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STUDY DESCRIPTION

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TITLE: Survey of Activities of Young People, 2010

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SERIES DATA:

Series name:	Principal Investigator:	Currently available:
Survey of Activities of Young People	Statistics South Africa	1999 (not available at SADA)
Survey of Activities of Young People	Statistics South Africa	2010
Survey of Activities of Young People	Statistics South Africa	2015

ABSTRACT:

SAYP is a household-based sample survey that collects data on the activities which children aged 7 to 17 years who live in South Africa get involved in. This information is gathered from respondents who are members of households living in dwellings that have been selected to take part in the QLFS and have children aged 7–17 years. The survey covers market production activities, production for own final consumption, household chores as well as activities that children engaged in at school. The reference period for some activities is the week preceding the survey interview and for others it is the past twelve months.

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: South Africa

IMPORTANT VARIABLES: Educational activities, economic activities, non-economic activities, health and safety issues, and household tasks of individuals aged 7–17 years who live in South Africa.

DEMOGRAPHIC VARIABLES: Educational activities, economic activities, non-economic activities, health and safety issues, and household tasks of individuals aged 7–17 years who live in South Africa.

UNIVERSE: Households in the nine provinces of South Africa

METHOD OF DATA COLLECTION: Survey Questionnaire

SAMPLING:

The Survey of Activities of Young People (SAYP) comprised two stages. The first stage involved identifying households with children aged 7–17 years during the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) data collection that took place in the third quarter of 2010 (Q3:2010). The second stage involved a follow-up interview with children in those households to establish what kind of activities they were involved in and several other aspects related to the activities they engaged in.

In Q3:2010, all the QLFS questionnaires were checked for any children aged 7–17 years using the question on age in the first part of the QLFS questionnaire. The screening process for the SAYP was performed to ensure that only households with eligible children were revisited. The QLFS data were collected in the middle two weeks of the month throughout the quarter, while SAYP data collection was done in the last week of a month, also throughout the quarter. After the QLFS data collection, the District Survey Coordinators checked all the questionnaires for all persons eligible for inclusion in SAYP, and then the Survey Officers had to go back to those individuals and administer the SAYP questionnaire.

It was preferable for children to answer the questions themselves and alone, but in cases where this was not possible, they were interviewed in the presence of an adult (preferably the parent) and in some cases an adult would answer on behalf of a child.

UNITS OF OBSERVATION: Households

DATE OF DATA COLLECTION:

EXTENT OF DATA COLLECTION: 1 data file in ASCII and machine-readable documentation.

FILE SPECIFICATIONS:

Part 1: Data File

Number of cases:	17 372
Number of records:	17 372
Number of records per case:	1
Logical Record Length:	203
Number of variables:	130
Number of kilobytes:	3 461 KB

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NOTES:

Most questions in the Labour Force Survey questionnaire are pre-coded, i.e. there is a set number of options from which one or more must be selected. For open-ended (write-in) questions, the description will note that post-coding occurred and explain how this was done. For most variables the coding is apparent from the questionnaire (available elsewhere in the documentation) and is not repeated in the variable description. Where the coding is not apparent, the description either provides the codes or indicates where code lists are to be found.

RESTRICTIONS:

Only available to bona fide researchers.

DATE STUDY ADDED:

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