

The Networks and Employment Transitions Study (NETS) resurveyed a sub-sample of households contained in the KIDS survey of 1998. This public release of the data is of the raw data collected in the NETS study.

A detailed description of the study, along with a discussion of the fieldwork is contained in Keswell (2003) " Social Networks, Extended Families, and Consumption Smoothing: Field Evidence from South Africa", which can be downloaded free of charge from <http://www.commerce.uct.ac.za/Economics/staff/mkeswell/default.asp>.

The data files are in SPSS format.
Variable names correspond to question numbers in the household questionnaire.
The main household file contains person level data.
All other files are either household or person level.
The household ID is common across all files and therefore permits merging of the individual and household level data.