

Until We Have Won Our Liberty: South Africa After Apartheid

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Afrobarometer

South Africa Round 6 (Afrob_2015)

1. Visit the Afrobarometer South Africa data site (<https://www.afrobarometer.org/survey-resource/south-africa-round-6-data-2016/>)
2. Download data for South Africa Round 6 Data (2016)
3. Save to your working directory as "Afrob_2015.sav"

The codebook is available at: <https://www.afrobarometer.org/survey-resource/south-africa-round-6-codebook-2016/>.

Merged Round 7 (Afrob_2018)

1. Visit the Afrobarometer Merge data site (<https://www.afrobarometer.org/data/merged-data/>)
2. Download data for Merged Round 7 data (34 countries) (2019)
3. Save to your working directory as "Afrob_2018.sav"

The codebook is available at: The codebook is available at: https://www.afrobarometer.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/r7_merged.codebook_final_14dec20-1.pdf

Department of Basic Education (DBE)

1. Visit the School Masterlist page on the Department of Basic Education's site (<https://www.education.gov.za/Programmes/EMIS/EMISDownloads.aspx>)
2. Download Gauteng data for Quarter 4 of 2019: March 2020
3. Save to your working directory as "DBE_2019.xlsx"

Gauteng City-Region Observatory (GCRO)

1. Visit the Gauteng City-Region Observatory's data portal on the University of Cape Town's DataFirst site (<https://datafirst.uct.ac.za/dataportal/index.php/catalog/GCRO>)
2. Create account
3. Fill application for access to public dataset.
4. Download data for the following:

- Quality of Life Survey 2013-2014, Round 3
 - Quality of Life Survey 2015-2016, Round 4
 - Quality of Life Survey 2017-2018, Round 5
5. Save datasets to your working directory as follows:
 - “qol-iii-2013-2014-v1.csv” → “GCRO_2013.csv”
 - “qol-iv-2014-2015-v1.csv” → “GCRO_2015.csv”
 - “qols-v-2017-2018-v1.1.dta” → “GCRO_2017.dta”

Codebooks are available on each dataset’s landing page.

Historical Memories Survey (HMS)

1. Download from the Harvard Dataverse at the following link: <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/3SPQUF>
2. Save dataset to your working directory as “HMS_2019.dta”

Launching Democracy, 1993–4 (HSRC)

1. Visit the Launching Democracy 1993-1994’s page on the University of Cape Town’s DataFirst site (<https://datafirst.uct.ac.za/dataportal/index.php/catalog/284>)
2. Create account
3. Fill application for access to public dataset.
4. Download data (zipfile)
5. Save datasets in Stata format to your working directory as follows:
 - “ld-1993-1994-1.dta” → “HSRC_1993.dta”
 - “ld-1993-1994-2.dta” → “HSRC_1994.dta”

The codebook is available under the “Documentation” tab.

South Africa Census 2011

1. Download a pre-processed version at: https://www.dropbox.com/s/fqhn0hkq78rdj73/SA_Census_2011.dta?dl=0
2. Save dataset to your working directory as “SA_CENSUS_2011.dta”

The file above contains the relevant variables for replicating analyses aggregated to ward level. For the full data, see the 2011 Census Ten Percent Sample at: <http://nesstar.statssa.gov.za:8282/webview/>.

South African Councillor Panel Study (SACOPS)

1. Download from the Harvard Dataverse at the following link: <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/DGVLBW>
2. Save dataset to your working directory as “SACOPS_2017.dta”

South African Social Attitudes Survey (SASAS)

1. Visit the South African Social Attitudes data portal on the Human Sciences Research Council site (<http://curation.hsrc.ac.za/Datasets-TAAMAA.phtml>)
2. Create account
3. Download data for the following:

- SASAS 2015 in Stata format (<http://curation.hsrc.ac.za/Dataset-1109-datafiles.phtml>)
 - SASAS 2016 in SPSS format (<http://curation.hsrc.ac.za/Dataset-1110-datafiles.phtml>)
4. Save datasets to your working directory as follows:
 - “SASAS2015_Q1.sav” → “SASAS_2015.sav”
 - “SASAS2016_Q1.sav” → “SASAS_2016.sav”

Codebooks are available on each dataset’s landing page.

Social Conflict Analysis Database (SCAD)

1. Visit the Social Conflict Analysis Database on the Strauss Center’s site (<https://www.strausscenter.org/ccaps-research-areas/social-conflict/database/>)
2. Download the SCAD—Africa
3. Save dataset to your working directory as “SCAD_2017.csv”

The codebook is available at: https://www.strausscenter.org/wp-content/uploads/SCAD-OPs_codebook.pdf

Transparency International (TI)

1. Visit the 2019 Corruption Perceptions Index page on the Transparency International site (<https://www.transparency.org/en/cpi/2019>)
2. Download “CPI Full Data Set”
3. Save dataset to your working directory as “TI_2019.xlsx”
4. Delete first two rows in Sheet 1 (“CPI2019”)

Varieties of Democracy (VDEM)

1. Download a pre-processed version at: https://www.dropbox.com/s/kknk7uxkqijgxc6/VDEM_2019.dta?dl=0
2. Save dataset to your working directory

The file above contains the relevant variables for replicating analyses merged with GDP per capita growth rates from the Penn World Table.

For the full V-DEM data, visit: <https://www.v-dem.net/vdemds.html>. For the full Penn World Table data, visit: <https://www.rug.nl/ggdc/productivity/pwt/>

World Values Survey (WVS)

1. Visit the EVS/WVS 1981-2020 time-series dataset on the World Values Survey site (<https://www.worldvaluessurvey.org/WVSEVStrend.jsp>)
2. Go to WVS data download in SPSS format
3. Save dataset to your working directory as “WVS_multi.sav”