

SECTION I - PROJECT RECONCILIATION BAROMETER
- ASK MALES AND FEMALES -

INTRODUCTION: I would now like to ask you some questions about relationships between South Africans in general and your perceptions about government in dealing with reconciliation issues.

→ **SHOW CARD:** Please can you tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements? Would you say you strongly agree, agree, are uncertain, disagree or strongly disagree?

		STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	UNCERTAIN	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
							DNRO
I1	The people who run the country are not really concerned with what happens to people like me.	5-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I2	Most of the time I can trust the country's national leaders to do what is right.	6-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I3	It is alright to get around the law as long as you don't actually break it.	7-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I4	It is desirable to create one united South African nation out of all the different groups who live in this country	8-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I5	If public officials are not interested in hearing what people like me think, there is really no way to make them listen.	9-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I6	The South African Parliament treats all people who come before it – black, white, coloured and Indian – the same.	10-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

→ **SHOW CARD:** Once again, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, are uncertain, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements.

		STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	UNCERTAIN	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
							DNRO
I7	The government should require radio and TV stations to have more shows where South Africans can talk to each other about things like transformation and nation-building.	11-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I8	The South African Parliament can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country as a whole.	12-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I9	Different churches or religious organisations should start holding some services together so that different South Africans can get to know one another better.	13-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I10	If the South African Parliament started making a lot of decisions that most people disagree with, it might be better to do away with Parliament altogether.	14-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

→ **SHOW CARD:** Now I would like to hear some things about your expectations for the future. Please tell me whether you think these things will get a lot better, get a little better, stay about the same, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

		GET A LOT BETTER	GET A LITTLE BETTER	STAY ABOUT THE SAME	GET A LITTLE WORSE	GET A LOT WORSE	DON'T KNOW
							DNRO
I11	How do you think the economic situation in South Africa will change in the next 12 months? Will it ...	15-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I12	How do you think the economic situation of people like you will change during the next two years? Will it ...	16-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I13	How do you think the general level of safety of South Africans will change in the next 12 months? Will it ...	17-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I14	How do you think the personal safety of people like you will change during the next two years? Will it ...	18-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

→ **SHOW CARD:** South Africa has many different language and religious groups. Now I would like to know whether you think that the following situations will get a lot better, get a little better, stay about the same, get a little worse or get a lot worse?

		GET A LOT BETTER	GET A LITTLE BETTER	STAY ABOUT THE SAME	GET A LITTLE WORSE	GET A LOT WORSE	DON'T KNOW
							DNRO
I15	In the next 12 months do you think government support for these groups to practice their language or religion will...?	19-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I16	In the next 12 months, do you think the situation of these groups being able to practice their religion or language without interference will...?	20-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I17	Over the next two years do you think other people's respect for your religious or language group will...?	21-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

→ **SHOW CARD:** Now I would like to hear some things about your living conditions. Please tell me whether you think these things got a great deal better, got a little better, stayed about the same, got a little worse or got a lot worse?

		A GREAT DEAL BETTER	A LITTLE BETTER	ABOUT THE SAME	A LITTLE WORSE	A GREAT DEAL WORSE	DON'T KNOW
							DNRO
I18	How does your financial situation compare to that of your parents? Is it...	22-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I19	How do your living conditions compare to those of your parents? Are they...	23-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I20	How does your financial situation compare to what it was like 12 months ago? Is it...	24-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I21	How do your living conditions compare to what they were like 12 months ago? Are they...	25-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I22	How do the chances of you finding a job compare to what they were like 12 months ago? Are they...	26-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

→ **SHOW CARD:** I just want to ask two more questions about your thoughts about your future. Please tell me whether you think the following is highly likely, likely, neither, unlikely or highly unlikely.

		HIGHLY LIKELY	LIKELY	NEITHER	UNLIKELY	HIGHLY UNLIKELY	DON'T KNOW
							DNRO
I23	How likely is it that your house, property or land rights will be taken away from you during the next 12 months?	27-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I24	How likely is it that the houses, properties or land rights of people like you will be taken away from them during the next two years?	28-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

→ **SHOW CARD:** Now I am going to read you a list of statements, please tell me whether you think they are certainly true, probably true, probably not true or certainly not true.

		CERTAINLY TRUE	PROBABLY TRUE	PROBABLY NOT TRUE	CERTAINLY NOT TRUE	DON'T KNOW
						DNRO
I25	Apartheid was a crime against humanity.	29-1	-2	-3	-4	-5
I26	South Africa has great income differences today because in the past blacks were not given the same education opportunities as whites.	30-1	-2	-3	-4	-5
I27	In the past the state committed horrific atrocities against those struggling against apartheid.	31-1	-2	-3	-4	-5

→ **SHOW CARD:** Here are some different actions people could take if government was **disregarding** or **violating** or **going against** their human rights. I would like you to tell me if it would be justified if some people did the following?

		COMPLETELY JUSTIFIED	PROBABLY JUSTIFIED	UNCERTAIN	PROBABLY UNJUSTIFIED	COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED	DON'T KNOW
							DNRO
I28	Took part in demonstrations.	32-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I29	Joined strikes.	33-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

→ **SHOW CARD:** If this did not work, would it be justified if they:

		COMPLETELY JUSTIFIED	PROBABLY JUSTIFIED	UNCERTAIN	PROBABLY UNJUSTIFIED	COMPLETELY UNJUSTIFIED	DON'T KNOW
							DNRO
I30	Used force or violent methods, such as damaging public property or taking hostages.	34-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

→ Please can you tell me how much you agree or disagree with the following statements? Would you say you strongly agree, agree, are uncertain, disagree or strongly disagree?

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	UNCERTAIN	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
						DNRO
I31 I think it is fair that the people who discriminated against others during apartheid feel what it is like to be discriminated against.	35-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I32 Sometimes it might be better to ignore the law and solve problems immediately rather than wait for a legal solution.	36-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I33 People who suffered during apartheid have no right to make public the names and abusive actions of those responsible for their suffering.	37-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I34 People who abused others during apartheid must be punished, even if it means going against the decision of the courts.	38-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I35 It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that I did not vote for.	39-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

→ **SHOW CARD:** Once again, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, are uncertain, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statements.

	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	UNCERTAIN	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
						DNRO
I36 It is highly likely that I will be unemployed at some stage during the next year.	40-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I37 It is better to have a low-paying full time job than it is to have to make your own living.	41-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I38 The government's policies over the last 12 months have strongly improved the prospects of people like me finding jobs.	42-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I39 The government's policies over the last 12 months have worsened the quality of education provided to my children or the children of friends.	43-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I40 The quality of education your children or the children of friends receive is high	44-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I41 The education system prepares your children or the children of friends to find jobs.	45-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

→ **NOTE TO INTERVIEWERS:** Replace [GROUP] as follows:

If Respondent is white, insert (black, coloured or Indian)

If Respondent is Black, insert (white, Indian or coloured)

If Respondent is Coloured, insert (white, black or Indian)

If Respondent is Indian, insert (white, black or coloured)

You must read out all 3 population groups as they are listed in brackets. We are interested in total contact with population groups other than the one the respondent belongs to, irrespective of whether a respondent has more contact with one population group than another.

→ **SHOW CARD:** Now we would like to ask you some questions about the contact you have with [GROUP] people.

		NEVER	RARELY	SOMETIMES	OFTEN	ALWAYS	DON'T KNOW
							DNRO
I42	On a typical day during the week, whether at work or otherwise, how often do you talk to [GROUP] people?	46-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I43	When socialising in your own home or the homes of friends, how often do you talk to [GROUP] people?	47-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

SHOW CARD:

		MORE OFTEN	ABOUT THE SAME AS NOW	LESS OFTEN	NEVER	DON'T KNOW
						DNRO
I44	If you had a choice, would you want to talk to [GROUP] people...?	48-1	-2	-3	-4	-5

→ **SHOW CARD:** Would you say you strongly agree, agree, are uncertain, disagree or strongly disagree with these statements?

		STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	UNCERTAIN	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	NOT APPLICABLE	DON'T KNOW
								DNRO
I45	I want to forget about the past and just get on with my life.	49-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7
I46	I am trying to forgive those who hurt me during apartheid.	50-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7

And would you say you strongly agree, agree, are uncertain, disagree or strongly disagree with these statements?

		STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	UNCERTAIN	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DON'T KNOW
							DNRO
I47	I find it difficult to understand the customs and ways of [GROUP] people.	51-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I48	[GROUP] people are untrustworthy.	52-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I49	I could never imagine being part of a political party made up mainly of [GROUP] people.	53-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

→ **SHOW CARD:** Now I would like to know how you feel about the following. In each one please tell me whether you would strongly disapprove, disapprove, neither disapprove nor approve, approve or strongly approve any of the following things:

		STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	DISAPPROVE	NEITHER DISAPPROVE NOR APPROVE	APPROVE	STRONGLY APPROVE	DON'T KNOW
							DNRO
I50	Living in a neighbourhood where half my neighbours are [GROUP] people.	54-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I51	Having a close relative marry a [GROUP] person.	55-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6
I52	Having a [GROUP] person sitting next to my child, or the child of a family member, at school	56-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6

I53 **SHOW CARD:** People sometimes talk about the divisions between people in South Africa. Sometimes these divisions cause people to be left out or discriminated against. In other instances it can lead to anger and even violence between groups. What, in your experience, is the biggest division in South Africa today? Record first mention. **READ OUT**

ASK: Apart from this one, which would you say is the second biggest division in South Africa today? **READ OUT** Record as second mention

	FIRST MENTION	SECOND MENTION
A. The division between the supporters of different political parties, like between those belonging to the ANC and the IFP	57-1	58-1
B. The division between poor and middle income/wealthy South Africans	-2	-2
C. The division between those living with HIV/Aids and other infectious diseases and the rest of the community	-3	-3
D. The division between members of different religions	-4	-4
E. The division between black, white, coloured and Indian South Africans	-5	-5
F. The division between South Africans of different language groups	-6	-6