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# **Volunteer Activities Survey (VAS) Questionnaire (2024)**

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Labour Statistics Division – LS

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

### A. Particulars of the dwelling

A.0 Unique no.

A1. PSU segment no.

A2. Dwelling unit number

A3. Assignment number

A4. Survey date

A5. Physical identification of the dwelling unit

A6. Telephone number for enumerated household (if any)

A7. Total number of persons in the household

A8. Person number

A9. Person age

### B. Households at selected dwelling unit

B1. Household number for this household

B2. Total number of households at selected dwelling unit

### C. Response details

Visit no.	Date (Actual)							Result code	Next visit (planned)						
	d	d	m	m	y	y	y		y	d	d	m	m	y	y

C1.

C2.

C3.

C4.

C5. FINAL RESULT

C.6 Comments and full details for result code 12-37

### RESULTS CODES

11. Completed

12. Partly completed

21. Non-contact

22. Refusal

23. Other non-response

31. Unoccupied dwelling

32. Vacant dwelling

33. Demolished

34. New dwelling under construction

35. Status change

36. Listing error

37. Non household member

### D. Field staff

						d	d	m	m
D1. DSC		Assignment no.							
D2. PQM		Assignment no.							



1.7

**What is the highest level of education that ..... has successfully completed?**

98 = NO SCHOOLING

00 = GRADE 0

01 = GRADE 1/ SUB A/ CLASS 1

02 = GRADE 2 / SUB B/ CLASS2

03 = GRADE 3/STANDARD 1 / ABET 1 (KHA RI GUDE, SANLI)

04 = GRADE 4/ STANDARD 2

05 = GRADE 5/ STANDARD 3/ AET 2

06 = GRADE 6/STANDARD 4

08 = GRADE 7/STANDARD 5/ AET 3

08 = GRADE 8/STANDARD 6/FORM 1

09 = GRADE 9/STANDARD 7/FORM 2/AET 4

10 = GRADE 10/ STANDARD 8/ FORM 3

11 = GRADE 11/ STANDARD 9/ FORM 4

12 = GRADE 12/STANDARD 10/FORM 5/MATRIC (no exemption)

13 = GRADE 12/STANDARD 10/FORM 5/MATRIC (exemption/bachelor's pass\*)

***If code 98 or 00-13, Go to Q1.9***

14 = NTC 1/ N1/NC (V) LEVEL 2

15 = NTC 2/ N2/ NC (V) LEVEL 3

16 = NTC 3/ N3/ NC (V) LEVEL 4

17 = N4/ NTC 4

18 = N5/ NTC 5

19 = N6/ NTC 6

20 = CERTIFICATE WITH LESS THAN GRADE 12/STD 10

21 = DIPLOMA WITH LESS THAN GRADE 12/STD 10

22 = CERTIFICATE WITH GRADE 12/STD 10

23 = DIPLOMA WITH GRADE 12/STD 10

24 = HIGHER DIPLOMA (TECHNIKON/ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY)

25 = POST HIGHER DIPLOMA (TECHNIKON/ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MASTERS,  
DOCTORAL)

26 = BACHELOR'S DEGREE

27 = BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMA

28 = HONOURS DEGREE

29 = HIGHER DEGREE (MASTERS, DOCTORATE)

30 = OTHER, SPECIFY

31 = DON'T KNOW

***If code 14-29, Go to Q1.8***

***If code 30-31, Go to Q1.9***

***Diploma or certificate should have been at least six months  
study duration full time (or equivalent)***

**1.8** *If diploma, certificate or degree (code 13-28 in Q1.7):*

**In which field is ..... highest post-school qualification?**

**UNIVERSITY/TECHNIKON/COLLEGE**

- 01 = AGRICULTURE OR RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES
- 02 = ARCHITECTURE OR ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN
- 03 = ARTS, VISUAL OR PERFORMING
- 04 = BUSINESS, COMMERCE OR MANAGEMENT SCIENCES
- 05 = COMMUNICATION
- 06 = COMPUTER SCIENCES
- 07 = EDUCATION, TRAINING OR DEVELOPMENT
- 08 = ENGINEERING OR ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
- 09 = HEALTH CARE OR HEALTH SCIENCES
- 10 = HOME ECONOMICS
- 11 = INDUSTRIAL ARTS, TRADES OR TECHNOLOGY
- 12 = LANGUAGES, LINGUISTICS OR LITERATURE
- 13 = LAW
- 14 = LIBRARIES OR MUSEUMS
- 15 = LIFE SCIENCES OR PHYSICAL SCIENCES
- 16 = MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
- 17 = MILITARY SCIENCES
- 18 = PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION OR THEOLOGY
- 19 = PHYSICAL EDUCATION OR LEISURE
- 20 = PSYCHOLOGY
- 21 = PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OR SOCIAL SERVICES
- 22 = SOCIAL SCIENCES OR SOCIAL STUDIES
- 23 = OTHER, SPECIFY

**TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET)**

- 24 = MANAGEMENT
- 25 = MARKETING
- 26 = INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
- 27 = FINANCE, ECONOMICS AND ACCOUNTING
- 28 = OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
- 29 = ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONSTRUCTION
- 30 = CIVIL ENGINEERING AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
- 31 = ENGINEERING
- 32 = PRIMARY AGRICULTURE
- 33 = HOSPITALITY
- 34 = TOURISM
- 35 = SAFETY IN SOCIETY
- 36 = MECHATRONICS
- 37 = EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT
- 38 = OTHER, SPECIFY

1.9	<p><b>Does ... currently attend any educational institution?</b></p> <p>1 = YES</p> <p>2 = NO → go to Q1.11</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
1.10	<p><b>Does ... currently attend any educational institution?</b></p> <p>1 = PRE-SCHOOL (INCLUDING DAY CARE, CRECHE, GRADE R AND PRE-GRADE R IN AN ECD CENTRE)</p> <p>2 = ORDINARY SCHOOL (INCLUDING GRADE R LEARNERS WHO ATTEND A FORMAL SCHOOL, GRADE 1-12 LEARNERS AND LEARNERS IN SPECIAL CLASS)</p> <p>3 = SPECIAL SCHOOL</p> <p>4 = TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (TVET)</p> <p>5 = OTHER COLLEGE</p> <p>6 = HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION (UNIVERSITY OR UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY)</p> <p>7 = ADULT (BASIC) EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE (AET/ABET)</p> <p>8 = LITERACY CLASSES (E.G. KHARI GUDE, SANLI)</p> <p>9 = HOME-BASED EDUCATION OR HOME SCHOOLING</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
1.11	<p><b>In the last four weeks, did you participate in any unpaid apprenticeship or similar training in the workplace?</b></p> <p>1 = YES</p> <p>2 = NO</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
1.12	<p><b>In the last four weeks, did you attend any courses, seminars, or other training to develop specific skills, such as languages or computer skills, excluding any training done as part of school (if attending school)?</b></p> <p>1 = YES</p> <p>2 = NO</p> <p>3 = DON'T KNOW</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>



## CHARACTERISTICS OF VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES (CVA)

**FOR RESPONDENTS 15 YEARS AND OLDER WHO REPORTED AT LEAST ONE ACTIVITY IN Q7.5 AND ANSWERED WITH YES TO Q7.6**

- IF ONE ACTIVITY REPORTED IN VOL\_3, THEN ASK THE NEXT QUESTIONS FOR THAT ACTIVITY
- IF TWO ACTIVITIES REPORTED, THEN ASK THE NEXT QUESTIONS FOR EACH ACTIVITY
- IF FOUR ACTIVITIES REPORTED, THEN:
  - ESTABLISH WHICH ARE THE THREE ACTIVITIES ON WHICH MOST OF THE TIME WAS SPENT IN THE LAST FOUR WEEKS
  - ASK THE NEXT QUESTIONS FOR EACH OF THE TWO ACTIVITIES

Now, I would like to ask you some questions about the help you provided in activity 1.1

<b>7.6</b>	<p><b>Whom did you help with this activity?</b></p> <p>1 = FRIEND, NEIGHBOUR, STRANGER</p> <p>2 = ORGANISATION, ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTION, CLUB, BUSINESS</p> <p>3 = COMMUNITY</p> <p>4 = NATURE, STREET/WILD ANIMALS</p> <p>5 = FAMILY MEMBER OR RELATIVE → <b>2nd ACTIVITY OR END</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7.7</b>	<p><b>How many hours did you spend on this activity in the last week?</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>ENTER "0" (ZERO) IF NO WORK IN LAST WEEK</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7.8</b>	<p><b>How often did you do this activity in the last four weeks?</b></p> <p>1 = EVERY DAY</p> <p>2 = EVERY WEEK (NOT EVERY DAY)</p> <p>3 = LESS OFTEN (NOT EVERY WEEK)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7.9</b>	<p><b>In hours, how much time did you spend on this activity in total, in the last four weeks?</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7.9a</b>	<p><b>Where did you find out about this activity?</b></p> <p>1 = Social networks</p> <p>2 = Television</p> <p>3 = Radio</p> <p>4 = Newspaper</p> <p>5 = Family</p> <p>6 = Friends</p> <p>7 = Street posters</p> <p>8 = Other</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>7.10</b>	<p><b>In which province was the activity done?</b></p> <p>01 = WESTERN CAPE</p> <p>02 = EASTERN CAPE</p> <p>03 = NORTHERN CAPE</p> <p>04 = FREE STATE</p> <p>05 = KWAZULU-NATAL</p> <p>06 = NORTH WEST</p> <p>07 = GAUTENG</p> <p>08 = MPUMALANGA</p> <p>09 = LIMPOPO</p> <p>10 = OUTSIDE SOUTH AFRICA</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>



7.12	<b>What did you receive?</b> <b>MARK ALL THAT APPLY</b> 1 = MONEY 2 = MEAL/FOOD 3 = ACCOMODATION 4 = TRANSPORT 5 = OTHER (SPECIFY)	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7.13	<b>What amount of money did you receive?</b> ENTER [9999] IF CAN'T REMEMBER OR REFUSES	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**END OF INTERVIEW**