



MESEBETSI

Survey of Labour Force Experience

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Questionnaire Record #: _____

RSI table #: _____

Questionnaire Identification				Questionnaire History			
AI1	Province/ District	_____		AR4	Interview 1 date	dd-mm	____-____
AI2	Enumeration Area	_____		AR5	Start of interview (time)	hh-mm	____-____
AI3	Household	_____		AR6	Stop of interview (time)	hh-mm	____-____
Staff				AR7	Interview 2 date	dd-mm	____-____
AS1	Interviewer		_____	AR8	Start of interview (time)	hh-mm	____-____
AS2	Supervisor		_____	AR9	Stop of interview (time)	hh-mm	____-____
AS3	Did supervisor sit in on interview?	Yes	1	AR10	Interview 3 date	dd-mm	____-____
		No	2				
AS4	Re-interview carried out?	Yes	1	AR11	Start of interview (time)	hh-mm	____-____
		No	2				
AS5	Editor		_____	AR12	Stop of interview (time)	hh-mm	____-____
AS6	Coder		_____	AR13	Edited date	dd-mm	____-____
AS7	Data entry operator		_____	AR14	Coded date	dd-mm	____-____
Interview status				AR15	Data entry date	dd-mm	____-____
AR1	Total visits carried out	_____		Respondents and questionnaires			
AR2	Interview status	_____		AC1	Main respondent HH_ Que	Flap column number: _____	
	Interview completed	1		AC2	Add. Respondent HH_ Que	Flap column number: _____	
	Refusal converted	2		AC3	RSI	Flap column number: _____	
	Partly completed	3		AC4	Number of HH members	_____	
	Status not determined	4		AC5	Total # of HH questionnaires	_____	
	No usable information	5		AC6	Number of this questionnaire	_____	
	Dwelling unit did not exist	6		AC7	Language of HH interview:	_____	
	Dwelling unit is vacant	7		AC8	Language of RSI interview:	_____	
	Dwelling unit under construction	8					
	Not eligible	9		Physical address of unit:			
	No contact	10					
	Refusal	11		Other location information:			
Scheduling of visits (date and time)							
First visit :							
Second visit:							
Third visit:							

Introduction (Show ID card.)

Hello, I am _____. We are conducting a survey for the Department of Labour. The purpose of the survey is to learn about people's work, unemployment and working conditions in order to improve the employment situation.

The information you provide will be kept strictly confidential. You and your family members will not be identified in any way. Could I ask you a few questions?

NOTES:

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Ask for All Household Members

FLAP PAGE

Interviewer: Write the names of all people who usually reside in this household, plus any visitors staying with the household more than 4 weeks. Include usual residents who are absent in hospitals or boarding schools. Be sure to include babies. Household members normally live together at least 4 nights per week, eat from a common source and share resources. Check your Manual if you are not sure.	Keep Flap page open during the interview.									
	Column number of person									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Could you tell me the first names or initials of all members of the household? Please include babies and infants.										
A. Gender of this person 1= Male 2= Female	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
B. How old is this person? Age in completed years (less than 1 year = 0)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
C. Is he /she a resident of the household, or a visitor? 1= Resident 2 = Visitor	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
D. Has this person stayed here at least four nights per week during the past four weeks? 1 = Yes 2 = No, but in hospital, boarding school 3 = No, other → End questions for this person. Not eligible as RSI.	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3
E. Select RSI and mark (X) in his/her column here →										

RSI Selection: List all eligible household members, from oldest to youngest. (Eligible = Aged **18** or more and Yes marked in item D.)

Use Grid to identify RSI. Total eligible: _ _ _ Selection number from Grid: _ _ _ Column number of selected person: _ _ _ (Also mark in item E.)	Name or initials	Age	Name or initials	Age	Name or initials	Age	Name or initials	Age
	1.		6.		11.		16.	
	2.		7.		12.		17.	
	3.		8.		13.		18.	
	4.		9.		14.		19.	
	5.		10.		15.		20.	

A. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Ask for All Household Members

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A1. What is ...'s relationship to [the person selected as RSI] ?										
1= RSI	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= Husband / wife / partner of RSI	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3= Child / stepchild / adopted child of RSI	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4= Brother / sister / step-brother / step-sister of RSI	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5= Father / mother / Stepfather / Stepmother of RSI	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6= Grandparent of RSI	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7= Grandchild of RSI	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8= Brother / sister of RSI's spouse (partner)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9= Father / mother of RSI's spouse (partner)	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10= Son / daughter of RSI's spouse (partner)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11= Other relative (aunt, uncle, cousin etc.) of RSI	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
12= Non-relative of RSI	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
A2. Is this person:										
1= African/ Black	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= Coloured	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3= Asian/ Indian	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4= White	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5= Other (Specify):										
A3-a. Is this person currently attending school, college, technikon or university? (That includes correspondence courses, but not pre-school.)										
1 = Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 = No → Go to A4.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
9= Don't know / No answer→ Go to A4.	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
A3-b. Is that full-time, part time, or a correspondence course?										
1= Full time	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= Part-time	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3= Correspondence course	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
9= Don't know / No answer	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A4. What is the highest school class or standard that ... has completed?										
00 = No Schooling → A6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
01 = Sub A/ Grade 1 → A6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
02 = Sub B/ Grade 2 → A6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
03 = Std 1/ Grade 3 → A6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
04 = Std 2/ Grade 4 → A6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
05 = Std 3/ Grade 5 → A6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
06 = Std 4/ Grade 6 → A6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
07 = Std 5/ Grade 7 → A6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
08 = Std 6/ Form 1/ Grade 8 → A6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
09 = Std 7/ Form 2/ Grade 9 → A6	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10 = Std 8/ Form 3/ Grade 10 → A6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11 = Std 9/ Form 4/ Grade 11 → A6	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
12 = Std 10/ Form 5/ Grade 12 → A6	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
13 = NTC I	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
14 = NTC II	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
15 = NTC III	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
16 = Diploma/ Certificate with less than Std 10/ Grade 12	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
17 = Diploma/ Certificate with Std 10/ Grade 12	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
18 = Bachelor's Degree or equivalent	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
19 = Other, Specify										
99 = Don't Know / No answer	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
<i>Diplomas or certificates should be of at least six months duration (or full-time equivalent).</i>										
A5. What was the person's main field of study in that certificate, diploma or degree?										
<i>(Examples: plumbing, nursing, auto repair, primary school teaching, electrical engineering, chemistry, literature, business)</i>										
<i>Post-coding</i>	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A6. What is ...'s marital status?										
1= Not married, and never married	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= Married / Customary marriage / Living together with partner	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3= Widower/ widow	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4= Divorced/ separated	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
9= Don't know / No answer	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
A7. When ... was born, what province or country was his/her mother usually living in?										
<i>Enter the code for province. If outside S. Africa, write the name of the country.</i>										
1 = Western Cape	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 = Eastern Cape	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3 = Northern Cape	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4 = Free State	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5 = Kwazulu Natal	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6 = Northwest Province	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7 = Gauteng	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8 = Mpumalanga	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9 = Northern Province	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10 = Outside RSA (<i>write name of country</i>)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
99 = Don't Know / No answer	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Post-code of country:	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _
A8. Was she living in a farm area or village, or in a town or city?										
<i>(Informal settlements attached to an urban area should be coded Town or City.)</i>										
1 = Farm, village, or other rural area	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 = City or town	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
9 = Don't Know / No answer	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A9. Where was ... living 5 years ago?										
(October / November 1994, 5-6 months after the elections)										
<i>Enter the code for province. If outside S. Africa, write the name of the country.</i>										
1 = Western Cape	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 = Eastern Cape	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3 = Northern Cape	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4 = Free State	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5 = Kwazulu Natal	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6 = Northwest Province	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7 = Gauteng	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8 = Mpumalanga	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9 = Northern Province	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10 = Outside RSA <i>(write name of country)</i>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
97 = Person is less than 5 years old → Go to A12	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97	97
99 = Don't Know / No answer	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Post-code of country: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
A10. Was ... living in a farm area or village, or in a town or city?										
<i>(Informal settlements attached to an urban area should be coded Town or City.)</i>										
1 = Farm, village, or other rural area	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 = City or town	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
9 = Don't Know / No answer	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A11-a. Since October[November / December] 1994, how many times has ... moved to another place and lived there for more than 3 months? <i>(Do not count changes of house within a city, town, village or farm, but do count moves back to a place where they have lived before.)</i> <div style="text-align: right;">Total number of moves:</div> <div style="text-align: right;">0= Did not move since 1994 → Go to A12</div> <div style="text-align: right;">99 = Not sure → Ask A11-b</div>										
A11-b. Now I would like to know the main reason why <u>this person</u> moved. Of the times ... moved since October [November / December] 1994, how many were... <div style="text-align: right;"># Moves:</div>										
<div style="text-align: right;">To be with other family members?</div> <div style="text-align: right;">How many moves were... To start a new job or be close to work?</div> <div style="text-align: right;">To look for work?</div> <div style="text-align: right;">To go to school, or because of the children's education?</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Some other reason?</div> <div style="text-align: right;">(Specify):</div> <div style="text-align: right;">Total moves in A11-b should equal A11-a.</div>										
A 12. What is ...'s Citizenship ? 1= South African 2 = Outside RSA <i>(write name of country)</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
98 = Refuse to answer	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98
99= Don't know / No answer	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99

B. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

WORK AND TEMPORARY ABSENCE LAST WEEK										
Ask for all household members aged 15 and above. Ask each person directly.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Now I am going to ask some questions about your work and employment situation during the past week.										
In the last 7 days, did you do any of the following activities, even for one hour?										
B1. Did you run or do any kind of business, big or small? (Examples: Selling things, making things for sale, transport, repairing, guarding...) 1= Yes 2= No	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
B2. Did you do any unpaid work in a family business of any kind? (Examples: selling things, making things for sale or exchange, doing the accounts, cleaning up for the business... Don't count normal housework.) 1= Yes 2= No	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
B3. Did you work on your own or on the family farm, garden, cattle post or kraal? (Examples: weeding, harvesting, tending livestock) 1= Yes 2= No	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
B4. Did you make anything from farm products or natural products, either for sale or for home use? (Examples: making jam, beer, baskets, cooking food for sale... Don't count normal cooking.) 1= Yes 2= No	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2

B5. Did you catch or collect any fish, prawns, seaweed, shells, or other food for sale or family food? 1= Yes 2= No	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
B6. Did you do any construction or major repair work on your own house, business or farm? 1= Yes 2= No	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
B7. Did you spend time fetching water, fuel or wood? 1= Yes 2= No	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
B8. In the last 7 days, did you do any work for a wage, salary, or any payment in kind? <i>(Examples: a regular job, casual work, domestic work for pay, work in exchange for food or housing...)</i> 1= Yes 2 = No	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
→ If 'Yes' marked in any question B1 to B8, go to question B 18										
B9. Even though you did not do any of these things in the last seven days, do you have a job, business, or other economic activity that you will definitely return to? <i>(The farm or business must continue to operate while the person is away. For agricultural labourers, the slack season in agriculture is not a temporary absence)</i> 1= Yes 2= No → Go to B11	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B10. What was the main reason you were absent from this activity last week? <i>Circle only one reason.</i>										
1 = Own illness or injury	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 = Caring for family or others (except maternity/ paternity leave)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3 = Strike / stay-away / lockout	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4 = Problems with transport	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5= Bad weather	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6 = Vacation, leave	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7 = Study or training leave	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8 = Maternity or paternity leave	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9 = Other family/ community obligations (funerals, meetings)	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10 = Unrest (violence)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11 = Temporarily laid off / reduction in economic activity	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
12= Other reason (Specify):										
99= Don't know / No answer	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
→ Go to question B 18										

UNEMPLOYMENT Persons who did not work and were not absent from a job or business.										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B11. If suitable work were available, would you be able to start work in the next 4 weeks? 1= Yes 2= No → Go to B15 9= Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B12. During the past 4 weeks, have you taken any action to look for some kind of work? <i>(Examples: Wage work, casual work, piece work, arranging to start a business or do farming...)</i> 1= Yes 2= No → Go to B15 9= Don't know → Go to B15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B13. What did you do to look for work? <i>Check all that apply. After each response, probe "Anything else?"</i> <i>Do not read answer categories.</i> 1= Waited / registered at employment agency, labour broker or trade union 2 = Enquired at workplaces, farms, factories or called on other possible employers 3= Looked in newspapers / Placed or answered advertisements 4 = Sought assistance from friends or relatives 5= Looked for land, buildings or equipment or applied for permit to start own enterprise or farming 6 = Took training or sought training 7 = Waiting at the street-side 8 = Nothing, but has a job to start at a definite date in the future 9 = Other activity (Specify):	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B14. For how many weeks have you been looking for work?										
1 = 4 weeks or less	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 = 5 to 8 weeks	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3 = 2 to 5 months (9 to 25 weeks)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4 = 6 months to 1 year	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5 = More than 1 year	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
9 = Don't know / No answer	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
B15. What was your main activity in the past 7 days (other than looking for work)? Circle one answer.										
1= In school or training	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= Homemaker/ pregnant / caring for children or elders	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Idle or resting because-										
3= Retired or pensioner	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4= Illness or disability, unable to work	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5= Too old (<i>Probe: retired?</i>) or too young to work	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6= Waiting for job to start at a definite date in the future	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7= Seasonal worker and does not want other work	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8= Contract worker (<i>ex: mine worker resting according to contract</i>)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9= Cannot find suitable work (pay, location, conditions not satisfactory)	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10= Lacks skills or qualifications for available jobs	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11= Does not want / need to work	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
12= Other reason (Specify):										
99= No answer										
	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B16. How do you support yourself? <i>Probe: "Any other kinds of income?" Check all that apply.</i>										
1= Cash or in-kind income from own work, family business or odd jobs (Go back to B1 and confirm work or absence last week.)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= Gifts / remittances from people in the household	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3= Gifts / remittances / child maintenance from people outside the household	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4= Unemployment benefits (UIF)	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5= Old age pension	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6= Disability pension or compensation for disability at work	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7= Charity, church, welfare, and similar	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8= Government Child grant or maintenance	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9= Savings or money previously earned / interest	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10= Shares, bonds, investments, rent (If actively managing properties, go back to B1.)	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11= Bursary, study loans, and similar	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
12= Other (Specify):	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
B17. Yesterday, how many hours did you spend on unpaid domestic work? <i>Examples: Cooking, cleaning, childcare, minor repairs, paying bills.</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
→ End employment questions for this person. Go on to the next person, or Section C.										

MAIN EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITY Persons who were working or absent from work in the last week										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<p>The next several questions refer to your main job or activity. That is the one where you <u>usually</u> work the most hours per week, even if you were absent last week.</p> <p>B18a. What kind of work did you do in your <u>main job</u> last week?</p> <p><i>Write the person's occupation, job title, or main activity. Record at least 2 words: Car sales man, Office cleaner, Vegetable farmer etc. For agricultural work, state whether mostly for <u>own</u> use or for <u>sale</u>.</i></p> <p>B18b. What were your most important tasks or duties in this job?</p> <p><i>Examples: Selling fruit, repairing watches, keeping accounts, supervising employees, feeding and watering cattle.</i></p> <p><i>Post-coding:</i></p>										
<p>B19. In doing this work, were you: (Read answer categories. Circle only one)</p> <p>1= Working for someone else for pay? Payment can be in money, food, housing, or other goods.</p> <p><i>This includes all employees: full time / part time, casual work, piece work, domestics, home-based work...</i></p>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<p>2= Working on your own or a family farm or kraal, or collecting natural products from the forest or sea?</p> <p><i>Code commercial farms as Businesses: code 3.</i></p>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<p>3= Working on your own or with partners, in any type of business? (With or without regular employees)</p>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
<p>4= Helping out in a family business without pay?</p>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B20 What is the name of your workplace? <i>For government or large organisations, give the name of the establishment and branch or division. Examples: Rapele Primary School; ABC Gold Mining, Maintenance Div. 'Self-employed, Family Business, Family Farm' are OK if there is no name. For domestic work, write Private Household.</i>										
B21. What are the main goods and services produced at your place of work? What are its main functions? <i>(Examples: Repairing cars, Selling commercial real estate, Sell food wholesale to restaurants, Retail clothing shop, Manufacture electrical appliances, Commercial vegetable farm, Maize and beans farming for own use, Bar / restaurant, Delivering newspapers to homes, Transporting goods by ship, Private household.</i>										
Post-coding:										
B22. Is this job permanent or is it temporary, such as seasonal, casual, or contract? 1 = Permanent 2= Seasonal 3 = Temporary, fixed-term or contract job 4 = Casual job 5= Work done through a temporary help agency 6= Other temporary: (Specify) 9= Don't know / No answer	1 2 3 4 5 <hr/> 9	1 2 3 4 5 <hr/> 9	1 2 3 4 5 <hr/> 9	1 2 3 4 5 <hr/> 9	1 2 3 4 5 <hr/> 9	1 2 3 4 5 <hr/> 9	1 2 3 4 5 <hr/> 9	1 2 3 4 5 <hr/> 9	1 2 3 4 5 <hr/> 9	1 2 3 4 5 <hr/> 9

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B23. Is this business or enterprise... (Read answer categories.)										
1= Central government → Go to B28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= Provincial government → Go to B28	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3= Local government / municipality → Go to B28	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4= A Government enterprise (<i>Railroads, Telekom, parastatal</i>) → Go to B28	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5= Other non-business organisation (<i>NGO, church, charity, embassy</i>) → Go to B28	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6= A private household (<i>maids, gardeners, security guards, tutors</i>) → Go to B28	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7= A private business or self-employment	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
9= Don't know	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
B24. How many regular employees are there at the place where you work? <i>If respondent is unsure, read categories.</i>										
1= Less than 5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= 5 to 19	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3= 20 to 49 → Go to B28	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4= 50 to 99 → B28	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5= 100 to 499 → B28	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6= 500 or more → B28	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
9= Don't know/ no answer	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
B25. How many workers at this location are:										
a.) Employers, owners or partners?	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____
b.) Paid employees?	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____
c.) Unpaid family workers?	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B26. Is the place where you work-										
(a) A registered or incorporated company?										
1= Yes → Go to B28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= No	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
9= Don't know	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
(b) Does the enterprise keep a complete set of accounts that is separate from the household budget?										
1= Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= No	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
9= Don't know	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
(c) Does the enterprise deduct UIF contributions from your pay?										
<i>If respondent is unsure, ask to see a pay stub. Look for deductions to the Unemployment Insurance Fund.</i>										
1= Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= No	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3= No; income is above the UIF limit	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
9= Don't know	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
B27. Is this business located:										
<i>(Read answer categories. Check one)</i>										
1= In a permanent building / fixed location	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= On a footpath, street or open space	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3= At a market	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4= In the owner's or someone's home	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5= Farm, garden, kraal	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6 = No fixed location	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7= Other (Specify):	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

HOURS WORKED AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT										
Persons who were working or absent from work last week										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Here are some questions about working hours. B28. How many hours per week do you usually work:										
a.) In your main activity	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____
b.) In all other work activities (the ones we just talked about)	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____
c.) In Total	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____
Add a+b and confirm that this is correct. Include overtime hours.										
B29. How many hours per week did you actually work last week:										
a.) In your main activity	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____	a_____
b.) In all other work activities (the ones we just talked about) .	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____	b_____
c.) In Total	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____	c_____
Add a+b and confirm that this is correct. Include overtime hours.										
B30. In the main job, how many hours of paid <u>overtime</u> did you work last week? 000 = No paid overtime. 999 = Don't know										
	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
B31. Do you want to work more hours, or to do a different kind of work? 1= Yes 2= No → Go to B35 9= Don't know										
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
B32. If more work or different work were available, would you be able start work in the next 4 weeks? 1= Yes 2= No 9= Don't know										
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B33. In the past 4 weeks, have you taken any action to look for more work or a different kind of work?										
1= Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= No	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
9= Don't know	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
B34. Are you mostly looking for --										
<i>Read answer categories. Mark only one answer.</i>										
1= The same kind of work with more hours	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= Different work with more hours	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3 = Different work, but not with more hours	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
9= Don't know	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
B35. <u>Yesterday</u>, how many hours did you spend on unpaid domestic work?										
<i>Examples: Cooking, cleaning, childcare, minor repairs, paying bills.</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
B36. Besides income from work, what other kinds of income do you have?										
<i>After each answer probe: "Any other kinds of income?" Check all that apply.</i>										
0= No other income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1= Gifts / remittances from people in the household	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2= Gifts / remittances from people outside the household	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3= Unemployment benefits (UIF)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4= Old age pension	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5= Disability pension or compensation for disability at work	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6= Charity, church, welfare, and similar	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7= Government Child grant or maintenance	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8= Savings or money previously earned / interest	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9= Shares, bonds, investments, rent	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
10= Bursary, study loans, and similar	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
11= Other (Specify):	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
99= Don't know / No answer	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
→ End employment questions for this person. Go on to the next person, or section C.										

B37. INTERVIEWER: Record main language of the household interview. <i>Copy the code to Cover page item AC7.</i>	
1= English	1
2= Afrikaans	2
3= Zulu	3
4= Xhosa	4
5= Tswana	5
6= N. Sotho/ Pedi	6
7= S. Sotho	7
8= Ndebele	8
9= Tsonga/ Shangaan	9
10= Venda	10
11= Swati	11
12= Other (specify)	_____

C. QUESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD AS A WHOLE

C1. What is the main language that household members use at home?	
1= English	1
2= Afrikaans	2
3= Zulu	3
4= Xhosa	4
5= Tswana	5
6= N. Sotho/ Pedi	6
7= S. Sotho	7
8= Ndebele	8
9= Tsonga/ Shangaan	9
10= Venda	10
11= Swati	11
12= Other (specify)	_____

C2. Type of dwelling. <i>If more than one, record for the main dwelling. If unsure, ask the respondent.</i>	
1= Dwelling/ house or brick structure on a separate stand or yard	1
2= Traditional dwelling/ hut / structure made of traditional materials	2
3= Flat or apartment in a block of flats	3
4= Town / cluster / semi-detached house (simplex, duplex or triplex)	4
5= Unit in a retirement village	
6= Dwelling/ house / flat/ room in back yard	5
7= Informal dwelling/ shack in back yard	6
8= Informal dwelling/ shack NOT in back yard-- e.g. in informal / squatter settlement	7
9= Room / flatlet in someone else's house	8
10= Hostel or dormitory	9
11= Other (Specify):	10

C3. HOUSEHOLD INCOME							Income Last Month In Whole Rand
<p>Now I want to ask about different types of income that the household might have. For each type, please tell me how much income the household or any of its members received during the <u>past month</u>.</p> <p>If possible, I would like to know gross amounts, <u>before</u> taxes or other deductions. I can help you with any calculations you need to make.</p>		1 Yes, had this income 2 No, did not have this income 3 Had, don't know amount 4 Had, refuse to tell amount. 9 Don't Know / No Answer					
In the <u>past month</u> , how much income did household members receive from-							
C3-1	Wages, salaries, overtime pay, commission payments, 13th check or bonuses <u>from employers</u> . That includes wages for seasonal or casual jobs, but <u>not</u> self-employment.	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-2	Profit from household <u>non-agricultural</u> enterprises or self-employment	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-3	Profit from the sale of <u>agricultural</u> products produced by the household's garden, farm or kraal, or collecting natural products	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-4	Child maintenance, gifts or support from relatives or other people outside the household	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-5	Gifts or support from religious or non-governmental organisations	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-6	Pensions from former employers	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-7	Bursaries or education-related grants from <u>private</u> sources	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-8	Other transfers from <u>private</u> sources (<i>retrenchment pay, insurance compensation, etc.</i>)	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-9	Old age pensions from government	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-10	Unemployment benefits (UIF)	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-11	Workers' Compensation benefits	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-12	Bursaries or education-related grants from <u>government</u> sources	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-13	Other grants or payments from government (<i>Examples: disability grant, war veterans grant, grant in aid, child grant, foster care grant, care dependency grant</i>)	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-14	Income from savings, loans, stock and bonds, Provident fund, private retirement plans etc.	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-15	Income from renting out land, buildings, rooms or equipment	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-16	Other property income	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
C3-17	Other income	1	2	3	4	9	_ _ _ _ _ _ _
Total income							
C3-18	Altogether, how much did all members of your household receive last month?						_ _ _ _ _ _ _

<i>Economic self-assessment</i>				
C4	Is the total household income of last month typical? Would you say that it is much higher, somewhat higher, about the same, somewhat lower or much lower than a typical month?	Much higher Somewhat higher About the same Somewhat lower Much lower Do not know Refuse to answer	1 2 3 4 5 8 9	
C5	In the last 12 months, did your household have more, the same, or less income than in the year before that?	More income (Almost) the same income Less income Don't know / No answer	1 2 3 9	Go on to RSI Interview