

The State of Social Giving in South Africa
Generosity Questions

11. How often, if ever, do you go to a place of worship/church?
[DO NOT READ OUT – SINGLE MENTION]

Every day	-1
2-3 times a week	-2
Once a week	-3
2-3 times a month	-4
Once a month	-5
Hardly ever/seldom	-6
Never	-7

12. Does your religion require you to make a regular payment or contribution?
[PROMPT IF NECESSARY: “for example, Muslims pay zakat, Christians pay a tithe, and so on”]

Yes	-1	Go to Q13
No	-2	Go to Q14
Don't know	-3	Go to Q14

13. **FOR ALL THOSE WHO REPLIED “YES” IN Q12**
Do you personally make such a payment/contribution?

Yes	-1
No	-2
Don't know	-3

14. I am now going to read out a few statements that people like you have made. Please listen to the following statements and tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree with each statement.
[READ OUT EACH OPTION AND RECORD RESPONSE]

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My faith <i>requires</i> me to give to the poor	1	2	3	4	5
Religions use giving to convert people	1	2	3	4	5
Religious people give more to the poor than non-religious people	1	2	3	4	5
Giving to people in need brings me closer to God	1	2	3	4	5

15. **[ASK ALL]**
Let us now talk a bit about your house, your area and the conditions in which you are living. What are the walls of your house **mainly** made of?
[IF MULTIPLE DWELLINGS, REFER TO DWELLING IN WHICH RESPONDENT LIVES. DO NOT READ OUT – SINGLE MENTION]

Grass/thatch	-1	Corrugated iron	-5
Bricks/concrete blocks	-2	Wood	-6
Mud & wood	-3	Other	-7
Plastic/cardboard	-4		

16. What type of toilet does your household **mainly** use? **SINGLE MENTION ONLY.**

Flush toilet inside dwelling	1
Flush toilet outside dwelling	2
VIP	3
Bucket	4
Pit latrine	5
Chemical/portable toilet/Easy-Loo	6
Enviro-Loo	7
None/bush	8

17. Where do you **mainly** get water for household use? **SINGLE MENTION ONLY.**

Tap inside the dwelling	1
Tap outside but on the plot	2

Tap in the area	3
Tanker	4
River/stream/dam	5
Bore-hole	6
Buy from a private person	7
Other	8
No regular source	9

18. How long does it take you to access a telephone when you need one at home? **SINGLE MENTION**

Telephone in house/cell-phone	-1
15 minutes or less	-2
More than 15 minutes but less than 30 minutes	-3
30 minutes or more	-4
Don't know	-5

19. What power does this household *mainly* use for lighting? **SINGLE MENTION ONLY.**

Candles	1
Coal/wood	2
Electricity	3
Gas	4
Paraffin/Primus stove	5
Power from a generator or battery	6
Other	7
Nothing	8

20. Is your rubbish removed by your local authority every week, every month, irregularly or not at all? **SINGLE MENTION ONLY**

Weekly	-1
Monthly	-2
Irregularly	-3
Not removed at all	-4
Don't know	-5

21. **Let's talk about different causes that people support for a moment.**
 People support many different causes, organisations and charities in this country. What do you think is the **most deserving cause**, that you support or would support if you could?
[PROBE FOR MAIN CAUSE IF MORE THAN 1 GIVEN]

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22. And then let me ask, is there one cause or charity or organisation you would **definitely NOT** give money to?
[RECORD VERBATIM]

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23. **ASK ALL QUESTIONS A TO E IN Q23 THEN FOR ALL ANSWERED 'YES' FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IF ALL ANSWERS TO Q23 A – E ARE "NO" GO TO Q37**
Thinking about the last month, have you personally

		Yes	No	
A	Given money to a charity or other cause?	1	2	IF YES ANSWER Q24 - q26
B	Given goods, food or clothes to a charity or other cause?	1	2	IF YES ANSWER Q27 - Q29
C	Given time (i.e. volunteered) to a charity or other cause?	1	2	IF YES ANSWER Q30 - Q32
D	Given money to a beggar/street child/someone asking for help?	1	2	IF YES ANSWER Q33 - Q34
E	Given food, goods or time to a beggar/street child/someone asking for help?	1	2	IF YES ANSWER Q35 - Q36

24. **FOR THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'YES' IN Q23**
You said you have given money to a charity or other cause in the last month. May I ask which cause or charity you gave money to?
CODE CAUSE/ISSUE BELOW. IF NOT CLEAR PROBE RESPONDENT TO MATCH CATEGORIES.

25. For each cause or organisation supported, ask 'Do you support this cause or organisation regularly or irregularly?'

Q24 Cause/organisation supported	Yes	No	Q25 Regular	Irregular
...church/mosque/synagogue/temple	1	2	1	2
...the disabled (e.g. dogs for the blind)	1	2	1	2
...HIV/AIDS	1	2	1	2
...the poor	1	2	1	2
...the environment	1	2	1	2
...children	1	2	1	2
...the aged	1	2	1	2
...the homeless	1	2	1	2
...animals	1	2	1	2
...victims of violence	1	2	1	2
...victims of emergencies (e.g. floods)	1	2	1	2
...the unemployed	1	2	1	2
...international issue (e.g. Iraq war)	1	2	1	2
...sport	1	2	1	2
People selling things on the street	1	2	1	2
Car guards	1	2	1	2
Other	1	2	1	2

26. In the last month how much money did you give in total to these causes/organisations? **SHOW CARD**

Less than R1	1
R1 to R20	2
R21 to R50	3
R51 to R100	4
R101 to R500	5
R500 to R1000	6
R1001 to R2000	7
More than R2000	8

GO BACK TO Q23 AND FOLLOW UP ON OTHER QUESTIONS ANSWERED 'YES'; IF NONE, GO TO Q37

27. You said you gave goods, food or clothes to a charity or other cause in the last month. May I ask which cause or charity you gave to?

CODE CAUSE/ISSUE BELOW. IF NOT CLEAR PROBE RESPONDENT TO MATCH CATEGORIES.

28. For each cause or organisation supported, ask 'Do you support this cause or organisation regularly or irregularly?'

Q27 Cause/organisation supported	Yes	No	Q28 Regular	Irregular
...church/mosque/synagogue/temple	1	2	1	2
...the disabled (e.g. dogs for the blind)	1	2	1	2
...HIV/AIDS	1	2	1	2
...the poor	1	2	1	2
...the environment	1	2	1	2
...children	1	2	1	2
...the aged	1	2	1	2
...the homeless	1	2	1	2
...animals	1	2	1	2
...victims of violence	1	2	1	2
...victims of emergencies (e.g. floods)	1	2	1	2
...the unemployed	1	2	1	2
...international issue (e.g. Iraq war)	1	2	1	2
...sport	1	2	1	2
Other	1	2	1	2

29. What did you give?
SHOW CARD

	Yes	No
Clothes	1	2
Food/drink	1	2
Goods for recycling	1	2
Stationery	1	2
Blankets	1	2
Piece work	1	2
Books/educational materials	1	2
Toys	1	2
Medicine/medical supplies	1	2
Tools	1	2
Building materials	1	2
Time/labour	1	2
Other	1	2

GO BACK TO Q23 AND FOLLOW UP ON OTHER QUESTIONS ANSWERED 'YES'; IF NONE, GO TO Q37

30. **ASK ALL RESPONDENTS WHO ANSWERED 'YES' IN Q23**
You said you have given time (i.e. volunteered) to a charity or other cause in the last month. May I ask what cause or charity you gave your time to?

CODE CAUSE/ISSUE BELOW. IF NOT CLEAR PROBE RESPONDENT TO MATCH CATEGORIES.

31. For each cause or organisation supported, ask 'Do you support this cause or organisation regularly or irregularly?'

Q30 Cause/organisation supported	Yes	No	Q31 Regular	Irregular
...church/mosque/synagogue/temple	1	2	1	2
...the disabled (e.g. dogs for the blind)	1	2	1	2
...HIV/AIDS	1	2	1	2
...the poor	1	2	1	2
...the environment	1	2	1	2
...children	1	2	1	2
...the aged	1	2	1	2
...the homeless	1	2	1	2
...animals	1	2	1	2

...victims of violence	1	2	1	2
...victims of emergencies (e.g. floods)	1	2	1	2
...the unemployed	1	2	1	2
...international issue (e.g. Iraq war)	1	2	1	2
...sport	1	2	1	2
...counselling	1	2	1	2
...political party	1	2	1	2
Other	1	2	1	2

32. How much did time you give? **SHOW CARD**

Up to 1 hour	1
More than 1 hour to 2 hours	2
More than 2 hours to 5 hours	3
More than 5 hours to 8 hours	4
1 day	5
2 days	6
3-5 days	7
More	8

GO BACK TO Q23 AND FOLLOW UP ON OTHER QUESTIONS ANSWERED 'YES'; IF NONE, GO TO Q37

33. You said you have given money to beggars/ street children/ someone asking for help in the last month. May I ask how much money you gave?

SHOW CARD

Less than R1	1
R1 to R5	2
R6 to R10	3
R11 to R20	4
R21 to R50	5
R51 to R100	6
R101 to R200	7
More than R200	8

34. Do you give money regularly or irregularly/now and then to beggars/street children?

Regular	-1
Irregular/now and then	-2
Don't know	-3

GO BACK TO Q23 AND FOLLOW UP ON OTHER QUESTIONS ANSWERED 'YES'; IF NONE, GO TO Q37

35. You told me you have given food, goods or other forms of help to beggars/ street children/ people asking for help in the last month. May I ask what you gave? **SHOW CARD**

	Yes	No
Clothes	1	2
Food/drink	1	2
Goods for recycling	1	2
Stationery	1	2
Blankets	1	2
Piece work	1	2
Books/educational materials	1	2
Toys	1	2
Medicine/medical supplies	1	2
Tools	1	2
Building materials	1	2
Other	1	2

36. Do you give regularly or irregularly/now and then to beggars/street children?

Regular	-1
Irregular/now and then	-2
Don't know	-3

37. **ASK ALL:**

Finally, still thinking about the last month, have you given money, goods, food or other items to members of your family not living in your household?

Yes	-1	Go to Q38
No	-2	Go to Q39
Don't know	-3	Go to Q39

38. What did you give? **SHOW CARD**

	Yes	No
Money	1	2
Clothes	1	2
Food/drink	1	2
Stationery	1	2
Blankets	1	2
Books/educational materials/school fees	1	2
Toys	1	2
Medicine/medical supplies	1	2
Tools	1	2
Building materials	1	2
other	1	2

39. **[ASK ALL]**

Imagine that there are two friends who are talking about how they feel about giving to the poor.

The first one says: "I give to needy causes or campaigns that help people who are in trouble right now"

The second says: "I prefer to give to causes or campaigns that will change the way things are done in the long-term"

Which one person **best** describes how you feel?

One	1
Two	2
Both	3

40. Many charities and other organisations raise money for causes outside South Africa such as emergencies, religious work, and so on. Have you ever contributed to an international cause?

Yes	-1
No	-2
Don't know	-3

41. Would you say that local causes are more deserving than international ones, or that international causes are more deserving, or that local and international causes are equally deserving?

SINGLE MENTION ONLY

Local causes are more deserving than international causes	-1
International causes are more deserving than local ones	-2
Local and international causes are equally deserving	-3
Don't know	-4

42. Have you ever used the internet to give a donation to a cause or charity?

Yes	-1	Go to Q43
No	-2	Go to Q44

43. Have you used the internet to make donations regularly or just once or twice?

Regular	-1
Once or twice	-2

44. **ASK ALL:**

Please complete the following sentence for me: "Help the poor because ..."

RECORD VERBATIM

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45. I am now going to read out a few statements that people like you have made. Please listen to the following statements and tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree with each statement.

[READ OUT EACH OPTION AND RECORD RESPONSE]

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I give because it makes me feel better	1	2	3	4	5
I give to make the country a better place	1	2	3	4	5
I give because I have more than I need	1	2	3	4	5

46. If you and some friends wanted to start a small community project in your area, but needed to raise funds for the project, who would you approach for funds?

DO NOT READ OUT.

Church/mosque/temple/synagogue/etc	-1
Local businesses	-2
Big corporations	-3
Local businessman/woman	-4
Local leader (political, traditional, civic, etc.)	-5
The community	-6
Donor organisation	-7
Local club/society/organisation	-8
Bank/financial institution	-9
Money lender	-10
Friend/family member	-11
Local government	-12
National/provincial government	-13
Other	-14

47. Does anyone in your household ... **READ OUT**

		Yes	No	Don't know
a	...provide financial or other support for AIDS orphans	1	2	3
b	...provide home-based care or counselling for people with HIV/AIDS	1	2	3
c	...receive this home-based care or counselling	1	2	3

Let's talk about you again.

48. How often, if ever, do you watch television?
 49. How often, if ever, do you listen to the radio?
 50. How often, if ever, do you read a newspaper or have one read to you?

	Q.48	Q.49	Q.50
Every day	1	1	1
2 - 3 times a week	2	2	2
Once a week	3	3	3
2 - 3 times a month	4	4	4
Seldom	5	5	5
Never	6	6	6

51. If one of your neighbours asked you for some sugar, would you...
READ OUT. SINGLE CODE.

...give knowing they will give to you when you need something?	-1
...give because it is your duty even though you won't get anything back?	-2
...not give it to them?	-3
Don't know	-4

52. Generally speaking, do you think that most people in South Africa can be trusted or that you need to be very careful when dealing with people?

Most people can be trusted	-1
You need to be very careful	-2
Both	-3
Don't know	-4

53. On average, do you think that people in your community care only for themselves or that they also care for their neighbours?

Care for themselves	-1
Also care for neighbours	-2
Don't know	-3

54. Do you think that people in your community try to take advantage of you if they have an opportunity to do so?

Yes	-1
No	-2
Don't know	-3

55. Imagine that there are two friends who are talking about how they feel about looking after family members.

The first one says: "Paying for the needs of my own children is my duty; if I pay for my relatives' children, I am giving"

The second says: "Paying for the needs of my own children or my relatives' children is my duty; paying for children outside the family is giving"

Which one person **best** describes how you feel?

One	1
Two	2

56. I am now going to read out a few statements that people like you have made about their own lives. Please listen to the following statements and tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, neither agree nor disagree, disagree or strongly disagree with each statement.

[READ OUT EACH OPTION AND RECORD RESPONSE]

Statement	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Helping the poor is an important part of building the new South Africa	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5
If we don't help the poor now we might lose everything later	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5
Buying a Lotto ticket is a way of helping the poor	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5
I believe you must help your own family, not strangers	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5
I only give money to black beggars, not white beggars	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5
I will only help poor people who are trying to help themselves	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5
It is government's responsibility to help the poor, not mine	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU AGAIN FOR A MOMENT.

57. Which of the following clubs, societies and organisations are you a member of, if any?

READ OUT EACH OPTION ONE AT A TIME. ANSWER FOR EACH OPTION IN FIRST COLUMN

	Member?	
	Yes	No
Burial Society	1	2
Book club	1	2
Civic association	1	2
Community Police Forum	1	2
Community development committee/RDP forum	1	2
Cultural organisation	1	2
Environmental organisations	1	2
Political organisation	1	2
Professional association	1	2
Religious organisation/churches	1	2
Sports clubs	1	2
Residents Association	1	2
Rotary	1	2
Stokvel/savings club	1	2
Student organisation	1	2
Trade Union	1	2
Women's groups	1	2
Youth groups	1	2
None	1	2
Other [specify]	1	2

58. Do you participate in any of the following where you live: **READ OUT.**

	YES	NO
Neighbourhood Watch	1	2
Choir	1	2
Hospice volunteer	1	2
Care-giving/counselling volunteer	1	2
Communal food growing	1	2
Communal/group purchasing	1	2
Street committee	1	2
Block committee	1	2
Traditional structure/association	1	2
Local sport team/club	1	2
Other [specify]	1	2
