GCRO – Quality of Life Survey 2 – 2011

General Notes

Total sample was 16729.

For any questions which are part of a skip scenario – in other words, where the respondent was meant by design to skip the question because it did not apply to them (e.g. unemployed people were not asked about conditions at work) - the dataset has been configured to not include in the calculations those who were not meant to have answered the questions. So those questions where the response is "-2", or "no response due to skip scenario", will not be included and the sample size will change accordingly.

Multiple mention questions (Q1.18 Electrical supply, Q4.5 transport mode for trip made most often, Q6.22 how find out about municipality, Q6.23 how would like to find out about municipality) have been coded within the SPSS dataset as separate responses. In other words, each option is a variable in its own right, and SPSS treats it accordingly. As this is a multiple mention question, the percentages of each option within the multiple mention question will not add up to 100% (other than by pure chance) and should not be normalised to 100. The total of respondents that answered the question (and not the full sample) must be used to calculate the percentage of responses for each option.

Recoding has been done on a number of variables. All recoding was done in separate fields, so that the original values are still retained in the database for future reference.

Recoded education (12.1): None (code 0), Primary only (codes 1-7), Secondary incomplete (8-9/10/11), Matric (12), more (13-16) (ignore 'unspecified')

Dwelling recoded (A3): Formal (1-6,7, and 10, 12), informal (8, 9) other (2,11,13,14)

Employment status recoded(8.6): Employed formal (1, 2, 5, 6,) employed informal (3, 4) unemployed (7, 8) other (9, 10, 11 12 13)

Satisfaction q7.10 recoded: 'Satisfied with my life' (1,2) neutral (3), dissatisfied(4, 5)

Civil society q10 recoded 'Member of CSO' (all respondents who answered 'yes' to anything from 10.1 to 10.20), 'Non-member' (anyone who answered 'no' to all)

In addition to the above, the following questions were recoded as well, again in separate fields so as to retain the original data:

Q1.19 Spend on rates & services
No Response
Don't know
1-100
101-200

201-300
301-400
401-500
501-750
751-1000
1001-1500
1501+

Q2.2 When moved to Gauteng
No response
Up to 1984
1985-1994
1995-2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011

Q2.7 When moved to dwelling
No response
Always lived here
Up to 1984
1985-1994
1995-2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011

Q4.16 Household spend on transport p/m
No Response
Don't know
1-200
201-400
401-600
601-800
801-1000
1001-1500
1501+

Q8.2 Age of business in years

No response
Up to 1 yr
2 yrs
3-4 yrs
5-6 yrs
7-10 yrs
11-15 yrs
16+ yrs

Q8.19 Hours worked per week
No response
0-19 hrs
20-39 hrs
40 hrs
41-45 hrs
46-50 hrs
51-60 hrs
61+ hrs

Q12.2 Age
No response
16-19
20-24
25-29
30-34
35-39
40-44
45-49
50-54
55-59
60-64
65+

Q12.4 Household size
No response
1
2
3
4
5
6
7+