

Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2026

Statistics South Africa

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Identification

SURVEY ID NUMBER
ZAF_2026_QLFS-Q1_v01_M

TITLE
Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2026

SUBTITLE
Quarter 1

ABBREVIATION OR ACRONYM
QLFS-Q1 2026

COUNTRY/ECONOMY

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

Version

VERSION DESCRIPTION
Version 01: Edited, anonymised dataset for public distribution.

VERSION DATE
2026-05

VERSION NOTES
DataFirst retrieved this version from StatsSA on 18th May, 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 due to only observing those households that can be contacted by telephone.

Data collection

DATES OF DATA COLLECTION

Start	End
2026-01	2026-03

TIME PERIODS

Start date	End date
2026-01	2026-03

DATA COLLECTION MODE

Face-to-face and Computer Assisted Personal and Telephone Interviews

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 1 [dataset]. Version 1. Pretoria: Statistics South Africa [producer], 2026. Cape Town: DataFirst [distributor], 2026. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.25828/twqp-bh07>

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

DDI DOCUMENT ID

DDI_ZAF_2026_QLFS-Q1_v01_M

PRODUCERS

Name	Affiliation	Role	Abbreviation
DataFirst	University of Cape Town	Metadata producer	
Development Data Group	The World Bank	Metadata adapted for World Bank Microdata Library	DECDG

DATE OF METADATA PRODUCTION

2026-05

DDI DOCUMENT VERSION

Identical to a metadata (zaf-statssa-qlfs-2026-q1-v1) published on DataFirst microdata repository (<https://www.datafirst.uct.ac.za/dataportal/index.php/catalog>). Some of the metadata fields have been edited.

data_dictionary

Data file	Cases	variables
qlfs-2026-q1-v1	62819	200

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Cases:	62819
variables:	200

variables

ID	Name	Label	Question
V1	UQNO	Unique number	
V2	SURVEYDATE	Survey Date	
V3	PERSONNO	Person number	
V4	Q12NIGHTS	Stayed at least four nights	
V5	Q13GENDER	Gender	
V6	Q14DAY	Day of birth	
V7	Q14MONTH	Month of birth	
V8	Q14YEAR	Year of birth	
V9	Q14AGE	Age	
V10	Q15POPULATION	Population group	
V11	Q16MARITALSTATUS	Marital status	
V12	Q17EDUCATION	Highest education level	
V13	Q18FIELD	Study field	
V14	Q19ATTE	Currently attending educational institution	
V15	Q110EDUI	Education Institution	
V16	Q111APPRENTICE	Participation in unpaid apprenticeships	
V17	Q112TRAIN	Participation in non-formal education	
V18	Q20SELFRESPOND	Person himself/herself responding	
V19	Q24APDWRK	Paid work	
V20	Q24BOWNBUSNS	Own business	
V21	Q24CUNPDWRK	Unpaid work	
V22	Q25APDWRK	Have paid work to return to	
V23	Q27RSNABSENT	Main reason absent from work	
V24	Q27OFFSEASON	Continued work during off-season	
V25	Q27ATIME	Time absent from work	
V26	Q27BRECPAY	Receive pay	
V27	Q2801CROPS	Crop production	
V28	Q2802ANIMALS	Animal production	
V29	Q2803FISHING	Fishery and aquaculture activities	
V30	Q2804NONE	None of the above	
V31	Q2901CROPS	Crop production	
V32	Q2902ANIMALS	Animal production	
V33	Q2903FISHING	Fishery and aquaculture activities	
V34	Q2904JOB	Another type of job or business	
V35	Q210MARKET	Main intended destination of production	
V36	Q211HIRE	Hired by someone else	
V37	Q212SUBINDUSTRY	Main products produced through farming/fishing	
V38	Q31ALOOKWRK	Look for work	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V39	Q31BSTARTBUSNS	Start business	
V40	Q3201REGISTER	Registered	
V41	Q3202ENQUIRE	Enquired	
V42	Q3203JOBADS	Placed adverts	
V43	Q3204JOBSEARCH	Search job	
V44	Q3205ASSISTANCE	Sought assistance	
V45	Q3206STARTBUSNS	Start own business	
V46	Q3207CASUAL	Casual work	
V47	Q3208FINASSIST	Financial assistance	
V48	Q33HAVEJOB	Have a job or start a business	
V49	Q33AWHNSTART	How soon are you expecting to start work or a business	
V50	Q34WANTTOWRK	Liked to work	
V51	Q35YNOTWRK	Reason for not working	
V52	Q36TIMESEEK	How long been trying to find work	
V53	Q37ACTPRIORJOBSEEK	Activity before looking for work	
V54	Q38RSNOTSEEK	Reason why not look for work or start business	
V55	Q39JOBOFFER	Accept job if offered	
V56	Q311RSNOTAVAILABLE	Reason not available for work	
V57	Q311bWHNSTART	How soon can you start work or a business	
V58	Q312EVERWRK	Ever worked	
V59	Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY	Time since last worked	
V60	Q314RSNSTOPWRK	Main reason you stopped working	
V61	Q315PREVOCCUPATION	Previous occupation	
V62	Q316PREVINDUSTRY	Previous industry	
V63	Q317WRK4WHOM	Whom did you work for	
V64	Q319aODDJOBS	Odd jobs	
V65	Q319bINHHPERS	Persons in the household	
V66	Q319cNOTHHPERS	Persons not in the household	
V67	Q319dCHARITY	Charity	
V68	Q319eUIF	UIF	
V69	Q319fSAVINGS	Savings	
V70	Q319gPENSION	Pension	
V71	Q319hGRANTS	Child support grant	
V72	Q319iWELFARE	Welfare grants	
V73	Q319jOTHER	Other source of support	
V74	Q41MULTIPLEJOBS	More than one job	
V75	Q42OCCUPATION	Occupation	
V76	Q43INDUSTRY	Industry	
V77	Q44YEARSTART	Year commenced work	
V78	Q44MONTHSTART	Month commenced work	
V79	Q45WRK4WHOM	Main work	
V80	Q45aDECISION	Decision making in running family business	
V81	Q45b01WAGE	Wage or salary	
V82	Q45b02PIECEWRK	Payment by piece of work completed	
V83	Q45b03COMM	Commission	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V84	Q45b04TIPS	Tips	
V85	Q45b05FEESERV	Fees for service provided	
V86	Q45b06MEALS	Payment with meals	
V87	Q45b07PRODUCTS	Payment in products	
V88	Q45b08CASHPAY	Other cash payment	
V89	Q45b09NOTPAID	Not paid	
V90	Q46PENSION	Contribution to pension or retirement fund	
V91	Q46APENSIONSELF	Personal contribution to pension or retirement fund	
V92	Q47PDLEAVE	Paid leave	
V93	Q47B1PDSICK	Paid leave sick leave	
V94	Q47B2MATERNITY	Maternity/ paternity leave	
V95	Q48UIF	UIF Deductions	
V96	Q49MEDICAL	Medical aid or health insurance contribution	
V97	Q410INCOMETAX	Registered for personal income tax	
V98	Q411CONTRACTTYPE	Employment contract	
V99	Q412CONTRDURATION	Work status	
V100	Q412ACONTRPERIOD	Contract period	
V101	Q412AiCONMINIMUM	Minimum amount of hours	
V102	Q412BMEMUNION	Trade union membership	
V103	Q412CSALINCREMENT	Salary increment	
V104	Q412dTYPEBUSNS	Type of business or enterprise	
V105	Q413aHIRE	Hiring of employees	
V106	Q413bREGISTER	Registration of the business	
V107	Q413cCORPORATION	Incorporation of the business	
V108	Q413C1SINGLECLIENT	Main client	
V109	Q413C2SOURCECLIENT	Source of clients	
V110	Q413C3MAKEPROD	Single company service provision	
V111	Q413C3SELLPROD	Single company sales	
V112	Q413C3MATERIALS	Single company materials/equipment	
V113	Q413C3NONE	None of the above	
V114	Q413C4SETPRICE	Set product/service price	
V115	Q413C4DECIDEHOW	Decision on where, when, or how to work	
V116	Q413C4NONE	None of the above	
V117	Q413VAT	Registered for VAT	
V118	Q414TAX	Registered for business income tax	
V119	Q414bBOOKTYPE	Type of business account kept	
V120	Q414cPENSION_DC	Payment of pension/retirement fund for oneself	
V121	Q415PLACE	Type of place of work	
V122	Q416NRWORKERS	Number of employees	
V123	Q418HRSWRK	Hours usually work	
V124	Q419MONHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Monday	
V125	Q419TUEHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Tuesday	
V126	Q419WEDHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Wednesday	
V127	Q419THUHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Thursday	
V128	Q419FRIHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Friday	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V129	Q419SATHRSWRK	Hours worked past week- on Saturday	
V130	Q419SUNHRWRK	Hours worked past week- on Sunday	
V131	Q419TOTALHRS	Hours worked- in total	
V132	Q420FIRSTHRWRK	Hours usually worked- In your first job/business	
V133	Q420SECONDRHRWRK	Hours usually worked - In your second job/business	
V134	Q420OTHERHRWRK	Hours usually worked - In all other jobs/businesses	
V135	Q420TOTALHRWRK	Hours usually worked - in total	
V136	Q4211MONHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Monday	
V137	Q4211TUEHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday	
V138	Q4211WEDHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Wednesday	
V139	Q4211THUHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Thursday	
V140	Q4211FRIHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Friday	
V141	Q4211SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Saturday	
V142	Q4211SUNHRWRK	Hours worked on first job - on Sunday	
V143	Q4211TOTALHRS	Hours worked on first job - in total	
V144	Q4212MONHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Monday	
V145	Q4212TUEHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday	
V146	Q4212WEDHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Wednesday	
V147	Q4212THUHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Thursday	
V148	Q4212FRIHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Friday	
V149	Q4212SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Saturday	
V150	Q4212SUNHRWRK	Hours worked on second job - on Sunday	
V151	Q4212TOTALHRS	Hours worked on second job - in total	
V152	Q4213MONHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Monday	
V153	Q4213TUEHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Tuesday	
V154	Q4213WEDHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Wednesday	
V155	Q4213THUHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Thursday	
V156	Q4213FRIHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Friday	
V157	Q4213SATHRSWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Saturday	
V158	Q4213SUNHRWRK	Hours worked on all other jobs - on Sunday	
V159	Q4213TOTALHRS	Hours worked on all other jobs - in total	
V160	Q422MOREHRS	Liked to work more hours	
V161	Q423ADDDHRS	Additional hours	
V162	Q424WRKXHRS	Willing to work longer hours	
V163	Q425STARTXWRK	Willing to do extra work	
V164	Q59AFARMWRK	Do farm work	
V165	Q59ATIME	Time doing farm work	
V166	Q59BFETCHWATER	Fetch water	
V167	Q59BTIME	Time fetching water	
V168	Q59CPRODHHGOODS	Produce goods	
V169	Q59CTIME	Time producing goods	
V170	Q59DCONSTRUC	Do construction	
V171	Q59DTIME	Time doing construction work	
V172	Q59ECATCHFOOD	Catch food	
V173	Q59ETIME	Time fetching food	

ID	Name	Label	Question
V174	Province	Province	
V175	Metro_code	Metro code	
V176	Geo_Type_Code	Geography type	
V177	Stratum	Stratum	
V178	age_grp1	Age group	
V179	Status	Employment status	
V180	Lfs_Status	Employment status detailed	
V181	InactReason	Inactivity reason	
V182	Unempl_Status	Unemployment status	
V183	Indus	Main industry grouped	
V184	Occup	Main occupation grouped	
V185	PrevIndus	Previous industry grouped	
V186	PrevOccup	Previous occupation grouped	
V187	Sector	Sector	
V188	Infempl	Informal employment	
V189	Long_term_unempl	Long-term unemployment	
V190	at_least_1	Involvement in at least one non-market activity	
V191	Underempl	Underemployment	
V192	Hrswrk	Hours worked	
V193	Education_status	Education Status	
V194	Neet	Not in employment, education or training	
V195	Graduates	Education Status2	
V196	Ste_icse93	Status in employment (ICSE-93)	
V197	Ste_icse18_authority	Status in employment by type of authority-5 main categories, (ICSE-18)	
V198	Ste_icse18	Status in employment by type of authority- detailed (ICSE-18)	
V199	Ste_icse18_risk	Status in employment by type of economic risk, (ICSE-18)	
V200	Weight	Weight	

total: 200

UQNO: Unique number

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

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 Type: Continuous Width: -18 Format: Numeric

Q15POPULATION: Population group

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 62819 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.2928095003104 Standard deviation: 0.75422190405607
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

SURVEYDATE: Survey Date

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

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 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1012026	1012026
1022026	1022026
1032026	1032026

PERSONNO: Person number**Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1****Overview**

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 2.3241360211245
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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Q12NIGHTS: Stayed at least four nights

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 62819 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 1 Mean: 1 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

Q13GENDER: Gender

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

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 0.49962449509285
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Male
2	Female

Q14DAY: Day of birth

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

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 9.0958857951752
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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q14MONTH: Month of birth

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

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Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q14YEAR: Year of birth

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

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Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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2026	2026

Q14AGE: Age

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

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 Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q16MARITALSTATUS: Marital status

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

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Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q17EDUCATION: Highest education level**Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1****Overview**

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Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	Grade R/0
1	Grade 1/Sub A
2	Grade 2/Sub B
3	Grade 3/Standard 1/AET 1 (KHARI RI GUDE ,SANLI)
4	Grade 4/Standard 2
5	Grade 5/Standard 3/AET 2
6	Grade 6/Standard 4
7	Grade 7/Standard 5/AET 3
8	Grade 8/Standard 6/Form 1
9	Grade 9/Standard 7/Form 2/AET 4
10	Grade 10/Standard 8/Form 3
11	Grade 11/Standard 9/Form 4
12	Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric (No Exemption)
13	Grade 12/Standard 10/Form 5/Matric (Exemption/Bachelor's pass)
14	NTC I/N1/NIC/(v) Level 2
15	NTC II/N2/NIC/(v) Level 3
16	NTC III/N3/NIC/(v) Level 4
17	N4/NTC 4
18	N5/NTC 5
19	N6/NTC 6
20	Certificate with less than Grade 12/Std 10
21	Diploma with less than Grade 12/Std 10
22	Certificate with Grade 12/Std 10
23	Diploma with Grade 12/Std 10
24	Higher Diploma
25	Post Higher Diploma (Masters; Doctoral Diploma)
26	Bachelors Degree

27	Bachelors Degree and Post Graduate Diploma
28	Honours Degree
29	Higher Degree (Masters/Phd)
30	Other
31	Do not know
98	No schooling

Q18FIELD: Study field

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 5869 Invalid: 56950 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 38 Mean: 11.34094394275 Standard deviation: 9.0863911212207

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Agriculture or Renewable natural resources
2	Architecture or environmental design
3	Arts; Visual or Performing
4	Business; commerce and management studies
5	Communication
6	Computer science
7	Education; training or development
8	Engineering or engineering technology
9	Health care or health sciences
10	Home economics
11	Industrial arts; traders or technology
12	Languages; linguistic or literature
13	Law
14	Libraries or museums
15	Life sciences or physical sciences
16	Mathematical sciences
17	Military sciences
18	Philosophy; religion or theology
19	Physical education or leisure
20	Psychology
21	Public administration or social services

22	Social sciences or social studies
23	Other
24	Management
25	Marketing
26	Information technology and computer science
27	Finance; economics and accounting
28	Office administration
29	Electrical infrastructure construction
30	Civil engineering and building construction
31	Engineering
32	Primary agriculture
33	Hospitality
34	Tourism
35	Safety in society
36	Mechatronics
37	Education and development
38	Other

Q19ATTE: Currently attending educational institution

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 62819 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.6820229548385 Standard deviation: 0.46569420892768

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q110EDUI: Education Institution

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 19975 Invalid: 42844 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 2.1989987484355 Standard deviation: 1.0933677733327

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Pre-school (including day care; crèche; Grade R and Pre-Grade R in an ECD Centre)
2	Ordinary School (Including Grade R Learners Who Attend a Formal School; Grade 1-12 Learners and Learners in Special Class)
3	Special School
4	Further Education and Training College (FET)
5	Other College
6	Higher Education Institution (University/University of Technology)
7	Adult Basic Education and Training Centre (ABET CENTRE)
8	Literacy classes (e.g KHAI RI GUDE, SANLI)
9	Home based education/home schooling

Q111APPRENTICE: Participation in unpaid apprenticeships

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9959671266322 Standard deviation: 0.063377416020361

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q112TRAIN: Participation in non-formal education

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.9975148780328 Standard deviation: 0.074663046140716

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q20SELFRESPOND: Person himself/herself responding

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.4511804329344 Standard deviation: 0.49761636615235
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q24APDWRK: Paid work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7252850260502 Standard deviation: 0.44637540318995
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q24BOWNBUSNS: Own business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 33271 Invalid: 29548 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9211926302185 Standard deviation: 0.26944192379538

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q24CUNPDWRK: Unpaid work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 30649 Invalid: 32170 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.996541485856 Standard deviation: 0.058708306737433

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q25APDWRK: Have paid work to return to

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 30543 Invalid: 32276 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9905379301313 Standard deviation: 0.096813459685586

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q27RSNABSENT: Main reason absent from work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 289 Invalid: 62530 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 15 Mean: 5.9896193771626 Standard deviation:
4.6922545731901
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Health reasons (sic kness, illness, accident)
2	Vacation leave, holi days
3	Caring for family or other (except matern ity/paternity leave)
4	Maternity or patern ity leave
5	Other family/comm unity obligations (fun erals, meeting)
6	Strike/Stay-Away/Lockout
7	Problems with transport
8	Bad weather, natural disaster
11	Temporarily laid off/reduction in economic activity
12	Seasonal work (low or off-season)
13	Waiting to start a new job/business at a definite date in the future
14	Long term disability
15	Other reason, specify

Q27OFFSEASON: Continued work during off-season

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 19 Invalid: 62800 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.8947368421053 Standard deviation:
0.31530176764231
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q27ATIME: Time absent from work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 126 Invalid: 62693 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.5079365079365 Standard deviation:
0.82700453924783
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q27BRECPAY: Receive pay

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 37 Invalid: 62782 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9189189189189 Standard deviation:
0.27672473069203
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q2801CROPS: Crop production

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 30292 Invalid: 32527 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9733593027862 Standard deviation:
0.1610336192465
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q2802ANIMALS: Animal production**Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1****Overview**

Valid: 30292 Invalid: 32527 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9805889343721 Standard deviation:
0.13796704149779
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q2803FISHING: Fishery and aquaculture activities**Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1****Overview**

Valid: 30292 Invalid: 32527 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9995708437871 Standard deviation:
0.020711982027463
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q2804NONE: None of the above**Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1****Overview**

Valid: 30292 Invalid: 32527 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.035752013733 Standard deviation:
0.18567429906826
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q2901CROPS: Crop production

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 2979 Invalid: 59840 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9801946962068 Standard deviation: 0.13935412644585

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q2902ANIMALS: Animal production

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 2979 Invalid: 59840 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9818731117825 Standard deviation: 0.13343268241886

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q2903FISHING: Fishery and aquaculture activities

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 2979 Invalid: 59840 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9989929506546 Standard deviation: 0.031723382850257

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q2904JOB: Another type of job or business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 2979 Invalid: 59840 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.0305471634777 Standard deviation: 0.17211617748064

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q210MARKET: Main intended destination of production

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 1188 Invalid: 61631 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 3.6279461279461 Standard deviation: 0.69633302885192

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q211HIRE: Hired by someone else**Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1****Overview**

Valid: 1109 Invalid: 61710 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9909828674482 Standard deviation:
0.094572134877988
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q212SUBINDUSTRY: Main products produced through farming/fishing**Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1****Overview**

Valid: 1098 Invalid: 61721 Minimum: 111 Maximum: 132 Mean: 111.58287795993 Standard deviation:
1.5074890850415
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q31ALOOKWRK: Look for work**Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1****Overview**

Valid: 30306 Invalid: 32513 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7540091071075 Standard deviation:
0.43068026879339
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q31BSTARTBUSNS: Start business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 30306 Invalid: 32513 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9796409951825 Standard deviation: 0.1412273835579

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q3201REGISTER: Registered

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 7542 Invalid: 55277 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7687616016972 Standard deviation: 0.42165243373972

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q3202ENQUIRE: Enquired

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 7542 Invalid: 55277 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.4405993105277 Standard deviation:
 0.49649193577639
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q3203JOBADS: Placed adverts

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 7542 Invalid: 55277 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.4685759745426 Standard deviation:
 0.49904463906465
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q3204JOBSEARCH: Search job

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 7542 Invalid: 55277 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.6934500132591 Standard deviation:
 0.46109140295576
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q3205ASSISTANCE: Sought assistance

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 7542 Invalid: 55277 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.3202068416866 Standard deviation: 0.46658684688048
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q3206STARTBUSNS: Start own business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 7542 Invalid: 55277 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9836913285601 Standard deviation: 0.12666817308433
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q3207CASUAL: Casual work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 7542 Invalid: 55277 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9026783346592 Standard deviation: 0.29641492618575
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q3208FINASSIST: Financial assistance

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 7542 Invalid: 55277 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9143463272342 Standard deviation: 0.27987051759031

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q33HAVEJOB: Have a job or start a business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 22764 Invalid: 40055 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9977596204533 Standard deviation: 0.047280635017082

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q33AWHNSTART: How soon are you expecting to start work or a business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 51 Invalid: 62768 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 2.33333333333333 Standard deviation: 0.86409875978771

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q34WANTTOWRK: Liked to work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 22743 Invalid: 40076 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7932990370664 Standard deviation: 0.40494800297495

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q35YNOTWRK: Reason for not working

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 18042 Invalid: 44777 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 2.9587628865979 Standard deviation: 2.0067139619248

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

7	Pregnancy
8	Disabled or unable to work
9	Unspecified

Q36TIMESEEK: How long been trying to find work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 7563 Invalid: 55256 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 5.2912865265106 Standard deviation: 2.0568904133955

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q37ACTPRIORJOBSEEK: Activity before looking for work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 7563 Invalid: 55256 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.821499404998 Standard deviation: 0.86461364611106

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q38RSNNOTSEEK: Reason why not look for work or start business**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 4701 Invalid: 58118 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 16 Mean: 8.1812380344608 Standard deviation: 2.232810708151
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q39JOBOFFER: Accept job if offered**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 12264 Invalid: 50555 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.0128016960209 Standard deviation: 0.12013682898921
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q311RSNOTAVAILABLE: Reason not available for work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 146 Invalid: 62673 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 3.527397260274 Standard deviation: 2.6055516471418
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q311BWHNSTART: How soon can you start work or a business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 146 Invalid: 62673 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.7054794520548 Standard deviation: 0.57736390507653
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Within a week
2	Within two weeks
3	Within four weeks

Q312EVERWRK: Ever worked**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 30306 Invalid: 32513 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.5302910314789 Standard deviation: 0.49908984421508
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q313TIMEUNEMPLOY: Time since last worked**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 14235 Invalid: 48584 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 5.9310853530032 Standard deviation: 1.8690327222384
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q314RSNSTOPWRK: Main reason you stopped working**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 4635 Invalid: 58184 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 10 Mean: 6.0640776699029 Standard deviation: 1.6062545622068
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q315PREVOCCUPATION: Previous occupation

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 4635 Invalid: 58184 Minimum: 1120 Maximum: 9999 Mean: 6899.3523193096 Standard deviation: 2402.5019208854
 Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1110	Legislators
1120	Senior government officers
1130	Traditional chiefs and heads of villages
1141	Senior officers of political party organisations
1143	Senior officers of humanitarian and other special-interest organisations
1210	Directors and chief executives
1211	Rectors/principals of universities/colleges
1221	Production and operations managers/department managers in agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing and mining
1222	Production and operations managers/department managers in manufacturing

1223	Production and operations managers/department managers in building and construction
1224	Production and operations managers/department managers in wholesale and retail trade
1225	Production and operations managers/department managers in hotels, restaurants and other catering and accommodation services
1226	Production and operations managers/department managers in transport, storage and communications
1227	Production and operations managers/department managers in business services
1228	Production and operations managers/department managers in personal care, cleaning and related services
1229	Production and operations managers/department managers not elsewhere classified
1231	Finance and administration managers/department managers
1232	Personnel and industrial relations managers/department managers
1233	Sales and marketing managers/department managers
1234	Advertising and public relations managers/department managers
1235	Supply and distribution managers/department managers
1236	Computing services managers/department managers
1237	Research and development managers/department managers
1239	Other managers/department managers not elsewhere classified
1290	Corporate managers not elsewhere classified
1311	General managers in agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing
1312	General managers in manufacturing
1313	General managers in construction
1314	General managers in wholesale and retail trade
1315	General managers of hotels, restaurants and other catering or accommodation services
1316	General managers in transport, storage and communication
1317	General managers of business services
1318	General managers in personal care, cleaning and related services
1390	General managers not elsewhere classified
2111	Physicists and astronomers
2112	Meteorologists
2113	Chemists
2114	Geologists and geophysicists
2121	Mathematicians and related professionals, Analysts and methodology research
2131	Computer systems designers and analysts
2132	Computer programmers
2139	Computing professionals not elsewhere classified
2141	Architects, town and traffic planners
2142	Civil engineers
2143	Electrical engineers
2144	Electronics and telecommunications engineers
2145	Mechanical engineers

2146	Chemical engineers
2147	Mining engineers, Metallurgists and related professionals
2148	Land surveyors, Cartographers and other surveyors
2149	Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified, Industrial/production engineers, Quantity surveyors, Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified
2159	Physical sciences technologists
2210	Scientist
2211	Biologists, botanists, zoologists and related professionals
2212	Biological sciences, Chemical sciences, Medical sciences, Physical sciences and Veterinary sciences
2213	Agronomists, food scientists and related professionals, Agriculture, forestry and food scientists, Natural sciences technologists
2221	Medical practitioners, physicians
2222	Dentists (general), Dental specialists and Other dental occupations
2223	Veterinarians
2224	Pharmacists
2230	Nursing and midwifery professionals, Nursing services managers and Professional nurses
2310	Technikon, teacher training, technical and other colleges, university and other higher education institutions teaching professionals and Other post-secondary education teaching professionals
2320	Secondary education teaching professionals
2331	Primary education teaching professionals
2332	Pre-primary education teaching professionals
2340	Special education teaching professionals
2351	Education methods specialists
2352	School inspectors
2411	Accountants and related accounting occupations, Accounting occupations not elsewhere classified, Auditors and related occupations and Articled clerks with accountant/auditor
2412	Personnel and careers professionals, Consultants: management/personnel
2419	Business professionals not elsewhere classified, Consultants
2421	Advocates, attorneys and related occupations, Lawyers/attorneys and related occupations, Advocates/barristers, Prosecutors and Articled clerks
2422	Judges and magistrates, Judges , and Magistrates
2429	Legal professionals not elsewhere classified
2431	Archivists and curators
2432	Librarians and related information professionals
2441	Economists
2442	Sociologists, anthropologists and related professionals
2443	Philosophers, historians and political scientists
2444	Philologists, translators and interpreters
2445	Psychologists, Psychometricians and Psycho-technicians
2446	Social work professionals

2451	Authors, journalists and other writers, Editors, Reporters, journalists, Writers, poets, playwrights and Other writers, commentators, proofreaders
2452	Sculptors, painters and related artists
2453	Composers, musicians and singers
2454	Choreographers and dancers
2455	Film, stage and related actors and directors
2460	Religious professionals
2490	Other professionals not elsewhere classified
3111	Natural science technicians
3112	Civil engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, civil, Assistants, technical and civil engineering
3113	Electrical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, electrical, Assistants, technical, electrical engineering
3114	Electronics and telecommunications engineering technicians, Assistants, technical and electronic engineering
3115	Mechanical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, mechanical, Assistants, technical and mechanical engineering
3116	Chemical engineering technicians
3117	Mining and metallurgical technicians
3118	Draughtspersons
3119	Physical and engineering science technicians not elsewhere classified, Technicians, physical and engineering science, Assistants, technical, engineering, not elsewhere classified
3121	Computer assistants
3123	Industrial robot controllers
3131	Photographers and image recording equipment operators, Sound recording equipment operators
3132	Broadcasting and telecommunications equipment operators
3133	Medical equipment operators
3141	Ships□ engineers
3142	Ships□ deck officers and pilots
3143	Aircraft pilots and related associate professionals, Air transport supervisors, Aircraft pilots, Navigators and Flight engineers
3144	Air traffic controllers
3145	Air traffic safety technicians
3151	Building and fire inspectors
3152	Safety, health and quality inspectors, Inspectors, safety and health
3211	Life science technicians, Biological science and Medical science
3212	Agronomy and forestry technicians, Technicians, agronomy and forestry, Assistants, technical and agriculture
3213	Farming and forestry advisers/consultants
3220	Optometrist□ assistants
3221	Medical assistants
3222	Sanitarians
3223	Dieticians and nutritionists
3224	Optometrists and opticians

3225	Dental assistants
3226	Physiotherapists and related associate professionals
3227	Veterinary assistants
3228	Pharmaceutical assistants
3229	Modern health associate professionals (except nursing) not elsewhere classified, Homeopaths, Therapists, speech, Therapists, occupational and Health services professions not elsewhere classified
3231	Nursing associate professionals, Nurses, senior, student, pupil, Nurses, not elsewhere classified (nursing assistants/aids included under personal care and related workers)
3241	Traditional medicine practitioners
3242	Faith healers
3310	Primary education teaching associate professionals
3320	Pre-primary education teaching associate professionals
3330	Special education teaching associate professionals
3340	Other teaching associate professionals
3391	Teaching associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3411	Securities and finance dealers and brokers
3412	Insurance representatives
3413	Estate agents
3414	Travel consultants and organisers
3415	Technical and commercial sales representatives
3416	Buyers
3417	Appraisers, valuers and auctioneers
3419	Finance and sales associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3421	Trade brokers
3422	Clearing and forwarding agents
3423	Employment agents and labour contractors
3429	Business services agents and trade brokers not elsewhere classified
3431	Administrative secretaries and related associate professionals
3432	Legal and related business associate professionals, Legal business professions and Other business professions
3433	Bookkeepers
3434	Statistical, mathematical and related associate professionals
3439	Administrative associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3441	Customs and border inspectors
3442	Government tax and excise officers
3443	Government social benefits officers
3444	Government licensing officers
3449	Customs, tax and related government associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3450	Police inspectors and detectives
3460	Social work associate professionals
3461	Social work researcher

3471	Decorators and commercial designers, Product, industrial designers, Textile/ clothing/ fashion designers, Interior designers, Graphics designers and Designers not elsewhere classified
3472	Radio, television and other announcers
3473	Street, nightclub and related musicians, singers and dancers
3474	Clowns, magicians, acrobats and related associate professionals
3475	Athletes, sportspersons and related associate professionals
3479	Art, entertainment and sport associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3480	Religious associate professionals
3490	Other associate professionals not elsewhere classified
4111	Stenographers and typists
4112	Word-processor and related operators
4113	Data entry operators
4115	Secretaries
4121	Accounting and bookkeeping clerks
4122	Statistical finance clerks
4131	Stock clerks
4132	Production clerks
4133	Transport clerks
4141	Library and filing clerks
4142	Mail carriers and sorting clerks
4143	Coding, proof-reading and related clerks
4144	Scribes and related workers
4190	Other office clerks and clerks not elsewhere classified (except customer services clerks)
4211	Cashiers and ticket clerks
4212	Tellers and other counter clerks
4213	Bookmakers and croupiers
4214	Pawnbrokers and moneylenders
4215	Debt-collectors and related workers
4221	Travel agency and related clerks
4222	Receptionists and information clerks
4223	Telephone switchboard operators
4290	Customer services clerks not elsewhere classified
5111	Travel attendants and travel stewards
5112	Transport conductors and transport occupations nec
5113	Travel guides
5121	Housekeepers and related workers
5122	Cooks
5123	Waiters, waitresses and bartenders
5124	Tavern and shebeen operators

5131	Child-care workers
5132	Institution-based personal care workers, Nursing aids, Ambulance men and first-aid attendants
5133	Home-based personal care workers
5139	Personal care and related workers not elsewhere classified
5141	Hairdressers, barbers, beauticians and related workers, Beauticians and Hairdressers
5143	Undertakers and embalmers
5149	Other personal services workers not elsewhere classified
5161	Fire-fighters
5162	Police officers, traffic officers, Police officers and Traffic officers
5163	Prison guards
5164	Armed forces
5169	Protective services workers not elsewhere classified, Rangers and game wardens
5210	Fashion and other models
5220	Shop salespersons and demonstrators, Salespersons, Petrol pump and filling station attendants
5230	Stall and market salespersons
5231	Spaza shop owner
6111	Field crop and vegetable growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6112	Tree and shrub crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6113	Gardeners, horticultural and nursery growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6114	Mixed crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6121	Dairy and livestock producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6122	Poultry producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6123	Apiarists and sericulturists (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6129	Market-oriented animal producers and related workers not elsewhere classified (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6130	Market-oriented crop and animal producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6141	Forestry workers and loggers, Forestry workers and Loggers
6142	Charcoal burners and related workers
6151	Aquatic life cultivation workers
6152	Inland and coastal waters fishery workers
6153	Deep-sea fishery workers
6154	Hunters and trappers
6210	Subsistence agricultural and fishery workers
6211	Subsistence farmers
7111	Miners and quarry workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7112	Shot-firers and blasters (including apprentices/trainees)
7113	Stone splitters, cutters and carvers (including apprentices/trainees)
7114	Diamond diver
7121	Builders, traditional materials

7122	Bricklayers and stonemasons (including apprentices/trainees)
7123	Concrete placers, concrete finishers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7124	Carpenters and joiners (including apprentices/trainees)
7129	Building frame and related workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7131	Roofers (including apprentices/trainees)
7132	Floor layers and tile setters (including apprentices/trainees)
7133	Plasterers (including apprentices/trainees)
7134	Insulation workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7135	Glaziers (including apprentices/trainees)
7136	Plumbers and pipe fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7137	Building and related electricians (including apprentices/trainees)
7141	Painters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7142	Varnishers and related painters (including apprentices/trainees)
7143	Building structure cleaners (including apprentices/trainees)
7211	Metal moulders and coremakers (including apprentices/trainees)
7212	Welders and flamecutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7213	Sheet-metal workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7214	Structural-metal preparers and erectors (including apprentices/trainees)
7215	Riggers and cable splicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7216	Underwater workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7221	Blacksmiths, hammersmiths and forging-press workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7222	Tool-makers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7223	Machine-tool setters and setter-operators (including apprentices/trainees)
7224	Metal wheel-grinders, polishers and tool sharpeners (including apprentices/trainees)
7231	Motor vehicle mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7232	Aircraft engine mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7233	Agricultural or industrial machinery mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7241	Electrical mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7242	Electronics fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7243	Electronics mechanics and servicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7244	Telegraph and telephone installers and servicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7245	Electrical line installers, repairers and cable jointers (including apprentices/trainees)
7290	Metal, machinery and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7311	Precision-instrument/instrument makers and repairers (including apprentices/trainees)
7312	Musical instrument makers and tuners (including apprentices/trainees)
7313	Jewellery and precious-metal workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7321	Abrasive wheel formers, potters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7322	Glass-makers, cutters, grinders and finishers (including apprentices/trainees)

7324	Glass, ceramics and related decorative painters (including apprentices/trainees)", " ceramics and related decorative painters (including apprentices/trainees)
7331	Handicraft workers in wood and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)
7332	Handicraft workers in textile, leather and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)
7341	Compositors, typesetters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7343	Printing engravers and etchers (including apprentices/trainees)
7344	Photographic and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7345	Bookbinders and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7346	Silk-screen, block and textile printers (including apprentices/trainees)
7411	Butchers, fishmongers and related food preparers (including apprentices/trainees)
7412	Millers, bakers, pastry-cooks and confectionery makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7413	Dairy products makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7414	Fruit, vegetable and related product preservers (including apprentices/trainees)
7415	Food and beverage tasters and graders (including apprentices/trainees)
7416	Tobacco preparers and tobacco products makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7421	Wood treaters (including apprentices/trainees)
7422	Cabinetmakers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7423	Woodworking-machine setters and setter-operators (including apprentices/trainees)
7424	Basketry weavers, brush makers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7431	Fibre preparers (including apprentices/trainees)
7432	Weavers, knitters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7433	Tailors, dressmakers and hatters (including apprentices/trainees)
7434	Furriers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7435	Textile, leather and related material pattern-makers and cutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7436	Sewers, embroiderers and related workers (excluding apprentices/trainees)
7437	Upholsterers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7441	Pelt dressers, tanners and fellmongers (including apprentices/trainees)
7442	Shoemakers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7490	Other craft and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
8111	Mining plant operators
8112	Mineral ore and stone processing plant operators
8113	Well drillers and borers and related workers
8121	Ore and metal furnace operators
8122	Metal melters and casters and rolling-mill operators
8123	Metal heat-treating plant operators
8124	Metal drawers and extruders
8131	Glass and ceramics kiln and related machine operators
8139	Glass, ceramics and related plant operators not elsewhere classified
8141	Wood-processing plant operators

8142	Paper-pulp plant operators
8143	Papermaking plant operators
8151	Crushing, grinding and chemical mixing machinery operators
8152	Chemical heat-treating plant operators
8153	Chemical filtering and separating equipment operators
8154	Chemical still and reactor operators (except petroleum and natural gas)
8155	Petroleum and natural gas refining plant operators
8159	Chemical-processing plant operators not elsewhere classified
8161	Power-production plant operators
8162	Steam-engine and boiler operators
8163	Incinerator, water-treatment and related plant operators
8171	Automated assembly-line operators
8172	Industrial-robot operators
8211	Machine-tool operators
8212	Cement and other mineral products machine operators
8221	Pharmaceutical and toiletry products machine operators
8222	Ammunition and explosive products machine operators
8223	Metal finishing, plating and coating machine operators
8224	Photographic products machine operators
8229	Chemical products machine operators not elsewhere classified
8231	Rubber products machine operators
8232	Plastic products machine operators
8240	Wood products machine operators
8251	Printing machine operators
8252	Bookbinding machine operators
8253	Paper products machine operators
8261	Fibre preparing, spinning and winding machine operators
8262	Weaving and knitting machine operators
8263	Sewing-machine operators
8264	Bleaching, dyeing and cleaning-machine operators
8265	Fur and leather-preparing machine operators
8266	Shoemaking and related machine operators
8269	Textile, fur and leather products machine operators not elsewhere classified
8271	Meat and fish-processing machine operators
8272	Dairy products machine operators
8273	Grain and spice milling machine operators
8274	Baked goods, cereal and chocolate products machine operators
8275	Fruit, vegetable and nut-processing machine operators
8276	Sugar production machine operators

8277	Tea, coffee, and cocoa-processing machine operators
8278	Brewers, wine and other beverage machine operators
8279	Tobacco production machine operators
8281	Mechanical machinery assemblers
8282	Electrical equipment assemblers
8283	Electronic equipment assemblers
8284	Metal, rubber and plastic products assemblers
8285	Wood and related products assemblers
8286	Paperboard, textile and related products assemblers
8290	Other machine operators and assemblers not elsewhere classified
8311	Locomotive engine drivers
8312	Railway brakemen, signallers, shunters and related workers
8320	Taxi drivers, informal
8321	Motor cycle drivers
8322	Car, taxi and van drivers
8323	Bus and tram drivers
8324	Heavy truck and lorry drivers
8331	Motorised farm and forestry plant operators
8332	Earth-moving and related plant operators
8333	Crane, hoist and related plant operators
8334	Lifting-truck operators
8340	Ships' deck crews and related workers
9111	Street food vendors and related workers
9112	Street vendors, non-food products
9113	Door-to-door and telephone salespersons
9120	Shoe cleaning and other elementary street services occupations
9131	Domestic helpers and cleaners
9132	Helpers and cleaners in offices, hotels and other establishments
9133	Hand-laundresses and pressers
9141	Building caretakers
9142	Vehicle, window and related cleaners
9151	Messengers, package and luggage porters and deliverers
9152	Doorkeepers, watchpersons and related workers
9153	Vending-machine money collectors, meter readers and related workers
9161	Garbage collectors
9162	Sweepers and related labourers
9190	Elementary sales and services occupations not elsewhere classified
9211	Farmhands and labourers
9212	Forestry labourers

9213	Fishery, hunting and trapping labourers
9311	Mining and quarrying labourers
9312	Construction and maintenance labourers: roads, dams and similar constructions
9313	Building construction labourers
9321	Assembling labourers
9322	Hand-packers and other manufacturing labourers
9331	Hand or pedal vehicle drivers
9332	Drivers of animal-drawn vehicles and machinery
9333	Freight handlers
9999	Unspecified

Q316PREVINDUSTRY: Previous industry

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
10	Private households with unemployed persons
20	Exterritorial organisations
30	Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco products
45	Construction
111	Growing of crops,marketing gardening,horti-culture
112	Farming of animals
113	Growing of crops combined with farming of animals(mixed farming)
114	Agricultural and animal husbandry services, except veterinary activities
115	Game hunting, trapping and game propagation, including related services
116	Production of organic fertilizer
121	Forestry and related services
122	Logging and related services
131	Ocean and coastal fishing
132	Fish hatcheries and fish farms
210	Mining of coal and lignite
221	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas; service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying

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

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

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

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

Q317WRK4WHOM: Whom did you work for

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q319AODDJOB: Odd jobs

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Overview

Valid: 30306 Invalid: 32513 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 2 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2	No

Q319BINHHPERS: Persons in the household

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Overview

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 0.44867129687073
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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q319CNOTHHPERS: Persons not in the household

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q319DCHARITY: Charity

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q319EUIF: UIF

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q319FSAVINGS: Savings

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q319GPENSION: Pension

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q319HGRANTS: Child support grant

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

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0.35480177871154
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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q319IWELFARE: Welfare grants**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q319JOTHER: Other source of support**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q41MULTIPLEJOBS: More than one job**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

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 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes, more than one job/business
2	No, only one job/business
3	Do not know

Q42OCCUPATION: Occupation

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Overview

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Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

1236	Computing services managers/department managers
1237	Research and development managers/department managers
1239	Other managers/department managers not elsewhere classified
1290	Corporate managers not elsewhere classified
1311	General managers in agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing
1312	General managers in manufacturing
1313	General managers in construction
1314	General managers in wholesale and retail trade
1315	General managers of hotels, restaurants and other catering or accommodation services
1316	General managers in transport, storage and communication
1317	General managers of business services
1318	General managers in personal care, cleaning and related services
1390	General managers not elsewhere classified
2111	Physicists and astronomers
2112	Meteorologists
2113	Chemists
2114	Geologists and geophysicists
2121	Mathematicians and related professionals, Analysts and methodology research
2122	Statisticians
2131	Computer systems designers and analysts
2132	Computer programmers
2139	Computing professionals not elsewhere classified
2141	Architects, town and traffic planners
2142	Civil engineers
2143	Electrical engineers
2144	Electronics and telecommunications engineers
2145	Mechanical engineers
2146	Chemical engineers
2147	Mining engineers, Metallurgists and related professionals
2148	Land surveyors, Cartographers and other surveyors
2149	Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified, Industrial/production engineers, Quantity surveyors, Architects, engineers and related professionals not elsewhere classified
2159	Physical sciences technologists
2190	Physical, mathematical and engineering science professionals not elsewhere classified
2210	Scientist
2211	Biologists, botanists, zoologists and related professionals
2212	Biological sciences, Chemical sciences, Medical sciences, Physical sciences and Veterinary sciences
2213	Agronomists, food scientists and related professionals, Agriculture, forestry and food scientists, Natural sciences technologists
2221	Medical practitioners, physicians, Medical specialists and Medical occupations not elsewhere classified

2222	Dentists (general), Dental specialists and Other dental occupations
2223	Veterinarians
2224	Pharmacists
2230	Nursing and midwifery professionals, Nursing services managers and Professional nurses
2310	Technikon, teacher training, technical and other colleges, university and other higher education institutions teaching professionals and Other post-secondary education teaching professionals
2320	Secondary education teaching professionals
2331	Primary education teaching professionals
2332	Pre-primary education teaching professionals
2340	Special education teaching professionals
2351	Education methods specialists
2352	School inspectors
2411	Accountants and related accounting occupations, Accounting occupations not elsewhere classified, Auditors and related occupations and Articled clerks with accountant/auditor
2412	Personnel and careers professionals, Consultants: management/personnel
2419	Business professionals not elsewhere classified, Consultants
2421	Advocates, attorneys and related occupations, Lawyers/attorneys and related occupations, Advocates/barristers, Prosecutors and Articled clerks
2422	Judges and magistrates, Judges , and Magistrates
2429	Legal professionals not elsewhere classified
2431	Archivists and curators
2432	Librarians and related information professionals
2441	Economists
2442	Sociologists, anthropologists and related professionals
2443	Philosophers, historians and political scientists
2444	Philologists, translators and interpreters
2445	Psychologists, Psychometricians and Psycho-technicians
2446	Social work professionals
2451	Authors, journalists and other writers, Editors, Reporters, journalists, Writers, poets, playwrights and Other writers, commentators, proofreaders
2452	Sculptors, painters and related artists
2453	Composers, musicians and singers
2454	Choreographers and dancers
2455	Film, stage and related actors and directors
2460	Religious professionals
2490	Other professionals not elsewhere classified
3111	Natural science technicians
3112	Civil engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, civil, Assistants, technical and civil engineering
3113	Electrical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, electrical, Assistants, technical, electrical engineering
3114	Electronics and telecommunications engineering technicians, Assistants, technical and electronic engineering

3115	Mechanical engineering technicians, Technicians, engineering, mechanical, Assistants, technical and mechanical engineering
3116	Chemical engineering technicians
3117	Mining and metallurgical technicians
3118	Draughtspersons
3119	Physical and engineering science technicians not elsewhere classified, Technicians, physical and engineering science, Assistants, technical, engineering, not elsewhere classified
3121	Computer assistants
3123	Industrial robot controllers
3131	Photographers and image recording equipment operators, Sound recording equipment operators
3132	Broadcasting and telecommunications equipment operators
3133	Medical equipment operators
3141	Ships[] engineers
3142	Ships[] deck officers and pilots
3143	Aircraft pilots and related associate professionals, Air transport supervisors, Aircraft pilots, Navigators and Flight engineers
3144	Air traffic controllers
3145	Air traffic safety technicians
3151	Building and fire inspectors
3152	Safety, health and quality inspectors, Inspectors, safety and health
3211	Life science technicians, Biological science and Medical science
3212	Agronomy and forestry technicians, Technicians, agronomy and forestry, Assistants, technical and agriculture
3213	Farming and forestry advisers/consultants
3220	Optometrist[] assistants
3221	Medical assistants
3222	Sanitarians
3223	Dieticians and nutritionists
3224	Optometrists and opticians
3225	Dental assistants
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	Veterinary assistants
3228	Pharmaceutical assistants
3229	Modern health associate professionals (except nursing) not elsewhere classified, Homeopaths, Therapists, speech, Therapists, occupational and Health services professions not elsewhere classified
3231	Nursing associate professionals, Nurses, senior, student, pupil, Nurses, not elsewhere classified (nursing assistants/aids included under personal care and related workers)
3232	Midwifery associate professionals
3241	Traditional medicine practitioners
3242	Faith healers
3310	Primary education teaching associate professionals

3320	Pre-primary education teaching associate professionals
3330	Special education teaching associate professionals
3340	Other teaching associate professionals
3391	Teaching associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3411	Securities and finance dealers and brokers
3412	Insurance representatives
3413	Estate agents
3414	Travel consultants and organisers
3415	Technical and commercial sales representatives
3416	Buyers
3417	Appraisers, valuers and auctioneers
3419	Finance and sales associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3421	Trade brokers
3422	Clearing and forwarding agents
3423	Employment agents and labour contractors
3429	Business services agents and trade brokers not elsewhere classified
3431	Administrative secretaries and related associate professionals
3432	Legal and related business associate professionals, Legal business professions and Other business professions
3433	Bookkeepers
3434	Statistical, mathematical and related associate professionals
3439	Administrative associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3441	Customs and border inspectors
3442	Government tax and excise officers
3443	Government social benefits officers
3444	Government licensing officers
3449	Customs, tax and related government associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3450	Police inspectors and detectives
3460	Social work associate professionals
3461	Social work researcher
3471	Decorators and commercial designers, Product, industrial designers, Textile/ clothing/ fashion designers, Interior designers, Graphics designers and Designers not elsewhere classified
3472	Radio, television and other announcers
3473	Street, nightclub and related musicians, singers and dancers
3474	Clowns, magicians, acrobats and related associate professionals
3475	Athletes, sportspersons and related associate professionals
3479	Art, entertainment and sport associate professionals not elsewhere classified
3480	Religious associate professionals
3490	Other associate professionals not elsewhere classified
4111	Stenographers and typists

4112	Word-processor and related operators
4113	Data entry operators
4114	Calculating-machine operators
4115	Secretaries
4121	Accounting and bookkeeping clerks
4122	Statistical finance clerks
4131	Stock clerks
4132	Production clerks
4133	Transport clerks
4141	Library and filing clerks
4142	Mail carriers and sorting clerks
4143	Coding, proof-reading and related clerks
4144	Scribes and related workers
4190	Other office clerks and clerks not elsewhere classified (except customer services clerks)
4211	Cashiers and ticket clerks
4212	Tellers and other counter clerks
4213	Bookmakers and croupiers
4214	Pawnbrokers and moneylenders
4215	Debt-collectors and related workers
4221	Travel agency and related clerks
4222	Receptionists and information clerks
4223	Telephone switchboard operators
4290	Customer services clerks not elsewhere classified
5111	Travel attendants and travel stewards
5112	Transport conductors and transport occupations nec
5113	Travel guides
5121	Housekeepers and related workers
5122	Cooks
5123	Waiters, waitresses and bartenders
5124	Tavern and shebeen operators
5131	Child-care workers
5132	Institution-based personal care workers, Nursing aids, Ambulance men and first-aid attendants
5133	Home-based personal care workers
5139	Personal care and related workers not elsewhere classified
5141	Hairdressers, barbers, beauticians and related workers, Beauticians and Hairdressers
5142	Companions and valets
5143	Undertakers and embalmers
5149	Other personal services workers not elsewhere classified
5152	Fortune-tellers, palmists and related workers

5161	Fire-fighters
5162	Police officers, traffic officers, Police officers and Traffic officers
5163	Prison guards
5164	Armed forces
5169	Protective services workers not elsewhere classified, Rangers and game wardens
5210	Fashion and other models
5220	Shop salespersons and demonstrators, Salespersons, Petrol pump and filling station attendants
5230	Stall and market salespersons
5231	Spaza shop owner
6111	Field crop and vegetable growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6112	Tree and shrub crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6113	Gardeners, horticultural and nursery growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6114	Mixed crop growers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6121	Dairy and livestock producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6122	Poultry producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6123	Apriarists and sericulturists (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6129	Market-oriented animal producers and related workers not elsewhere classified (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6130	Market-oriented crop and animal producers (farm owners and skilled farm workers)
6141	Forestry workers and loggers, Forestry workers and Loggers
6142	Charcoal burners and related workers
6151	Aquatic life cultivation workers
6152	Inland and coastal waters fishery workers
6153	Deep-sea fishery workers
6154	Hunters and trappers
6210	Subsistence agricultural and fishery workers
6211	Subsistence farmers
7111	Miners and quarry workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7112	Shot-firers and blasters (including apprentices/trainees)
7113	Stone splitters, cutters and carvers (including apprentices/trainees)
7114	Diamond diver
7121	Builders, traditional materials
7122	Bricklayers and stonemasons (including apprentices/trainees)
7123	Concrete placers, concrete finishers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7124	Carpenters and joiners (including apprentices/trainees)
7129	Building frame and related workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7131	Roofers (including apprentices/trainees)
7132	Floor layers and tile setters (including apprentices/trainees)
7133	Plasterers (including apprentices/trainees)

7134	Insulation workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7135	Glaziers (including apprentices/trainees)
7136	Plumbers and pipe fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7137	Building and related electricians (including apprentices/trainees)
7141	Painters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7142	Varnishers and related painters (including apprentices/trainees)
7143	Building structure cleaners (including apprentices/trainees)
7190	Extraction and building trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7211	Metal moulders and coremakers (including apprentices/trainees)
7212	Welders and flamecutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7213	Sheet-metal workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7214	Structural-metal preparers and erectors (including apprentices/trainees)
7215	Riggers and cable splicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7216	Underwater workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7221	Blacksmiths, hammersmiths and forging-press workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7222	Tool-makers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7223	Machine-tool setters and setter-operators (including apprentices/trainees)
7224	Metal wheel-grinders, polishers and tool sharpeners (including apprentices/trainees)
7231	Motor vehicle mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7232	Aircraft engine mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7233	Agricultural or industrial machinery mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7241	Electrical mechanics and fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7242	Electronics fitters (including apprentices/trainees)
7243	Electronics mechanics and servicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7244	Telegraph and telephone installers and servicers (including apprentices/trainees)
7245	Electrical line installers, repairers and cable jointers (including apprentices/trainees)
7290	Metal, machinery and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
7311	Precision-instrument/instrument makers and repairers (including apprentices/trainees)
7312	Musical instrument makers and tuners (including apprentices/trainees)
7313	Jewellery and precious-metal workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7321	Abrasive wheel formers, potters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7322	Glass-makers, cutters, grinders and finishers (including apprentices/trainees)
7323	Glass engravers and etchers (including apprentices/trainees)
7324	Glass, ceramics and related decorative painters (including apprentices/trainees)
7331	Handicraft workers in wood and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)
7332	Handicraft workers in textile, leather and related materials (including apprentices/trainees)
7341	Compositors, typesetters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7343	Printing engravers and etchers (including apprentices/trainees)
7344	Photographic and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)

7345	Bookbinders and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7346	Silk-screen, block and textile printers (including apprentices/trainees)
7411	Butchers, fishmongers and related food preparers (including apprentices/trainees)
7412	Millers, bakers, pastry-cooks and confectionery makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7413	Dairy products makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7414	Fruit, vegetable and related product preservers (including apprentices/trainees)
7415	Food and beverage tasters and graders (including apprentices/trainees)
7416	Tobacco preparers and tobacco products makers (including apprentices/trainees)
7421	Wood treaters (including apprentices/trainees)
7422	Cabinetmakers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7423	Woodworking-machine setters and setter-operators (including apprentices/trainees)
7424	Basketry weavers, brush makers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7431	Fibre preparers (including apprentices/trainees)
7432	Weavers, knitters and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7433	Tailors, dressmakers and hatters (including apprentices/trainees)
7434	Furriers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7435	Textile, leather and related material pattern-makers and cutters (including apprentices/trainees)
7436	Sewers, embroiderers and related workers (excluding apprentices/trainees)
7437	Upholsterers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7441	Pelt dressers, tanners and fellmongers (including apprentices/trainees)
7442	Shoemakers and related workers (including apprentices/trainees)
7490	Other craft and related trades workers not elsewhere classified (including apprentices/trainees)
8111	Mining plant operators
8112	Mineral ore and stone processing plant operators
8113	Well drillers and borers and related workers
8121	Ore and metal furnace operators
8122	Metal melters and casters and rolling-mill operators
8123	Metal heat-treating plant operators
8124	Metal drawers and extruders
8131	Glass and ceramics kiln and related machine operators
8139	Glass, ceramics and related plant operators not elsewhere classified
8141	Wood-processing plant operators
8142	Paper-pulp plant operators
8143	Papermaking plant operators
8151	Crushing, grinding and chemical mixing machinery operators
8152	Chemical heat-treating plant operators
8153	Chemical filtering and separating equipment operators
8154	Chemical still and reactor operators (except petroleum and natural gas)
8155	Petroleum and natural gas refining plant operators

8159	Chemical-processing plant operators not elsewhere classified
8161	Power-production plant operators
8162	Steam-engine and boiler operators
8163	Incinerator, water-treatment and related plant operators
8171	Automated assembly-line operators
8172	Industrial-robot operators
8211	Machine-tool operators
8212	Cement and other mineral products machine operators
8221	Pharmaceutical and toiletry products machine operators
8222	Ammunition and explosive products machine operators
8223	Metal finishing, plating and coating machine operators
8224	Photographic products machine operators
8229	Chemical products machine operators not elsewhere classified
8231	Rubber products machine operators
8232	Plastic products machine operators
8240	Wood products machine operators
8251	Printing machine operators
8252	Bookbinding machine operators
8253	Paper products machine operators
8261	Fibre preparing, spinning and winding machine operators
8262	Weaving and knitting machine operators
8263	Sewing-machine operators
8264	Bleaching, dyeing and cleaning-machine operators
8265	Fur and leather-preparing machine operators
8266	Shoemaking and related machine operators
8269	Textile, fur and leather products machine operators not elsewhere classified
8271	Meat and fish-processing machine operators
8272	Dairy products machine operators
8273	Grain and spice milling machine operators
8274	Baked goods, cereal and chocolate products machine operators
8275	Fruit, vegetable and nut-processing machine operators
8276	Sugar production machine operators
8277	Tea, coffee, and cocoa-processing machine operators
8278	Brewers, wine and other beverage machine operators
8279	Tobacco production machine operators
8281	Mechanical machinery assemblers
8282	Electrical equipment assemblers
8283	Electronic equipment assemblers
8284	Metal, rubber and plastic products assemblers

8285	Wood and related products assemblers
8286	Paperboard; textile and related products assemblers
8290	Other machine operators and assemblers not elsewhere classified
8311	Locomotive engine drivers
8312	Railway brakemen, signallers, shunters and related workers
8320	Taxi drivers, informal
8321	Motor cycle drivers
8322	Car, taxi and van drivers
8323	Bus and tram drivers
8324	Heavy truck and lorry drivers
8331	Motorised farm and forestry plant operators
8332	Earth-moving and related plant operators
8333	Crane, hoist and related plant operators
8334	Lifting-truck operators
8340	Ships' deck crews and related workers
9111	Street food vendors and related workers
9112	Street vendors, non-food products
9113	Door-to-door and telephone salespersons
9120	Shoe cleaning and other elementary street services occupations
9131	Domestic helpers and cleaners
9132	Helpers and cleaners in offices, hotels and other establishments
9133	Hand-laundryers and pressers
9141	Building caretakers
9142	Vehicle, window and related cleaners
9151	Messengers, package and luggage porters and deliverers
9152	Doorkeepers, watchpersons and related workers
9153	Vending-machine money collectors, meter readers and related workers
9161	Garbage collectors
9162	Sweepers and related labourers
9190	Elementary sales and services occupations not elsewhere classified
9211	Farmhands and labourers
9212	Forestry labourers
9213	Fishery, hunting and trapping labourers
9311	Mining and quarrying labourers
9312	Construction and maintenance labourers: roads, dams and similar constructions
9313	Building construction labourers
9321	Assembling labourers
9322	Hand-packers and other manufacturing labourers
9331	Hand or pedal vehicle drivers

9332	Drivers of animal-drawn vehicles and machinery
9333	Freight handlers
9888	Bootlegger
9999	Unspecified

Q43INDUSTRY: Industry

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CATEGORIES

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

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

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

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

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

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2024	2024
2025	2025
2026	2026

Q44MONTHSTART: Month commenced work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 12 Mean: 3.9897860859511 Standard deviation: 3.5624363997303
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q45WRK4WHOM: Main work**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 1.1996531123531 Standard deviation:
0.45605257098433
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q45ADECISON: Decision making in running family business**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 87 Invalid: 62732 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 2.4367816091954 Standard deviation:
0.62321651441846
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yourself
2	Yourself together with others
3	Other family/household member(s) only

Q45B01WAGE: Wage or salary**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 12852 Invalid: 49967 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.0252100840336 Standard deviation:
0.15676877228277
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q45B02PIECEWRK: Payment by piece of work completed

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 12852 Invalid: 49967 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9800809212574 Standard deviation: 0.13972769293262

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q45B03COMM: Commission

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 12852 Invalid: 49967 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9933862433862 Standard deviation: 0.081058781650273

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q45B04TIPS: Tips

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 12852 Invalid: 49967 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9970432617491 Standard deviation:
0.054297563001915
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q45B05FEESERV: Fees for service provided

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 12852 Invalid: 49967 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9984438219732 Standard deviation:
0.039419249640199
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q45B06MEALS: Payment with meals

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 12852 Invalid: 49967 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9959539371304 Standard deviation:
0.063482326793939
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q45B07PRODUCTS: Payment in products**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 12852 Invalid: 49967 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9993775287893 Standard deviation: 0.024942577006339
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q45B08CASHPAY: Other cash payment**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 12852 Invalid: 49967 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9986772486772 Standard deviation: 0.036347000500386
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q45B09NOTPAID: Not paid**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 12852 Invalid: 49967 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9985994397759 Standard deviation: 0.037399297948506
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q46PENSION: Contribution to pension or retirement fund

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 50009 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.5805620608899 Standard deviation: 0.54491166103842

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q412ACONTRPERIOD: Contract period

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 1868 Invalid: 60951 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 6.2226980728051 Standard deviation: 2.1436566531652

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q46APENSIONSELF: Personal contribution to pension or retirement fund**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 276 Invalid: 62543 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 2 Standard deviation: 0.12060453783111
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q47PDLEAVE: Paid leave**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 50009 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.3410616705699 Standard deviation:
 0.49581758912244
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q47B1PDSICK: Paid leave sick leave**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 50009 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.2785323965652 Standard deviation:
 0.47022321994506
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q47B2MATERNITY: Maternity/ paternity leave

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 50009 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.4545667447307 Standard deviation: 0.54309610574844

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q48UIF: UIF Deductions

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 50009 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.3997658079625 Standard deviation: 0.52791534639701

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q49MEDICAL: Medical aid or health insurance contribution**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 50009 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.7094457455113 Standard deviation: 0.48544729157893

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q410INCOMETAX: Registered for personal income tax**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 50009 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.4551131928181 Standard deviation: 0.55113209953399

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q411CONTRACTTYPE: Employment contract**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 50009 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.1791569086651 Standard deviation: 0.38349862021917

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	A written contract
2	A verbal agreement

Q412CONTRDURATION: Work status

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 50009 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 3.0462138953942 Standard deviation: 0.90282998884185

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q412AIICONMINIMUM: Minimum amount of hours

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 1868 Invalid: 60951 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.3179871520343 Standard deviation: 0.56268334829707

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q412BMEMUNION: Trade union membership

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 50009 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.7506635441062 Standard deviation:
 0.50723698200333
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q412CSALINCREMENT: Salary increment

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 12810 Invalid: 50009 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 3.3791569086651 Standard deviation:
 1.0856603322331
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q412DTYPEBUSNS: Type of business or enterprise

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 8 Mean: 3.032568895741 Standard deviation:
 1.2932107967526
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q413AHIRE: Hiring of employees

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 2715 Invalid: 60104 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.7145488029466 Standard deviation: 0.45171225959594

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q413BREGISTER: Registration of the business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 11322 Invalid: 51497 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.6631337219573 Standard deviation: 0.79943403792072

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
3	Do not know

Q413CCORPORATION: Incorporation of the business

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 608 Invalid: 62211 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 1.9769736842105 Standard deviation: 1.1634732071494

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q413C1SINGLECLIENT: Main client

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 1887 Invalid: 60932 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.9968203497615 Standard deviation: 0.33996828036383

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q413C2SOURCECLIENT: Source of clients

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 1669 Invalid: 61150 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 3.09766327142 Standard deviation:
 0.98339965027317
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q413C3MAKEPROD: Single company service provision

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 1252 Invalid: 61567 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9584664536741 Standard deviation:
 0.19960043137999
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q413C3SELLPROD: Single company sales

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 1252 Invalid: 61567 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9432907348243 Standard deviation:
 0.23137866122467
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes

2	No
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Q413C3MATERIALS: Single company materials/equipment

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 1252 Invalid: 61567 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9840255591054 Standard deviation: 0.12542656611299
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q413C3NONE: None of the above

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 1252 Invalid: 61567 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.1086261980831 Standard deviation: 0.31129398723934
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q413C4SETPRICE: Set product/service price

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 771 Invalid: 62048 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.6731517509728 Standard deviation: 0.46936575227563
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q413C4DECIDEHOW: Decision on where, when, or how to work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 771 Invalid: 62048 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.8884565499351 Standard deviation: 0.31500827301942

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q413C4NONE: None of the above

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 771 Invalid: 62048 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.3942931258106 Standard deviation: 0.48901556259405

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q413VAT: Registered for VAT

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 2715 Invalid: 60104 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.8261510128913 Standard deviation:
0.40261821732067
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q414TAX: Registered for business income tax

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 2871 Invalid: 59948 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.7558342041101 Standard deviation:
0.47584137003411
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q414BBOOKTYPE: Type of business account kept

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 11322 Invalid: 51497 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 2.9030206677266 Standard deviation:
2.159146351327
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	A complete set of written accounts for tax purposes

2	Simplified written accounts to be submitted for tax purposes
3	Simplified written accounts not for tax purposes
4	Informal records of orders, sales, purchases
5	No records are kept
6	Do not know

Q414CPENSION_DC: Payment of pension/retirement fund for oneself

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 338 Invalid: 62481 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.9733727810651 Standard deviation: 0.17868921870959
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q415PLACE: Type of place of work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 3.6526626838826 Standard deviation: 1.2062981732474
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	At (your/name's) own home
2	At the client's or employer's home
3	At a farm, agricultural land or fishing site
4	At a business, office, factory, fixed premise or site
5	On the street or another public space without a fixed structure
6	In/on a vehicle (without daily work base)
7	Door-to-door

8	Other
9	Don't know

Q416NRWORKERS: Number of employees

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 4.0777927667502 Standard deviation: 2.0472510495268
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q418HRSWRK: Hours usually work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15508 Invalid: 47311 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 112 Mean: 42.278630384318 Standard deviation: 12.936932598831
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q419MONHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Monday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15506 Invalid: 47313 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 7.5598478008513 Standard deviation: 2.925639322616

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q419TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Tuesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15506 Invalid: 47313 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 7.5381142783439 Standard deviation: 2.9781096924575
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q419WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Wednesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15506 Invalid: 47313 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 7.6260157358442 Standard deviation: 2.8963639121803
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q419THUHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Thursday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15506 Invalid: 47313 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 7.5279891654843 Standard deviation: 3.0077225413361

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q419FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Friday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15506 Invalid: 47313 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 7.4041661292403 Standard deviation: 3.033385032879

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q419SATHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Saturday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15506 Invalid: 47313 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 2.5658454791694 Standard deviation: 3.9951863309664

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q419SUNHRSWRK: Hours worked past week- on Sunday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15506 Invalid: 47313 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 20 Mean: 1.2236553592158 Standard deviation: 3.1479518708594

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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Q419TOTALHRS: Hours worked- in total

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15506 Invalid: 47313 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 126 Mean: 41.445633948149 Standard deviation:
 14.028851896994
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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92	92
96	96
98	98
102	102
105	105
126	126

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

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 60 Mean: 23.033898305085 Standard deviation: 14.409008319385

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
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18	18
20	20
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24	24
25	25
27	27
30	30
35	35
40	40
45	45
46	46
48	48
60	60

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

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 48 Mean: 12.559322033898 Standard deviation: 8.7341406747052

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
2	2
3	3
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16	16
18	18
20	20
24	24
27	27
30	30
40	40
48	48

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

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 21 Invalid: 62798 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 55 Mean: 12.714285714286 Standard deviation: 11.777702904823

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
5	5
6	6
8	8
9	9
10	10
14	14
15	15
16	16
18	18
20	20
30	30
55	55

Q420TOTALHRSWRK: Hours usually worked - in total**Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1****Overview**

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 2 Maximum: 112 Mean: 40.118644067797 Standard deviation: 21.339686797432

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
2	2
5	5
8	8
12	12
16	16
17	17
18	18
24	24
25	25
26	26
27	27
28	28
30	30
31	31
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35	35
36	36
37	37
40	40
45	45
46	46
48	48
51	51
56	56
60	60
61	61
63	63

64	64
65	65
86	86
110	110
112	112

Q4211MONHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Monday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 5.3389830508475 Standard deviation: 3.0716173965425
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10

Q4211TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Tuesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 4.5762711864407 Standard deviation: 3.4301070146697
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
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Q4211WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Wednesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 4.3898305084746 Standard deviation: 3.5086933865931
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
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Q4211THUHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Thursday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 3.8305084745763 Standard deviation:
 3.5240677044109
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
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8	8
9	9
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Q4211FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Friday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 10 Mean: 4.2033898305085 Standard deviation:
 3.4380209875638
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7

8	8
9	9
10	10

Q4211SATHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Saturday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 8 Mean: 1.1016949152542 Standard deviation: 2.3096119636337

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
8	8

Q4211SUNHRSWRK: Hours worked on first job - on Sunday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 8 Mean: 0.47457627118644 Standard deviation: 1.5240138948976

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
5	5
8	8

Q4211TOTALHRS: Hours worked on first job - in total**Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1****Overview**

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 63 Mean: 23.915254237288 Standard deviation: 14.417766979516

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
3	3
5	5
6	6
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25	25
27	27
30	30
33	33
34	34
35	35
36	36
37	37
40	40
44	44
45	45

48	48
56	56
63	63

Q4212MONHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Monday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 2.4406779661017 Standard deviation: 3.217790988051

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q4212TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Tuesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 2.8813559322034 Standard deviation: 3.3170653095288

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0

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

Q4212WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Wednesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 2.9830508474576 Standard deviation: 3.2456417750351

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q4212THUHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Thursday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 3.4915254237288 Standard deviation:

3.4758917553676
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q4212FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Friday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 2.4237288135593 Standard deviation: 2.9664990966975
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q4212SATHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Saturday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 1.1186440677966 Standard deviation: 2.3050525146438
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q4212SUNHRSWRK: Hours worked on second job - on Sunday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 0.66101694915254 Standard deviation: 1.9617916643188
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
4	4
6	6
12	12

Q4212TOTALHRS: Hours worked on second job - in total**Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1****Overview**

Valid: 59 Invalid: 62760 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 60 Mean: 16 Standard deviation: 12.706229805181
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
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21	21
24	24
27	27
28	28
29	29
30	30
32	32
41	41
46	46
55	55
60	60

Q4213MONHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Monday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 21 Invalid: 62798 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 12 Mean: 2.952380952381 Standard deviation: 3.6259645678935
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
3	3
4	4
6	6
8	8
9	9
12	12

Q4213TUEHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Tuesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 21 Invalid: 62798 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 1.9047619047619 Standard deviation: 2.6627948081811
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
3	3
4	4
6	6
9	9

Q4213WEDHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Wednesday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 21 Invalid: 62798 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 3.1428571428571 Standard deviation: 3.037856387088
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q4213THUHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Thursday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 21 Invalid: 62798 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 2.4761904761905 Standard deviation: 2.8216847382202
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
9	9

Q4213FRIHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Friday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 21 Invalid: 62798 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 9 Mean: 3.3809523809524 Standard deviation: 2.9064788056373
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
9	9

Q4213SATHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Saturday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 21 Invalid: 62798 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.333333333333333 Standard deviation: 1.0645812948448
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
3	3
4	4

Q4213SUNHRSWRK: Hours worked on all other jobs - on Sunday

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 21 Invalid: 62798 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 4 Mean: 0.38095238095238 Standard deviation: 0.92066228749691
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
4	4

Q4213TOTALHRS: Hours worked on all other jobs - in total

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 21 Invalid: 62798 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 53 Mean: 14.571428571429 Standard deviation: 13.227136608395
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
6	6
10	10
11	11
12	12
14	14
15	15
16	16
19	19
20	20
21	21
30	30
31	31
53	53

Q422MOREHRS: Liked to work more hours**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 3.83991777478 Standard deviation:
0.75789031653644
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

Q423ADDHRS: Additional hours**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 1509 Invalid: 61310 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 84 Mean: 21.262425447316 Standard deviation:
13.228507906573
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
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46	46
48	48
50	50
54	54
55	55
56	56
60	60
70	70
84	84

Q424WRKXHRS: Willing to work longer hours**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 1509 Invalid: 61310 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.6169648774023 Standard deviation:
0.50238535724489
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q425STARTXWRK: Willing to do extra work**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 1509 Invalid: 61310 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.0636182902584 Standard deviation:
0.25737483648503
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No
3	Do not know

Q59AFARMWRK: Do farm work**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9347328493885 Standard deviation:
0.24699935143636
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q59ATIME: Time doing farm work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 2994 Invalid: 59825 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 70 Mean: 5.3079492317969 Standard deviation: 6.8594809853224

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
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42	42
45	45
48	48
49	49
50	50
56	56
60	60
70	70

Q59BFETCHWATER: Fetch water

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9049985830445 Standard deviation: 0.29322009138867

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q59BTIME: Time fetching water

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 4358 Invalid: 58461 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 48 Mean: 2.204910509408 Standard deviation: 3.105076466974

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
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22	22
24	24
28	28
30	30
35	35
48	48

Q59CPRODHHGOODS: Produce goods

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.992958821093 Standard deviation: 0.083616703606482

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
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1	Yes
2	No

Q59CTIME: Time producing goods

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 323 Invalid: 62496 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 24 Mean: 6.8947368421053 Standard deviation: 3.8141698268168
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
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4	4
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11	11
12	12
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15	15
20	20
21	21
24	24

Q59DCONSTRUC: Do construction

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9915636649009 Standard deviation: 0.091462263846812

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q59DTIME: Time doing construction work

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 387 Invalid: 62432 Minimum: 0 Maximum: 30 Mean: 3.390180878553 Standard deviation: 2.7096463104656

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10
11	11
12	12
15	15
30	30

Q59ECATCHFOOD: Catch food

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9990626294334 Standard deviation: 0.030602488760109
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

Q59ETIME: Time fetching food

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 43 Invalid: 62776 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 16 Mean: 5.6279069767442 Standard deviation: 4.0533540245436
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
12	12
13	13
14	14
16	16

PROVINCE: Province

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 62819 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 9 Mean: 5.2671484741877 Standard deviation:
2.5865412645289
Type: Discrete Width: 16 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

METRO_CODE: Metro code

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 62819 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 17 Mean: 10.001432687563 Standard deviation:
5.1525981082445
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	WC - Non Metro
2	WC - City of Cape Town
3	EC - Non Metro
4	EC - Buffalo City
5	EC - Nelson Mandela Bay
6	NC - Non Metro
7	FS - Non Metro
8	FS - Mangaung
9	KZN - Non Metro
10	KZN - eThekweni

11	NW - Non Metro
12	GP - Non Metro
13	GP - Ekurhuleni
14	GP - City of Johannesburg
15	GP - City of Tshwane
16	MP - Non Metro
17	LP - Non Metro

GEO_TYPE_CODE: Geography type

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 62819 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.4149859119056 Standard deviation: 0.55550484471545

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Urban
2	Traditional
3	Farms

STRATUM: Stratum

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 62819 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 10101 Maximum: 90401 Mean: 54609.521641542 Standard deviation: 26545.950234234

Type: Continuous Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
10101	10101
10102	10102
10103	10103
10104	10104
10105	10105

10106	10106
10107	10107
10108	10108
10109	10109
10110	10110
10111	10111
10301	10301
11101	11101
11102	11102
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11114	11114
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22103	22103
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AGE_GRP1: Age group

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 62819 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 16 Mean: 6.851748674764 Standard deviation: 4.1812282338913

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

STATUS: Employment status**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 2.5747825518279 Standard deviation: 1.3258526195027
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Employed
2	Unemployed
3	Discouraged job seeker
4	Other not economically active

LFS_STATUS: Employment status detailed**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 3.3667952826281 Standard deviation: 2.2296452792924
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

INACTREASON: Inactivity reason**Data file:** qlfs-2026-q1-v1**Overview**

Valid: 22788 Invalid: 40031 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 6 Mean: 3.1370019308408 Standard deviation: 1.6654952946129

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

UNEMPL_STATUS: Unemployment status

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 11160 Invalid: 51659 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 3.2537634408602 Standard deviation: 1.3540452922988

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

INDUS: Main industry grouped

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11 Mean: 6.595618937496 Standard deviation: 2.5649149036126

Type: Discrete Width: 16 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	Other

OCCUP: Main occupation grouped

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11 Mean: 5.9849039635126 Standard deviation: 2.7833161979289

Type: Discrete Width: 16 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
11	Other

PREVINDUS: Previous industry grouped

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 4635 Invalid: 58184 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11 Mean: 6.4522114347357 Standard deviation:
2.7495895575052
Type: Discrete Width: 16 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	Other

PREVOCCUP: Previous occupation grouped

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 4635 Invalid: 58184 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 11 Mean: 6.7749730312837 Standard deviation:
2.5011994046305
Type: Discrete Width: 16 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
11	Other

SECTOR: Sector

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 3 Mean: 1.3615340142609 Standard deviation: 0.61237435381141

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Formal sector
2	Informal
3	Households

INFEMPL: Informal employment

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.332690948802 Standard deviation: 0.47119204549043

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Formal employment
2	Informal employment

LONG_TERM_UNEMPL: Long-term unemployment

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 7518 Invalid: 55301 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.2349028997074 Standard deviation: 0.423966315124

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

AT_LEAST_1: Involvement in at least one non-market activity

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.8571490855187 Standard deviation: 0.349924563268

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

UNDEREMPL: Underemployment

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.9491873835678 Standard deviation: 0.21962193175491

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Underemployed
2	Not underemployed

HRSWRK: Hours worked

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 112 Mean: 42.205691526948 Standard deviation:
 12.996227364827
 Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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EDUCATION_STATUS: Education Status

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 62819 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 7 Mean: 3.6151164456613 Standard deviation: 1.5852678152366

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

7	Other
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NEET: Not in employment, education or training

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 45873 Invalid: 16946 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 2 Mean: 1.4789309615678 Standard deviation: 0.49956134347065
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Yes
2	No

GRADUATES: Education Status2

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 62819 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 1.4781515146691 Standard deviation: 0.82941906714902
Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

STE_ICSE93: Status in employment (ICSE-93)

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 4 Mean: 1.3138690820325 Standard deviation: 0.70699028318346

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

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

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 3.6119997430462 Standard deviation: 0.86698842121643

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Employers
2	Own-account workers
3	Dependent contractors
4	Employees
5	Contributing family workers

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

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 13 Mean: 7.5269480310914 Standard deviation: 1.7736208102865

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

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

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

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 15567 Invalid: 47252 Minimum: 1 Maximum: 5 Mean: 4.326652534207 Standard deviation: 1.4462392995272

Type: Discrete Width: 16 Format: Numeric

Questions and instructions

CATEGORIES

Value	Category
1	Independent workers in household market enterprises
2	Dependent contractors
3	Contributing family workers
4	Owner-operators of corporations
5	Employees

WEIGHT: Weight

Data file: qlfs-2026-q1-v1

Overview

Valid: 62819 Invalid: 0 Minimum: 50 Maximum: 6778.2746961 Mean: 986.77770719211 Standard deviation: 534.74706118468

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