

GCRO 2009 Quality of Life Survey - Notes on recoded variables

A number of variables were recoded.

Housing type (A20): recoded into “Formal” (codes 1 to 6), “Informal” (codes 7 and 8), and “other” (all other codes).

Attended any meetings (Q5.4): recoded to reflect “Yes” (respondent has attended at least one of the meetings mentioned in Q5.4.1 to Q5.4.8) and “No” (respondent has NOT attended any meetings mentioned in Q5.4.1 to Q5.4.8).

Satisfaction with life as a whole (Q6.9): recoded into “Satisfied” (codes 1 and 2 combined), “Neutral” (code 3), “Dissatisfied” (codes 4 and 5 combined).

Membership of any organisations or clubs (Q9): recoded to reflect “Yes” (respondent is a member of at least one of the organisations mentioned in Section 9) and “No” (respondent is not a member of any of the organisations mentioned in Section 9).

Education (Q12.1): recoded into “None/not specified”, “Primary” (grades 1 to 7), “Secondary” (grades 8 to 12), and “Tertiary” (any post matric qualifications).

Employment status (Q12.3): recoded into “Employed” (codes 1 to 6), “Unemployed” (codes 7 to 8) and “Not Economically Active (NEA)” (codes 9 to 13).

Employment status for economically active only (Q12.3): recoded into “Employed” (codes 1 to 6) and “Unemployed” (codes 7 to 8). “Not Economically Active (NEA)” (codes 9 to 13) recoded to missing data.

In addition to above, the following questions were also recoded.

Q2.14 Spend on water & electricity
1-100
101-200
201-300
301-400
401-500
501-750
751-1000
1001-1500
1501+

Q2.2 HH share toilet
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10+

Q11.3 Household spend on transport p/m
1-200
201-400
401-600
601-800
801-1000
1001-1500
1501+

Q12.2 Age
Refused to answer
18-35
36-45
46-65
66 and older