

PERCEPTION SURVEYS FOR THE RESEARCH PROJECT:

“PREVENTION OF VIOLENT CONFLICT IN AFRICA: THE ROLES OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION”

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Q. No.	Description	Variable Name	Value/Unit/Format
	Questionnaire ID	QnrNumber	
	Date of Interview	InterviewDate	
	Cluster (neighbourhood/locality/village)	AreaName	
	Former Group Area Classification	AreaClassification	1=Black 2=Coloured 3=White
	Whether is the household back-checked?	BackChec	0=No 1=Yes
	Reason for unsuccessful calls	NoCall	1=Refused to be interviewed 2=Incomplete interview 3=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits 4=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits 5=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language 6=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language 7=Did not fit the gender quota 8= No adults in the household 9=Other (specify)
	Other reason for unsuccessful calls	NoCall_other	
	Time the interview started	StartTime	(24hr format)
1	What is the respondent's gender?	Gender	1=Male 2=Female
2	What is your age?	Age	(in years) 777=Refused to answer 999=Do not know
3	Are you a citizen of South Africa?	Q3_citizen	1=Yes 2=No
4	Where were you born?		
	A. City, Town or Village	Q4_A_town	
	B. Province	Q4_B_prov	1=Western Cape 2=Eastern Cape 3=Northern Cape

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			4=Free State 5=Northwest 6=KwaZulu-Natal 7=Gauteng 8=Limpopo 9=Mpumalanga 10=Not in South Africa
5	How often do you go back to your home village/town?	Q5_returnhome	1=Never 2=Less than once a year 3=Once or twice a year 4=3-4 times a year 5=Once a month 6=More than once a month 77=Refused to answer 88=Not applicable 99=Do not know
6	What is your religion?	Q6_religion	1=Catholic 2=Protestant 3=African churches 4=Islam 5=Judaism 6=Hindu 7=No religion 8=Other religion (specify) 77=Refused to answer
	- Other religion (specified)	Q6_other	
7	How do you describe yourself in terms of racial/population group?	Q7_race	1=Black 2=coloured 3=Indian 4=White 5=Other (specify) 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
	- Other tribe (specified)	Q7_other	
8	What languages do you speak at home? (up to 3 languages)		
	- Most frequently spoken	Q8_lang1	1=Afrikaans 2=English 3=IsiNdebele 4=IsiXhosa
	- The second most	Q8_lang2	5=IsiZulu 6=Sepedi 7=Sesotho 8=Setswana 9=SiSwati
	- The third most	Q8_lang3	10=Tshivenda 11=Xitsonga 12=Other (specify)

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	- The other language: most frequently spoken (if Q8_lang1=12)	Q8_lang1_other	
	- The other language: the second most (if Q8_lang2=12)	Q8_lang2_other	
	- The other language: the third most (if Q8_lang3=12)	Q8_lang3_other	
9	What is the highest level of formal education that you have attained?	Q9_educ	0=No formal schooling 1=Adult basic education 2=Some primary schooling 3=Primary completed 4=Some secondary schooling 5=Secondary completed 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university or college 7=Some university or college 8=University or college completed 9=Post-graduate 77=Refused to answer
10	What is your main occupation?		
	- Current job	Q10_1_occupation	0=Never had a job 1=Subsistence farmer (for home consumption only) 2=Peasant farmer (with some surplus for sale) 3=Commercial farmer (mainly for sale) 4=Farm worker 5=Fisherman 6=Mine worker 7=Factory worker 8=Construction worker 9=Supervisor/Foreman 10=Artisan/Skilled manual worker 11=Garden worker 12=Domestic worker/Maid/Househelp 13=Trader/Hawker/Vendor 14=Retail worker 15=Businessperson (owns small business of less than 10 employees) 16=Businessperson (owns large business of 10 or more employees) 17=Professional worker 18=Clerical worker 19=Teacher 20=Armed services/Police/Security personnel 21=Government worker 22=Student 23=Housewife/Works in own household
	- Last job	Q10_2_occupation	

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			24=Other (specify) 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
	- Other current job (if Q10_1_occupation=24)	Q10_1_other	
	- Other last job (if Q10_2_occupation=24)	Q10_2_other	
	- Current or last job?	Q10_2_occStat	1=Current 2=Last
11	Which of the following things do you own/have in your household?		
	A. Radio	Q11_A_asset	0=No
	B. Personal computer	Q11_B_asset	1=Yes
	C. Television	Q11_C_asset	77=Refused to answer
	D. Mobile phone	Q11_D_asset	
	E. Refrigerator	Q11_E_asset	
	F. Flush toilet at home	Q11_F_asset	
	G. Car	Q11_G_asset	
12	Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without:		
	A. Enough food to eat?	q12_a	0=Never
	B. Enough clean water for home use?	q12_b	1=Just once or twice
	C. Medicines or medical treatment?	q12_c	2=Several times
	D. Enough fuel/electricity to cook your food?	q12_d	3=Many times
	E. A cash income?	q12_e	4=Always
			77=Refused to answer 99=Don't know
13	In the past year, how often, if ever, have you encountered violent crimes (robbery, assault, etc.)?	Q13_crime	0=Never 1=Just once or twice 2=Several times 3=Many times 4=Always 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
14	In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to most other South Africans? Are your conditions...	Q14_livingcond	1=Much better 2=Better 3=Same 4=Worse 5=Much worse

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			77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
15	How important are the following elements for the way you think about yourself?		
	a) Your gender	Q15_a	1=Very important
	b) Your home language	Q15_b	2=Somewhat important
	c) Being South African	Q15_c	3=Not very important
	d) Your religion	Q15_d	4=Not important at all
	e) Your race	Q15_e	77=Refused to answer
	f) Your place of origin	Q15_f	88=Not applicable
	g) Political party you feel closest to	Q15_g	99=Do not know
	h) Your neighbourhood or locality	Q15_h	
16	Which of the following statement best expresses your feelings?	q16	1=I feel only South African 2=I feel more South African than (racial group) 3=I feel equally South African and (racial group) 4=I feel more (racial group) than South African 5=I feel only (racial group) 77=Refused to answer 99=Don't know
17	What is your marital status?	q17	1=Never married 2=Currently married (living together) 3=Divorced 4=Widowed 77=Refused to answer
18	Could you tell me whether your spouse was/is from:		
	A. The same province as you?	Q18_A_province	0=No 1=Yes 99=Don't know
	- If no, specify his/her tribe.	Q18_A_No	
	B. The same religion as you?	Q18_B_religion	0=No 1=Yes 99=Don't know
	- If no, specify his/her religion.	Q18_B_No	
	C. The same nationality as you?	Q18_C_nat	0=No 1=Yes 99=Don't know
	- If no, specify his/her region.	Q18_C_No	
19	Do you object if your daughter/sister wanted to marry someone of the following racial group...		

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	A. Black?	Q19_A_race_Black	0=No 1=Yes 99=Do not know
	B. Coloured?	Q19_B_race_Coloured	
	C. Indian?	Q19_C_race_Indian	
	D. White?	Q19_D_race_White	
20	Do you object if your daughter/sister wanted to marry someone of the following religion...		
	A. Catholic?	Q20_A_rel_cath	0=No 1=Yes 99=Do not know
	B. Protestant?	Q20_B_rel_prot	
	C. African Churches?	Q20_C_rel_afrch	
	D. Islam?	Q20_D_rel_islam	
	E. Judaism?	Q20_E_rel_jud	
	F. Hindu?	Q20_F_rel_hindu	
	G. No religion?	Q20_G_rel_none	
21	Do you object if your daughter/sister wanted to marry someone from the following countries...		
	A. Zimbabwe?	Q21_A_centry_Zim	0=No 1=Yes 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
	B. Mozambique?	Q21_B_centry_Mozam	
	C. Congo?	Q21_C_centry_Congo	
	D. Nigeria?	Q21_D_centry_Nig	
	E. U.S.A.?	Q21_E_centry_USA	
	F. Britain?	Q21_F_centry_Brit	
	G. China?	Q21_G_centry_China	
22	How often do you have contact with people from other racial groups?	Q22_contact_race	1=Daily or almost daily 2=A few times a week 3=A few times a month 4=Hardly ever or never 99=Don't know
23	How often do you have contact with people from other religions?	Q23_contact_relig	1=Daily or almost daily 2=A few times a week 3=A few times a month 4=Hardly ever or never 99=Don't know
24	How comfortable are you working with people from the following racial group?		
	A. Black?	Q24_A_work_race_bl	1=Very comfortable 2=Somewhat comfortable 3=Somewhat uncomfortable 4=Uncomfortable 99=Do not know
	B. Coloured?	Q24_B_work_race_cl	
	C. Indian?	Q24_C_work_race_ind	

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	D. White?	Q24_D_work_race_wh	
25	People from which religions do you feel uncomfortable working with?		
	A. Catholic?	Q25_A_rel_cath	1=Very comfortable 2=Somewhat comfortable 3=Somewhat uncomfortable 4=Uncomfortable 99=Do not know
	B. Protestant?	Q25_B_rel_prot	
	C. African Churches?	Q25_C_rel_afrch	
	D. Islam?	Q25_D_rel_islam	
	E. Judaism?	Q25_E_rel_jud	
	F. Hindu?	Q25_F_rel_hindu	
G. No religion?	Q25_G_rel_none		
26	Do you think that the relations between the different racial groups in South Africa will improve/worsen in the future?	q26	1=Improve a lot 2=Improve somewhat 3=Stay the same 4=Worsen somewhat 5=Worsen a lot 99=Don't know
27	Do you think that the relations between the different religious groups in your country will improve/worsen in the future?	q27	1=Improve a lot 2=Improve somewhat 3=Stay the same 4=Worsen somewhat 5=Worsen a lot 77=Refused to answer 99=Don't know
28	Do you think that the relations between South Africans and foreigners from other African countries will improve/worsen in the future?	q28	1=Improve a lot 2=Improve somewhat 3=Stay the same 4=Worsen somewhat 5=Worsen a lot 77=Refused to answer 99=Don't know
29	Do you think that someone's racial background affects one's chances of getting:		
	A. Public sector jobs?	q29_a	0=No 1=Yes 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
	B. Private sector jobs?	q29_b	
	C. Public housing?	q29_c	
	D. Educational opportunities at the school level?	q29_d	
	E. Educational opportunities at the university level?	q29_e	
F. Private loans?	q29_f		
30	To achieve economic success, do you think someone's racial background has become more/less important since 1994? Or has there been no change in the	q30	1=Much more important 2=Somewhat more important 3=No change 4=Somewhat less important

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	situation?		5=Much less important 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
31	Do you think that someone's religious background affects one's chances of getting:		
	A. Public sector jobs?	q31_a	0=No
	B. Private sector jobs?	q31_b	1=Yes
	C. Public housing?	q31_c	77=Refused to answer
	D. Educational opportunities at the school level?	q31_d	99=Do not know
	E. Educational opportunities at the university level?	q31_e	
	F. Private loans?	q31_f	
32	To achieve economic success, do you think religion has become more/less important since 1994? Or has there been no change in the situation?	q32	1=Much more important 2=Somewhat more important 3=No change 4=Somewhat less important 5=Much less important 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
33	In your opinion, is the economic situation of each racial group in your country getting much better, better, about the same, worse, or much worse than the year 2000?		
	A. Black?	Q33_econ_black	1=Much better
	B. Coloured	Q33_econ_coloured	2=Better
	C. Indian?	Q33_econ_indian	3=Same
	D. White?	Q33_econ_white	4=Worse 5=Much worse 99=Do not know
34	Can you please give two reasons why some South Africans are still very poor?		
	A. Reason 1	q34_a	
	B. Reason 2	q34_b	
35	The Government should give extra economic assistance to the very poor people.	q35	1=Strongly agree 2=Agree 3=Neither agree nor disagree
36	The division between the rich and the poor is becoming more serious than racial discrimination.	q36	4=Disagree 5=Strongly disagree 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
37	How much do you feel that your racial group has proper influence in...		
	A. National government?	q37_a	1=Very much
	B. Parliament?	q37_b	2=Somewhat

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	C. Armed forces?	q37_c	3=Not very much 4=Not at all 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
	D. Public/Civil service?	q37_d	
	E. Judiciary?	q37_e	
	F. Local police?	q37_f	
38	Compared to the situation of today, was your racial group better, about the same or worse represented in these political/state institutions...		
	A. Under President Mandela?	q38a	1=Much better 2=Better 3=Same 4=Worse 5=Much worse 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
	B. Under President Mbeki?	q38b	
39	Please tell me if you think the following religious groups are favoured by the government...		
	A. Catholic?	Q25_A_rel_cath	0=No 1=Yes 77=Refused to answer 88=Not Applicable 99=Do not know
	B. Protestant?	Q25_B_rel_prot	
	C. African Churches?	Q25_C_rel_afrch	
	D. Islam?	Q25_D_rel_islam	
	E. Judaism?	Q25_E_rel_jud	
	F. Hindu?	Q25_F_rel_hindu	
40	Are you a registered voter?	q40	0=No 1=Yes 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
41	(If not registered) Why not?	q41	1=Missed registration 2=Ill health 3=Absent from area 4=Registration process was not credible 5=Did not have required documents 6=Under 18 during registration 7=Not interested in voting 8=Otherwise engaged 9=Encountered difficulties during registration 11=Other 88=Not applicable
	- Other reason (specified)	Q41_other	
42	To which political party do you feel closest?	q42	1=ANC 2=DA 3=COPE 4=IFP 5=UDM 6=ID

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			7=VF+ 8=ACDP 9=UCDP 10=PAC 11=Other party (specify) 12=Do not feel closest to any party 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
	- Other party (specified)	Q42_other	
43	Did you vote in the general election last year 2009?	Q43_vote2009	0=No 1=Yes 77=Refused to answer
	- If not, what is the main reason?	Q43_no_vote2009	1=No interest 2=Did not have time 3=Election will not change anything 4=No good party 5=To punish the party I support 6=Not registered to vote 7=Other (specify) 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
	- Other reason for not voting (specified)	Q43_other	
44	How important are the following considerations when you vote in the national elections?		
	A. Interest of your own racial group	q44_a	1=Very important
	B. Unity of different people	q44_b	2=Somewhat important
	C. Minority rights	q44_c	3=Not very important
	D. Job creation	q44_d	4=Not important at all
	E. Safety and crime	q44_e	77=Refused to answer
	F. To support my favourite political party	q44_f	88=Not applicable (Doesn't vote)
	G. Language and culture	q44_g	99=Do not know
	H. Anti-corruption	q44_h	
45	How important are the following considerations when you vote in the national elections?		
	A. Qualifications and competence of candidate	q45_a	1=Very important
	B. Candidate's racial background	q45_b	2=Somewhat important
	C. Candidate's religion	q45_c	3=Not very important
	D. What the candidate promises to do	q45_d	4=Not important at all
	E. Political party	q45_e	77=Refused to answer
	F. Personal qualities	q45_f	88=Not applicable (Doesn't vote)
	G. Past record	q45_g	99=Do not know
	H. Unity of different people	q45_h	

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46	In the past municipal elections, have you ever voted for a candidate whose race is different from yours?	q46	0=No 1=Yes 77=Refused to answer 88=Not applicable (didn't vote)
47	How often do politicians of other racial groups use racist language?	Q47_race0lang	1=Never 2=Sometimes 3=Often 4=Always 77=Refused to answer 88=Not applicable 99=Do not know
48	When such language is used, how do you think politicians of your group should react?	q48	1=Use similar language 2=Avoid similar language 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
49	The President should decide on his own what is best for the country.	q49	1=Strongly agree 2=Agree
50	The President should listen and work with other politicians before deciding what is best for the country.	q50	3=Neither agree nor disagree 4=Disagree 5=Strongly disagree
51	In 1994, all major political parties formed the Government of National Unity under the leadership of Nelson Mandela. I feel positive about such an inclusive government.	q51	77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
52	Affirmative action should continue for a considerable period to reduce racial inequalities.	q52	
53	Corruption, rather than racism, is the principal problem of this country.	q53	
54	I prefer having a strong opposition party as a way to solve issues in the government.	q54	
55	I will continue to support my political party if it enters into a coalition with other political parties.	q55	
56	The South African government should take leadership to settle political problems in other countries like Zimbabwe.	q56	
57	Compared to other ordinary South Africans, how easy/difficult do you feel it is to have your voice heard by the government?	q57	1=Much easier 2=Somewhat easier 3=Same 4=Somewhat more difficult 5=Much more difficult 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know

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58	Please tell me...		
	A. Are you or an immediate family member of yours a politician, journalist, or a public official?	q58_a	0=No 1=Yes 77=Refused to answer
	B. Do you belong to an organization that is politically influential such as a political party or a trade union?	q58_b	
59	Would you say that South Africans are now thinking more of themselves as South Africans than 10 years ago?	q59	0=No 1=Yes 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
60	How successful do you think the FIFA World Cup Soccer has been in strengthening the unity of South Africans? Has it been...	q60	1=Very successful 2=Somewhat successful 3=Neither successful nor unsuccessful 4=Somewhat unsuccessful 5=Very unsuccessful 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
61	Do you think the FIFA World Cup Soccer has influenced your opinion expressed in this survey today?	q61	1=Yes, a lot 2=Yes, a little 3=No 77=Refused to answer 99=Do not know
	Time interview ended	Time	(in 24hr format)
62	In what language was the interview conducted?	q62	1=Afrikaans 2=English 4=IsXhosa 12=Other language (specify)
	- Other language (specified)	Q62_other	
63	In what type of shelter did the respondent live?	q63	1=House or brick structure on a separate stand/yard 2=Flat in a block of flats (apartment) 3=Town/Cluster/Semi-detached house (simplex, duplex, triplex) 4=House/Flat/Room in backyard 5=Informal dwelling/Shack in Backyard (including “wendy house” in backyard) 6=Informal dwelling/Shack in an informal settlement (NOT shack in backyard) 7=Room/Flatlet not in backyard but on a shared property 8=Caravan/Tent 9=Other (specify)
	- Other type of shelter (specified)	Q63_other	
64	Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?	q92	0=No one 1=Spouse only 2=Children only

