment	Intellectual	
V50	Q124Emot	Emotional	
V51	Q124Othr	Other disability	
V52	Stratum	Stratum	
V53	PSU	Primary sampling unit	
V54	Agegrp	Age in 5 year groups	
V55	Pers_wgt	Population Weight	
V56	Year	Year	
V57	Month	Month	

Total: 57

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Cases: 0

Variables: 120

Variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V58	UqNr	Unique number	
V59	PersonNr	Person number	
V60	Prov	Province	
V61	B_4Night	Stayed Nights	
V62	Gender	Gender	
V63	Age	Age	
V64	Popgrp	Population group	
V65	Q13aHiEd	Highest education level	
V66	Q13bArea	Study field	
V67	Q14SkITr	Skills training	
V68	Q20SelfR	Person responding	
V69	Q21aOwnB	Activity last 7 days: run or own business	
V70	Q21bPaid	Activity last 7 days: paid work	
V71	Q21cDome	Activity last 7 days: domestic work	
V72	Q21dUnPd	Activity last 7 days: unpaid work	
V73	Q21eFarm	Activity last 7 days: farm work	
V74	Q21fCons	Activity last 7 days: construction or major repair work	
V75	Q21gCtch	Activity last 7 days: catch food	
V76	Q21hBeg	Activity last 7 days: beg for money of food	
V77	Q22HaveW	Have work	
V78	Q23RsnAb	Main reason for absence from activity	
V79	Q24Start	Start working	
V80	Q31YnotW	Reason for not working	
V81	Q32JobOf	Any job offered	
V82	Q33WrkRe	Knowlegde of available job	
V83	Q34notwi	Not willing to work	
V84	Q35Accep	Accept a job	
V85	Q36WhnSt	When able to start job	
V86	Q37LookW	Look for any kind of work	
V87	Q37BgnBu	Start any kind of business	
V88	Q38SeekH	Steps taken to look for work	
V89	Q39TimSe	Time seeking work	
V90	Q310RsnN	Why not look for work	
V91	Q311Ever	Ever worked	
V92	Q312TmGa	Time since last worked	
V93	Q313Occu	Kind of work done	
V94	Q314Indu	Goods and service produced	
V95	Q315OddJ	Supported by odd jobs	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V96	Q315inHH	Supported by persons in the household	
V97	Q315notH	Supported by persons not in the household	
V98	Q315Char	Supported by charity	
V99	Q315UIFS	Supported by unemployment insurance fund (UIF)	
V100	Q315Savi	Supported by savings	
V101	Q315Pens	Supported by old age or disability pension	
V102	Q315Othr	Supported by other sources	
V103	Q41Occup	Person's occupation or job title	
V104	Q42Indus	Industry activity	
V105	Q43MWork	Main work	
V106	Q44NrEmp	Number of employers	
V107	Q45Years	Year commenced working	
V108	Q45MnthS	Month commenced working	
V109	Q46LengJ	Work status	
V110	Q47Tools	Tools and/or equipment	
V111	Q48WrtnC	Written contract	
V112	Q49Super	Supervision of work	
V113	Q410WhoP	Who pays	
V114	Q411Pens	Contribution to pension or retirement fund	
V115	Q412Leav	Paid leave	
V116	Q413TrdU	Trade union membership	
V117	Q414TypB	Type of business	
V118	Q415aSal	Total salary pay	
V119	Q415bSal	Salary period	
V120	Q415cSal	Income categories	
V121	Q416NrWo	Number of regular workers	
V122	Q417aReg	Registered co. or close corporation	
V123	Q417bUIF	UIF Deductions	
V124	Q417cMed	Medical Aid or health insurance	
V125	Q417dVat	Registered for VAT	
V126	Q418Sect	Sector	
V127	Q419Loca	Location	
V128	Q420aHrs	Hours worked in main job/activity in past 7 days	
V129	Q420bHrs	Hours worked in all other work activities in past 7 days	
V130	Q420cHrs	Hours worked in total in past 7 days	
V131	Q421aHrs	Hours usually worked in main job/activity	
V132	Q421bHrs	Hours usually worked in all other activities	
V133	Q421cHrs	Hours usually worked in total	
V134	Q422Fixe	Flexible working hours	
V135	Q423More	Longer hours	
V136	Q424Star	Extra work	
V137	Q425look	Action to look for extra work	
V138	Q426Seek	Activities done to look or prepare for extra work	
V139	Q427TypX	Type of work	
V140	Q51FarmA	Farming activity	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V141	Q52Mar02	March	
V142	Q52Apr02	April	
V143	Q52May02	May	
V144	Q52Jun02	June	
V145	Q52Jul02	July	
V146	Q52Aug02	August	
V147	Q52Sep02	September	
V148	Q52Oct02	October	
V149	Q52Nov02	November	
V150	Q52Dec02	December	
V151	Q52Jan03	January	
V152	Q52Feb03	February	
V153	Q53FarmW	Reason for farming	
V154	Q54Volun	Voluntary work	
V155	Q55aVday	Help the sick	
V156	Q55bMedC	Medical care	
V157	Q55cTrai	Provision of training	
V158	Q55dLawk	Law and order	
V159	Q55eComu	Maintenance of community resources	
V160	Q55fOrgE	Organise cultural events	
V161	Q55gColl	Collect money	
V162	Q55hFund	Organise events	
V163	Q55iOthr	Other voluntary work	
V164	Sector	Sector	
V165	Indus	Main industry	
V166	Occup	Main occupation	
V167	Indusp	Previous industry	
V168	Occuprev	Previous occupation	
V169	IncGrp	Income group	
V170	Status1	Official employment status	
V171	Status2	Expanded employment status	
V172	Stratum	Stratum	
V173	PSU	Primary sampling unit	
V174	Agegrp	Age in 5 year groups	
V175	Worker_wgt	Labour Force Weight	
V176	Year	Year	
V177	Month	Month	

Total: 120

UQNR: Unique number**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 13 Range: - Format: character

Q11BSPOU: Spouse/partner**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

PERSONNR: Person number**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 29 Format: Numeric

PROV: Province**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Western Cape

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

B_4NIGHT: Stayed Nights

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

B_SEPT02: Stayed September

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

GENDER: Gender

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Male
2	Female
9	Unspecified

AGE: Age

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
999	Unspecified

POPGRP: Population group

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q11AMARI: Marital status**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Married or living together as husband and wife
2	Widow/Widower
3	Divorce or Separated
4	Never married
9	Unspecified

Q11CPSNN: Spouse number**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q12HLANG: Language**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Afrikaans
2	English
3	Isindebele/South Ndebele/North Ndebele
4	Isixhosa/Xhosa
5	Isizulu/Zulu
6	Sepedi/Northern Sotho
7	Sesotho/Southern Sotho/Sotho
8	Setswana/Tswana
9	Siswati/Swazi
10	Tshivenda/Venda
11	Xitsonga/Tsonga
12	Other, Specify in column
99	Unspecified

Q13AHIED: Highest education level

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	No schooling
1	Grade R/0
2	Sub A/Grade 1
3	Sub B/Grade 2
4	Grade 3/Standard 1
5	Grade 4/Standard 2
6	Grade 5/Standard 3
7	Grade 6/Standard 4
8	Grade 7/Standard 5
9	Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1

10	Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2
11	Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3
12	Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4
13	Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric
14	NTC I
15	NTC II
16	NTC III
17	Diploma/certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10
18	Diploma/certificate with Grade 12/Std 10
19	Degree
20	Postgraduate degree or diploma
21	Other (specify in column)
22	Don't know
99	Unspecified

Q13BAREA: Study field

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Communication studies and language
2	Education, training and development
3	Manufacturing, engineering and technology
4	Human and social studies
5	Law, military science and security
6	Health sciences and social services
7	Agriculture and nature conservation
8	Culture and arts
9	Business, commerce and management studies
10	Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences
11	Services
12	Physical planning and construction
13	Don't know

88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q14SKLTR: Skills training

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
9	Unspecified

Q15LNGTR: Length of training

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Less than a week
2	1 week
3	More than 1 week - less than 2 weeks
4	2 weeks - less than a month
5	1 month - less than 2 months
6	2 months - less than 6 months
7	6 months or more
8	Don't know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q16FLDTR: Field of training**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Communication studies and language
2	Education, training and development
3	Manufacturing, engineering and technology
4	Human and social studies
5	Law, military science and security
6	Health sciences and social services
7	Agriculture and nature conservation
8	Culture and arts
9	Business, commerce and management studies
10	Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences
11	Services
12	Physical planning and construction
13	Don't know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q17AREAD: Ability to read**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
9	Unspecified

Q17BWRIT: Ability to write

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q18EDUIN: Education institution attended

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	School
2	University
3	Technikon
4	College
5	Adult basic education and training/literacy classes
6	Other adult education classes
7	Other than any of the above
8	None
9	Unspecified

Q19FULLP: Time**Data file:** LFS 2003_1 Person_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Full-time
2	Part-time
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q110DLRN: Attending classes or distance learning**Data file:** LFS 2003_1 Person_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Attending classes
2	Distance learning
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q111FETW: Fetching water**Data file:** LFS 2003_1 Person_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q112HRSW: Hours spent

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q113FETD: Fetching wood/dung

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q114HRSD: Hours spent

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q116MEDI: Medical Aid cover

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
9	Unspecified

Q117INJU: Illnesses or injuries

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q118FLU: Types of illnesses or injuries (Flu)

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q118DIAR: Types of illnesses or injuries (Diarrhoea)

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q118TRAU: Types of illnesses or injuries (Severe trauma)

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q118TB_C: Types of illnesses or injuries (TB or severe cough with blood)

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q118SUBS: Types of illnesses or injuries (Abuse of alcohol or drugs)

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q118DEPR: Types of illnesses or injuries (Depression or mental illness)

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q118DIAB: Types of illnesses or injuries (Diabetes)

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q118BLOO: Types of illnesses or injuries (High or low blood pressure)

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q118HIV_: Types of illnesses or injuries (HIV/AIDS)

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q118SEXD: Types of illnesses or injuries (Other sexually transmitted disease)

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q118OTHR: Types of illnesses or injuries (Other illness or injury)**Data file:** LFS 2003_1 Person_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q119CONS: Consult**Data file:** LFS 2003_1 Person_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q120TYPH: Health worker**Data file:** LFS 2003_1 Person_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Nurse
2	Doctor
3	Medical specialist
4	Pharmacist/Chemist
5	Dentist
6	Spiritual healer (Church related)
7	Traditional healer
8	Any other health care provider (including Psychologist, Physiotherapist, Chiropractor, Homeopath, Optometrist)
9	Don't know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q121CONS: Consultation place

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Hospital
2	Clinic
3	Other in public sector, specify
4	Hospital
5	Clinic
6	Private doctor/specialist
7	Traditional healer
8	Pharmacy/chemist
9	Health facility provided by employer
10	Alternative medicine, e.g. Homeopath
11	Other in private sector, specify
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q122YNOT: Why not consult**Data file:** LFS 2003_1 Person_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Too expensive
2	Too far
3	Other, specify
4	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q123DISA: Disability**Data file:** LFS 2003_1 Person_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q124SIGH: Sight**Data file:** LFS 2003_1 Person_v2**Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q124HEAR: Hearing

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q124SPEE: Communicating

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q124PHYS: Physical**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q124MENT: Intellectual**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q124EMOT: Emotional**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q124OTHR: Other disability

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 18 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Western Cape (urban)
2	Western Cape (non-urban)
3	Eastern Cape (urban)
4	Eastern Cape (non-urban)

5	Northern Cape (urban)
6	Northern Cape (non-urban)
7	Free State (urban)
8	Free State (non-urban)
9	KwaZulu-Natal (urban)
10	KwaZulu-Natal (non-urban)
11	North West (urban)
12	North West (non-urban)
13	Gauteng (urban)
14	Gauteng (non-urban)
15	Mpumalanga (urban)
16	Mpumalanga (non-urban)
17	Limpopo (urban)
18	Limpopo (non-urban)

PSU: Primary sampling unit

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 10 Range: 1011001 - 9312247 Format: Numeric

AGEGRP: Age in 5 year groups

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	00 - 04 years
2	05 - 09 years
3	10 - 14 years
4	15 - 19 years
5	20 - 24 years
6	25 - 29 years
7	30 - 34 years

8	35 - 39 years
9	40 - 44 years
10	45 - 49 years
11	50 - 54 years
12	55 - 59 years
13	60 - 64 years
14	65 - 69 years
15	70 - 74 years
16	75 - 79 years
17	80 - 84 years
18	85 +
99	Unspecified

PERS_WGT: Population Weight

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 7.2148 - 12380.3 Format: Numeric

YEAR: Year

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 2003 - 2003 Format: Numeric

MONTH: Month

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Person_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 3 - 3 Format: Numeric

UQNR: Unique number**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 13 Range: - Format: character

PERSONNR: Person number**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 22 Format: Numeric

PROV: Province**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

B_4NIGHT: Stayed Nights**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 1 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

GENDER: Gender

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Male
2	Female
9	Unspecified

AGE: Age

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 15 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
999	Unspecified

POPGRP: Population group

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q13AHIED: Highest education level

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	No schooling
1	Grade R/0
2	Sub A/Grade 1
3	Sub B/Grade 2
4	Grade 3/Standard 1
5	Grade 4/Standard 2
6	Grade 5/Standard 3
7	Grade 6/Standard 4
8	Grade 7/Standard 5
9	Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1
10	Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2
11	Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3
12	Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4
13	Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric
14	NTC I
15	NTC II
16	NTC III
17	Diploma/certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10

18	Diploma/certificate with Grade 12/Std 10
19	Degree
20	Postgraduate degree or diploma
21	Other (specify in column)
22	Don't know
99	Unspecified

Q13BAREA: Study field

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Communication studies and language
2	Education, training and development
3	Manufacturing, engineering and technology
4	Human and social studies
5	Law, military science and security
6	Health sciences and social services
7	Agriculture and nature conservation
8	Culture and arts
9	Business, commerce and management studies
10	Physical, mathematical, computer and life sciences
11	Services
12	Physical planning and construction
13	Don't know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q14SKLTR: Skills training

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
9	Unspecified

Q20SEFR: Person responding

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21AOWNB: Activity last 7 days: run or own business

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21BPAID: Activity last 7 days: paid work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21CDOME: Activity last 7 days: domestic work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21DUNPD: Activity last 7 days: unpaid work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21EFARM: Activity last 7 days: farm work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21FCONS: Activity last 7 days: construction or major repair work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21GCTCH: Activity last 7 days: catch food

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q21HBEG: Activity last 7 days: beg for money of food

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q22HAVEW: Have work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q23RSNAB: Main reason for absence from activity**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Own illness or injury
2	Caring for family or others (except maternity/paternity leave)
3	Maternity or paternity leave
4	Other family/community obligations (funerals, meetings)
5	Strikes/stay-away/lockout
6	Problems with transport
7	Bad weather
8	Vacation, leave
9	Study or training leave
10	Unrest (violence)
11	Temporarily laid off/reduction in economic activity
12	Other reason, specify
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q24START: Start working**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Within a week
2	Within two weeks
3	Within four weeks
4	Later than four weeks from now

5	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q31YNOTW: Reason for not working

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Has found a job, but is only starting at a definite date in the future
2	Scholar or student and prefers not to work
3	Housewife/homemaker and prefers not to work
4	Retired and prefers not to seek formal work
5	Illness, invalid, disabled or unable to work (handicapped)
6	Too young or too old to work
7	Seasonal worker, e.g. fruit picker, wool-shearer
8	Lack of skills or qualifications for available jobs
9	Cannot find any work
10	Cannot find suitable work (salary, location of work or conditions not satisfactory)
11	Contract worker, e.g. mine worker resting according to contract
12	Recently retrenched
13	Other reason
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q32JOBOF: Any job offered

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q33WRKRE: Knowledge of available job

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q34NOTWI: Not willing to work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Wages too low
2	Job is not permanent
3	Location (work too far)
4	Working conditions unsuitable

5	Work not legal
6	Other
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q35ACCEP: Accept a job

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q36WHNST: When able to start job

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q37LOOKW: Look for any kind of work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q37BGNBU: Start any kind of business

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q38SEEKH: Steps taken to look for work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q39TIMSE: Time seeking work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Less than an month
2	1 month to less than 2 months
3	2 months to less than 3 months
4	3 months to less than 4 months
5	4 months to less than 6 months
6	6 months to less than 1 year
7	1 year to less than 3 years
8	3 years or more
9	Don't know
10	Not applicable
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q310RSNN: Why not look for work**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Has been temporarily laid off work
2	Ill health/injury/physical disability
3	Pregnancy
4	Family considerations/child care
5	Undergoing training to help find work
6	No jobs available in the area
7	Lack of money to pay for transport to look for work
8	Unable to find work requiring his/her skills
9	Lost hope of finding any kind of work
10	No transport available
11	Other reason
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q311EVER: Ever worked**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q312TMGA: Time since last worked**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1 week - less than 1 month
2	1 month - less than 2 months
3	2 months - less than 3 months
4	3 months - less than 4 months
5	4 months - less than 5 months
6	5 months - less than 6 months
7	6 months - less than 1 year
8	1 year - less than 2 years
9	2 Years - less than 3 years
10	3 years or more
11	Don't know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q313OCCU: Kind of work done**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 850 - 99999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88888	Not applicable
99999	Unspecified

Q314INDU: Goods and service produced**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 10 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
8888	Not applicable
9999	Unspecified

Q315ODDJ: Supported by odd jobs**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315INHH: Supported by persons in the household**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315NOTH: Supported by persons not in the household

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315SAVI: Supported by savings

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315PENS: Supported by old age or disability pension

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315OTHR: Supported by other sources

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q41OCCUP: Person's occupation or job title

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 850 - 99999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88888	Not applicable

99999

Unspecified

Q42INDUS: Industry activity**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 10 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
8888	Not applicable
9999	Unspecified

Q43MWORK: Main work**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q44NREMP: Number of employers**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	One employer
2	More than one employer
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q45YEARS: Year commenced working

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1943 - 9999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
8888	Not applicable
9999	Unspecified

Q315CHAR: Supported by charity

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q315UIFS: Supported by unemployment insurance fund (UIF)

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q45MNTHS: Month commenced working

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q46LENGJ: Work status

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Permanent
2	A fixed period contract
3	Temporary
4	Casual
5	Seasonal
6	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q47TOOLS: Tools and/or equipment

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	The employer
2	The person him/herself
3	Both the employer and the person him/herself
4	Tools and/or equipment are rented/hired or owned by an outside person or organisation
5	Not applicable - equipment not used
6	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q48WRTNC: Written contract

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q49SUPER: Supervision of work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Work supervised
2	Work independently
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q410WHOP: Who pays

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	The establishment/enterprise/individual for which he/she works
2	A labour broker
3	A contractor or agency
4	Other
5	Don't know

8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q411PENS: Contribution to pension or retirement fund

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q412LEAV: Paid leave

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q413TRDU: Trade union membership

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q414TYPB: Type of business

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q415ASAL: Total salary pay

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 6 - 9999999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
8888888	Not applicable
9999999	Unspecified

Q415BSAL: Salary period

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Per week
2	Per month
3	Annually
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q415CSAL: Income categories

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Q416NRWO: Number of regular workers

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0
 Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
2	2 - 4
3	5 - 9
4	10 - 19
5	20 - 49
6	50 or more
7	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q417AREG: Registered co. or close corporation

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q417BUIF: UIF Deductions

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q417CMED: Medical Aid or health insurance

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes, for him/herself only
2	Yes, for him/herself and his/her dependants
3	No medical aid benefit provided
4	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q417DVAT: Registered for VAT

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q418SECT: Sector

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	In the formal sector
2	In the informal sector (including domestic work)
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q419LOCA: Location

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	In the owner's home/On the owner's farm/Private household
2	In someone else's home
3	Inside a formal business premises such as factory or office
4	At a service outlet such as a shop, school, post office, etc
5	At a market
6	On a footpath, street, street corner, open space or field

7	No fixed location
8	Other
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q420AHRs: Hours worked in main job/activity in past 7 days

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q420BHRS: Hours worked in all other work activities in past 7 days

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q420CHRS: Hours worked in total in past 7 days

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q421AHRs: Hours usually worked in main job/activity

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q421BHRs: Hours usually worked in all other activities

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q421CHRs: Hours usually worked in total

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 999 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
888	Not applicable
999	Unspecified

Q422FIXE: Flexible working hours

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q423MORE: Longer hours

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know

8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q424STAR: Extra work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q425LOOK: Action to look for extra work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q426SEEK: Activities done to look or prepare for extra work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Enquired at workplaces, farms, factories or called on other possible employers
2	Waited/registered at employment agency, labour broker, department of labour or trade union
3	Placed or answered advertisements
4	Sought assistance from friends or relatives
5	Looked for land, buildings or equipment or applied for permit to start own business or farming
6	Waiting at the street-side
7	Other
8	Don't know
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

Q427TYPX: Type of work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	The same work with more hours
2	Different work with more hours
3	Don't know
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q51FARMA: Farming activity

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q52MAR02: March

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52APR02: April

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52MAY02: May**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52JUN02: June**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52JUL02: July**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52AUG02: August**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52SEP02: September**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable

9	Unspecified
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Q52OCT02: October

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52NOV02: November

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52DEC02: December

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52JAN03: January

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q52FEB03: February

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q53FARMW: Reason for farming

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	As a main source of food for the household
2	As the main source of income/earning a living
3	As an extra source of income
4	As an extra source of food for the household
5	As a leisure activity or hobby, e.g. gardening
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q54VOLUN: Voluntary work

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
9	Unspecified

Q55AVDAY: Help the sick

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55BMEDC: Medical care

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55CTRAI: Provision of training

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55DLAWK: Law and order**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55ECOMU: Maintenance of community resources**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55FORGE: Organise cultural events**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55GCOLL: Collect money

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55HFUND: Organise events

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

Q55IOTHR: Other voluntary work**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

SECTOR: Sector**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 9 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Formal
2	Informal
3	Don't know
4	Domestic workers
8	Not applicable
9	Unspecified

INDUS: Main industry**Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2****Overview**

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

OCCUP: Main occupation

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

10	Domestic workers
88	Not applicable
91	Occupation not elsewhere defined
97	Occupation not adequately defined
99	Unspecified

INDUSP: Previous industry

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

OCCUPREV: Previous occupation

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Legislators, senior officials and managers
2	Professionals
3	Technical and associate professionals
4	Clerks
5	Service workers and shop and market sales workers
6	Skilled agricultural and fishery workers
7	Craft and related trades workers
8	Plant and machine operators and assemblers
9	Elementary Occupation
10	Domestic workers
88	Not applicable
97	Occupation not adequately defined
99	Occupation not elsewhere defined, unspecified

INCMGRP: Income group

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

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Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
88	Not applicable
99	Unspecified

STATUS1: Official employment status

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	Not economically active
1	Employed
2	Unemployed

STATUS2: Expanded employment status

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 0 - 2 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	Not economically active
1	Employed
2	Unemployed

STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 1 - 18 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Western Cape (urban)
2	Western Cape (non-urban)
3	Eastern Cape (urban)
4	Eastern Cape (non-urban)
5	Northern Cape (urban)
6	Northern Cape (non-urban)

7	Free State (urban)
8	Free State (non-urban)
9	KwaZulu-Natal (urban)
10	KwaZulu-Natal (non-urban)
11	North West (urban)
12	North West (non-urban)
13	Gauteng (urban)
14	Gauteng (non-urban)
15	Mpumalanga (urban)
16	Mpumalanga (non-urban)
17	Limpopo (urban)
18	Limpopo (non-urban)

PSU: Primary sampling unit

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 10 Range: 1011001 - 9312247 Format: Numeric

AGEGRP: Age in 5 year groups

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 8 Range: 4 - 99 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
4	15 - 19 years
5	20 - 24 years
6	25 - 29 years
7	30 - 34 years
8	35 - 39 years
9	40 - 44 years
10	45 - 49 years
11	50 - 54 years
12	55 - 59 years

13	60 - 64 years
14	65 - 69 years
15	70 - 74 years
16	75 - 79 years
17	80 - 84 years
18	85 +
99	Unspecified

WORKER_WGT: Labour Force Weight

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Continuous Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 7.2362 - 12395.24 Format: Numeric

YEAR: Year

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 2 Width: 8 Range: 2003 - 2003 Format: Numeric

MONTH: Month

Data file: LFS 2003_1 Worker_v2

Overview

Valid: 0 Invalid: 0

Type: Discrete Decimal: 0 Width: 3 Range: 3 - 3 Format: Numeric

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