



# **SADA**

## **South African Data Archive**

**Survey of Activities of Young People,  
2015  
(South Africa)**

**Statistics South Africa (Stats SA)**

**CODEBOOK**

**SADA 0219**

### **BIBLIOGRAPHIC CITATION**

Any publication or other presentation based in whole or part on the data and documentation supplied by SADA must prominently use the following citation:

Statistics South Africa. *Survey of Activities of Young People, 2015* [Computer file]. S0219. Pretoria: Statistics South Africa [producer] 2017. Pretoria: South African Data Archive, National Research Foundation [distributor], 2017.

### **DEPOSIT OF PUBLICATIONS**

At least one copy of any published work or report based in whole or part on the dataset will be deposited with the South African Data Archive. Please indicate the title and number of the study utilised.

### **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

The Archive and the depositor of the dataset supplied to the user bear no legal responsibility for their accuracy or comprehensiveness.

Postal Address:	SOUTH AFRICAN DATA ARCHIVE NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION P.O. BOX 2600 Pretoria 0001
Telephone:	+27 12 481 4120/ 4016
Telefax:	+27 12 481 4231
Electronic mail:	<a href="mailto:sada@nrf.ac.za">sada@nrf.ac.za</a>
World Wide Web:	<a href="http://sada.nrf.ac.za/">http://sada.nrf.ac.za/</a>

## STUDY DESCRIPTION

### SADA 0222

**TITLE:** Survey of Activities of Young People, 2015

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:** Statistics South Africa (Stats SA)

**DEPOSITOR:** Statistics South Africa

**ORGANISATION HOUSING THE DATA:**

Statistics South Africa

Private Bag x44

Pretoria, 0001

South Africa

Tel: (012) 310 8600

Fax: (012) 310 8500

Email: [info@statssa.gov.za](mailto:info@statssa.gov.za)

Web: <http://www.statssa.gov.za>

**KEYWORDS:** Employment; Unemployment; Household surveys; Housing; Informal sector; Labour supply.

**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:**

The Survey of Activities of Young People (SAYP) reports on activities of young people aged 7–17 years. The survey covers involvement of children in market production activities, production for own final consumption, household chores as well as activities that children engaged in at school. Statistics South Africa collects SAYP information as part of the module of the Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) every four years. The Survey of Activities of Young People (2015) is the third of its kind to be conducted at a national level by Statistics South Africa (Stats SA). This report compares figures of 2010 and 2015 and please note that the 2010 figures have been revised due to re-benchmarking.

**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 2015 (Q3: 2015). 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.

The QLFS questionnaires for Q3: 2015 were checked for 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. The District Survey Coordinators were responsible for checking all the questionnaires for persons eligible for inclusion in the SAYP, and then the Survey Officers had to go back to the household and individuals and administer the SAYP questionnaire to the relevant respondents.

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:	13 640
Number of records:	13 640
Number of records per case:	1
Logical Record Length:	2080
Number of variables:	136
Number of kilobytes:	19 407 KB

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Statistics South Africa. 2017. Survey of Activities of Young People, 2015. Pretoria: Statistics South Africa.

**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:**

30 August 2017