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| | Enumerator name <i>Please select your name.</i> | | |
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| 1b. Respondent Details | | | |
| | Please ask to speak with the right respondent. | | |
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| 2. Introduction | | | |
| | <i>ENUMERATOR: If respondent agrees, read the consent form.</i> | | |
| female | <i>OBSERVE:</i> Please select the gender of the respondent. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Male (0) • Female (1) | Covariate |
| | <i>OBSERVE:</i> Please select the population group that the respondent belongs to. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black African, • Colored, • Indian/Asian, • White, • Other, specify _____ | |
| observed_conditions | <i>OBSERVE:</i> Please observe; judging from what you see in the respondent's household, how would you rate his or her living conditions compared to those of others in the area? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Much worse (0) • Worse (1) • Same (2) • Better (3) • Much better (4) • Cannot judge due to lack of access to the respondent's house (NA) | Covariate |
| floor_material (indicators) | <i>OBSERVE:</i> What is the main type of material used for the floor of your household's main dwelling? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mud/earth • Concrete • Carpet • Linolium/vinyl • Tiles • Wood | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other • Cannot judge due to lack of access to the respondent's house | |
| | <p><i>ENUMERATOR:</i> Did the respondent consent to be interviewed?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No | • |
| | Thank you for agreeing to participate! Now, I'd like to ask some questions about yourself. | | |
| 3. Household and Respondent Characteristics | | | |
| kind_day | To begin, how would you describe your day today—has it been a typical day, a particularly good day, or a particularly bad day? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typical (2) • Particularly good (1) • Particularly bad (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Covariate |
| age | How old are you? | | Covariate |
| hh_position (indicators) | <p>What is your relationship to the head of your household?</p> <p><i>Hint: O RELATER JANG LE TLHOGO YA LELAPA/</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Household • Spouse / partner • Son / daughter • Son-in-law / daughter-in-law • Grandchild • Parent • Grandparent • Parent-in-law • Brother / sister • Niece / nephew • Aunt/Uncle • Other (specify) <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Covariate |
| marital_status (indicators) | <p>What is your marital status?</p> <p><i>Enumerator: Read out options.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Married • Living as married • In a relationship • Divorced • Separated | Covariate |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widowed • Single • Other (specify) _____ • Don't know • Refuse to answer | |
| education (indicators) | What is the highest level of education you have achieved? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No formal schooling, • Primary school incomplete, • Primary school complete, • Secondary/high school incomplete (standard 8/7/6), • Completed Matric (Grade 12) (standard 10), • Some college/technikon /university/trade school/still studying, • Completed college/technikon diploma/trade school, • Completed university degree, • Other (Specify) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Covariate |
| | I am now going to ask you some questions about your household. | | |
| hh_size (integer) | How many people are there in your household including yourself? | | Covariate |
| n_children (integer) | If there is more than one person in the household: How many of the household members are children (younger than 18 years)? | | Covariate |
| length_stay | How long have you been staying in this community? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than a year | Covariate |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A year or more, but less than two years • Two years or more, but less than five years • Five years or more, but less than ten years • Ten years or more, but less than 20 years • 20 years or more • Don't know • Refuse to answer | |
| traditional_background (Indicators) | What is your traditional background? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans • English • IsiNdebele/South Ndebele/North Ndebele • IsiXhosa/Xhosa • IsiZulu/Zulu • IsiSwati • Sepedi/Northern Sotho • Sesotho/Southern Sotho/Sotho • Setswana/Tswana • Tshivenda/Venda • Xitsonga/Tsonga • Other, (specify) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Covariate |
| religious_service | In a typical month, how many times a month do you attend a religious service in a mosque, church or temple? | | Covariate |
| 4. Views on the Community | | | |
| | Next, I would like to talk about your neighborhood and your role in your community. | | |
| trust_neighbor | Imagine that you come home late at night one day and you accidentally drop your cell phone in the street. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) | Secondary Outcome |

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| | Thinking about your next-door neighbors, do you trust that they would return your cell phone to you if they found it? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Covariate for information treatment |
| neighbors_help | Finally, imagine that someone breaks into your house at night to steal from you. If you scream for help, do you think that your neighbors would come to help you? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Secondary Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| 5. Fear, Uncertainty and Victimization | | | |
| | Next, I would like to talk about how safe you feel. | | |
| | <p>Do you feel safe in your home during day time?</p> <p>OR:</p> <p>Do you feel safe in your home during night time?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know • Refuse to answer | • |
| feel_safe | If YES: Do you feel just safe or very safe? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just safe (3) • Very safe (2) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| feel_safe | If NO: Do you feel a little bit unsafe or very unsafe? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just unsafe (1) • Very unsafe (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| | Criminals in South Africa often break into people's houses or yards to attack or steal from them. I would like you to think about the time since last Christmas. | | |
| victimization | Since last Christmas, did any crime happen in your house or yard? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Secondary Outcome |

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| crime_incidents (integer, coded as 0 when respondent said no to previous question) | If YES: Giving your best guess, how many crimes happened in your house or yard since last Christmas? | | Secondary Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| violent_crime (coded as 0 when respondent said that no crime happened) | If YES: Were any of these crimes violent crimes where someone was hurt? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Secondary Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| 6. Reliance on Police and Community | | | |
| alert_police | Suppose someone is trying to enter your home to steal something from you. Some people say that reaching out to the police in such situations is useless, because the police won't arrive in time anyway. What about you, which of the following comes closest to what you would do? <i>ENUMERATOR: Read out options.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before doing anything else, I would alert the police to come and help me. (2) • I may alert the police later, but not right away. (1) • I would not rely on the police for help. (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Primary Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| alert_community | What about your neighbors and other community members. If someone is about to enter your home to steal from you, would you reach out to the community for help? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Primary Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| alert_community | If YES: Would you want to alert the entire community or just the people you know best? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entire community (2) • People I know best (1) • Don't know | Primary Outcome |

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| alert_neighbors | <p>Imagine you come home and you see a burglar leaving your Yard. Would you want to alert your neighbors even though, if the community gets hold of the man, they may beat him very severely?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Primary Outcome</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| join_beating | <p>In this same situation, suppose some men from your community do get hold of the burglar who stole from you and that they want to beat him up. Which action are you most likely to take?</p> <p><i>ENUMERATOR: Read out answer options.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would join the group in beating up the thief. (2) • I would not join the group but allow the men to continue with the beating. (1) • I would try to calm the group down and tell them we should wait for the police. (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Primary Outcome</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| report_police | <p>Please tell me which of the following statements comes closest to your view:</p> <p>Statement 1: If I witness a crime, I will always report it to the police.</p> <p>Statement 2: I do not think it is worth reporting minor crimes to the police, because the police won't do anything anyway.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement 1 is closer to my view (1) • Statement 2 is closer to my view (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Primary Outcome</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| report_gbv | <p>Imagine you are at home watching TV in the afternoon. You hear your neighbor's wife screaming, because her husband is beating her. Which of the following are you most likely to do?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would alert the police. (1) • I would go to the neighbor's house and intervene. (0) | Primary Outcome |

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| | <i>ENUMERATOR: Read out options.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would turn a blind eye. (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Covariate for information treatment |
| 7. Neighbors | | | |
| | <p>We would now like to talk about your next-door neighbors. By next-door neighbors we mean the people who live immediately around you.</p> <p><i>Hint: Point to houses on all four sides, left, right, front, back.</i></p> | | |
| alert_police_neighbor | <p>Suppose someone breaks into the house of one of your neighbors. Which of the following do you think your neighbor would do?</p> <p><i>Hint: If you are not sure, we are just interested in your best guess.</i></p> <p><i>ENUMERATOR: Read out answer options.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before doing anything else, my neighbor would alert the police. (2) • My neighbor may alert the police later but not right away. (1) • My neighbor will not rely on the police. (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Primary Outcome</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| neighbor_mob_justice_1 | <p>Assume that a criminal is apprehended by your neighbors after committing a serious crime. Which of the following two situations is more likely to happen?</p> <p><i>ENUMERATOR: Read out answer options.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The criminal gets beaten by the neighbors (1) • The criminal is turned over to the police without harm (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Primary Outcome</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| neighbor_mob_justice_2 | <p>Imagine a situation in which a known criminal is caught red-handed while stealing from someone in your street. The victim gathers a group of people and they beat the accused. Thinking about your neighbors, how likely to do you think it is that one of them would participate in beating the criminal?</p> <p><i>ENUMERATOR: Read out answer options.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very likely (3) • Somewhat likely (2) • Not very likely (1) • Not likely at all (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Primary Outcome</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |

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| report_crime_neighbor | <p>Some people think that all crimes should be reported to the police. Other people think that it is not worth reporting minor crimes to the police. What do most of your neighbors think?</p> <p><i>Hint: If you are not sure, please give your best guess.</i></p> <p><i>ENUMERATOR: Read out answer options.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of my neighbors believe that all crimes should be reported to the police. (1) • Most of my neighbors believe that it is not worth reporting minor crimes to the police.(0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Primary Outcome</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| 13. Justice | | | |
| | <p>We now would like to know your view on a couple questions related to justice. Remember that there are no right or wrong answers. We are just interested in your opinion.</p> | | |
| punishment_p_references | <p>Imagine you've been robbed at knifepoint and you report the robbery to the police. The robber took your belongings but did not hurt you. The police arrest the robber, and he will be kept in prison for 2 years. Is that a severe enough punishment, or should he have been punished more?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is severe enough (0) • He should have been punished more (1) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| quick_justice | <p>Please tell me which of the following statements comes closest to your view:</p> <p>Statement 1: The most important thing is that justice is served quickly.</p> <p>Statement 2: As long as the sentence is fair, I don't mind how long it takes for justice to be served.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement 1 is closer to my view. • Statement 2 is closer to my view. • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| 9. Mob Justice | | | |
| | <p>Next, we would like to talk more about how people in your community fight crime.</p> | | |

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| | In many communities that we visit, mob justice happens frequently. By mob justice, we mean any situation in which a criminal got beaten, irrespective of whether the criminal got hurt a lot or just a little bit. | | |
| any_mob_justice_incidents | <p>I would like you to think back to last year last winter, meaning May, June and July last year (2018). Can you recall any mob justice incidents that happened in your section during last winter?</p> <p><i>ENUMERATOR: When the respondent answers, confirm that he or she is talking about mob justice that happened in winter 2018.</i></p> <p><i>Hint: Probe a little bit – are you sure that there was no incident?</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Social Desirability Check</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| mob_justice_incidents (integer, coded 0 if respondent cannot recall an incident) | <p>IF YES: How many mob justice incidents can you recall from last winter?</p> <p><i>ENUMERATOR: When the respondent answers, confirm that he or she is talking about mob justice that happened in winter 2018.</i></p> | | <p>Social Desirability Check</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| witness_mob_justice (coded 0 if respondent does not recall an incident) | <p>IF YES: Did you personally witness any of these mob justice incidents?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Social Desirability Check</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| | Now, I would like to talk about the people in your street. | | |
| neighbor_mob_justice_3 | <p>Imagine a situation in which a man is caught stealing from someone in your street. The victim gathers a group of people and they beat the thief. How likely is it that such a situation could occur in your street?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very likely • Somewhat likely • Not very likely • Not likely at all • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Primary Outcome</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |

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| | <i>ENUMERATOR: Read out options.</i> | | |
| police_reaction_mob_justice | Suppose such an incident did happen in your street. Do you think the police would hear about the incident? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| police_reaction_mob_justice | If YES: Will they be alerted while the incident is happening or will they hear about it later? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They will be alerted while the incident is happening. • They will hear about it later. (1) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| police_reaction_mob_justice | If YES: They will be alerted while the incident is happening. And are the police likely to arrive while the community members are still beating the criminal? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (3) • No (2) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| police_intention_mob_justice | Which of the following statements comes closest to your view? Statement 1: The police do everything they can to ensure that those who take the law into their own hands receive a prison sentence. (1) Statement 2: The police do not care much about sending those who take the law into their own hands to prison. (0) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement 1 is closer to my view. • Statement 2 is closer to my view. • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| | We are now interested in your personal views on how to fight crime. | | |
| beat_known_thief | Imagine the following situation: Someone in your community is known to be involved in stealing cars and Plasma TVs. One day, the community catches him red-handed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community members should beat the thief there and then. (1) | Primary Outcome |

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| | as he is breaking into a house. Which of the following do you believe the community members should do? <i>ENUMERATOR: Read out answer options.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The community should call the police and leave it to them to deal with the thief. (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Covariate for information treatment |
| | Now, I would like you to think about a different scenario. | | |
| join_beating_2 | Suppose you are on your way home. In your street, you encounter a group of [at random: 10, 50] community members. The community members are beating a man who has been caught stealing from your neighbor's yard. Would you join the group? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Primary Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| arrest_mob | Sometimes communities beat criminals to death and then the police begin to investigate. Do you think the police should arrest community members who beat criminals to death? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Primary Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| 10. Views about the police | | | |
| | We now would like to talk in more detail about crime and your views on the police. When we say police, we mean the South African Police Service (SAPS). | | |
| find_out_stolen_car | We do not mean to say that you would ever do something like this. However, suppose you bought a stolen car and you tried to hide it from the police. How likely do you think it is that the police would find out about that? <i>Enumerator: Read out answer options.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very likely (3) • Somewhat likely (2) • Not very likely (1) • Not likely at all (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| find_out_illegal_immigrant | Again, we do not mean to say that you would ever do something like this. However, suppose you had a tenant who is an illegal immigrant without papers and you want to hide it from the police. How likely do you think it is that the police would find out about that? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very likely (3) • Somewhat likely (2) • Not very likely (1) • Not likely at all (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate outcome Covariate for information treatment |

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| | <i>Enumerator: Read out answer options.</i> | | |
| speaking_to_police | I would like you to think about the time since last Christmas. During this time, did you ever speak to someone from the police? <i>Hint: We mean to the police in their role as police officers, not as private persons.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| | I would now like you to think about your own experiences with the police or about what you have heard from others. | | |
| take_problem_seriously | When you or someone like you takes a problem to the police, how likely is it that the police take your problem seriously? <i>ENUMERATOR: Read out answer options.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very likely (3) • Somewhat likely (2) • Not very likely (1) • Not likely at all (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| police_know_name | Thinking about the police that work in your community. Do you think that someone from the police knows your name? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (2) • No • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| police_know_name | If NO: Do you think the police knows the name of someone else who lives in this household? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome |
| police_know_house | Do you think someone from the police knows your house? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| response_time | Imagine you are at home and alert the police in an emergency. Do you think the police would come to your help? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • Maybe • No (4) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |

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| response_time | If YES or maybe: Do you think the police would take more or less than an hour to come to your help? If you don't know, please give your best guess. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than an hour • More than an hour • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| response_time | If "More than an hour": Do you believe the police would take more than two hours or less than that? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than two hours (2) • More than two hours (3) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| response_time | If "Less than an hour": Do you believe the police would take less than 30 minutes or more than that? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than thirty minutes (0) • More than thirty minutes (1) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| | I am now going to read you several statements. Please tell me which one comes closest to your view. | | |
| people_go_free_police | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement 1: The police ensure that people who are guilty almost always go to prison. (0) • Statement 2: The police often let people who are guilty go free. (1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement 1 comes closer to my view. • Statement 2 comes closer to my view. • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| lack_of_effort | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement 1: If the police do not respond to incidents of crime in time, it is because they do not have enough cars. (0) • Statement 2: The police have enough cars and if they do not respond in time, it is because they cannot be bothered to do their jobs. (1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement 1 comes closer to my view. • Statement 2 comes closer to my view. • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Intermediate Outcome Covariate for information treatment |
| | Finally, we would like to speak about whether the police protect everyone equally. | | |

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| perceptions_in_equality | <p>Please think about the police in your community. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement 1: Everyone in my community is equally protected by the police. Statement 2: The police protect some people in my community better than others. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement 1 is closer to my view. (0) Statement 2 is closer to my view (1) Don't know Refuse to answer | <p>Secondary Outcome</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| better_protection (coded as 0 if respondent said that police protects everyone equally.) | <p>If Statement 2:</p> <p>And again, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?</p> <p>Statement 1: The police protect me better than others in my community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement 2: The police protect others in my community better than me. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement 1 is closer to my view. (2) Statement 2 is closer to my view Don't know (0) Refuse to answer | <p>Secondary Outcome</p> <p>Covariate for information treatment</p> |
| 11. News Articles | | | |
| | <p>Here is a news article that was published in a South Africa online newspaper. I will read out part of the article to you. We are interested in your opinion about the article. Please listen carefully. You can stop me at any time and ask me to repeat something if I am going to fast or if you did not understand me.</p> <p><i>Hint: Take information sheet A/B.</i></p> <p><i>Information Sheet A: Article was printed in South Africa Today in 2019</i></p> <p><i>Information Sheet B: Article was printed in Mahikeng Mail in 2016</i></p> | | |
| | <p>I would like to read two news articles to you. We are interested in your opinion about these two articles. Please listen carefully. You can stop me at any time and ask me to repeat something if I am going to fast or if you did not understand me.</p> | | |
| | <p><i>EUMERATOR:</i> Please confirm that the respondent understood the article and answer any questions that the respondent may have before moving on. take your time.</p> | | |
| think_article | <p>What did you think about the article?</p> | | <p>Manipulation check (information treatment)</p> |

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| learn_article | What did you learn from the article? | | Manipulation check (information treatment) |
| article_interesting | Do you find the article interesting? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Manipulation check (information treatment) |
| article_comments | Do you have any comments about the article? | | Manipulation check (information treatment) |
| | <i>EUMERATOR:</i> Please thank the respondent, tell him or her that we are done with this article and take back the article card. | | |
| | <p>Here is the second news article that was also published in a South Africa online newspaper. I will read out part of the article to you. Again, we are interested in your opinion about the article.</p> <p><i>Hint: Take information sheet A/B.</i></p> <p><i>Information Sheet A: Article was printed in South Africa Today in 2019</i></p> <p><i>Information Sheet B: Article was printed in Mahikeng Mail in 2016</i></p> | | |
| 12. Policy Preferences | | | |
| | Now, we would like to learn about your views on what the government should do. | | |
| spend_police_1 (3 if police is ranked first, 2 if police is ranked second, 1 if police is ranked third, 0 if police is ranked last) | <p>Suppose that the government has more money to spend in your community. If that happens, what would you most like to see the government spend on?</p> <p><i>Enumerator: read out the options</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to water, • Better roads, • More Police, • More Libraries and internet access • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Primary outcome (information treatment) |
| spend_police_1 (3 if police is ranked first, 2 if police is ranked second, 1 if police is ranked third, 0 if police is ranked last) | Among the remaining three options, which one is most important to you? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to water, • Better roads, • More Police, • More Libraries and internet access • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Primary outcome (information treatment) |

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| <p>spend_police_1 (3 if police is ranked first, 2 if police is ranked second, 1 if police is ranked third, 0 if police is ranked last)</p> | <p>Among the remaining two options, which one is most important to you?</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to water, • Better roads, • More Police, • More Libraries and internet access • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Primary outcome (information treatment)</p> |
| | <p>Now suppose that the government does not have more money to spend.</p> | | |
| <p>spend_police_2</p> | <p>Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?</p> <p><i>Enumerator: read out the options.</i></p> <p><i>If respondent does not understand, give examples for what the government might spend less on: water and roads.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government should buy more police cars, even if this means that the government will have to spend less on other things. (1) • The government should not spend less on other things in order to improve the quality of policing. (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <p>Primary outcome (information treatment)</p> |
| <p>spend_police_3</p> | <p>Which of the following comes closest to your view?</p> <p><i>If respondent does not understand, give examples for what the government might spend less on: water and roads.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government should hire more police officers who patrol in my community, even if this means that the government will have to spend less on other things. (1) • The government should not spend less on other things in order to increase the number of officers who patrol in my community. (0) • Don't know | <p>Primary outcome (information treatment)</p> |

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| 13. Government and Safety | | | |
| | Next, I will ask you some more questions about government and safety. | | |
| | Please tell me which of the following statements comes closest to your view: | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement 1: Government officials in South Africa care about what the people say. • Statement 2: Government officials in South Africa don't care about the views of the people. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement 1 is closer to my view • Statement 2 is closer to my view • Don't know • Refuse to answer | |
| | And finally, what about these two statements? | | |
| police_punishes_criminals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement 1: The police do everything they can to ensure that criminals receive the punishment that they deserve. • Statement 2: The police do not make much of an effort to ensure that criminals receive the punishment that they deserve. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement 1 is closer to my view. (1) • Statement 2 is closer to my view. (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Manipulation Check (Information treatment) |
| join_beating_3 | Some people we speak to say that they would definitely participate in beating a criminal if the community were to catch one. Others say that they would not participate in the physical punishment of a criminal. Which comes closest to your view? <i>ENUMERATOR: Read out options.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would participate in beating a criminal. (2) • I would not participate in the physical punishment of a criminal. • Don't know • Refuse to answer | |
| join_beating_3 | IF I would not participate in the physical punishment of a criminal. What if the criminal had hurt someone you know. Would you | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes, I would participate (1) • No, I would not participate (0) • Don't know | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |

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| | participate in beating the criminal? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refuse to answer | |
| join_beating_4 | <p>Suppose someone in your community is known for breaking into the houses of old women. One day, your neighbors catch the guy red-handed as he is breaking into the house of an old lady in your street. A group of community members surrounds the thief and they start to beat him. Which of the following are you most likely to do?</p> <p><i>Enumerator: Read out options.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would join the group in punishing the criminal. (2) • I would stay and watch but would not join the group. (1) • I would leave the scene. (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |
| police_punishes_mob_justice | <p>Finally, which of the following do you believe the police will do?</p> <p><i>Enumerator: Read out options.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The police will do all they can to send those who beat the criminal to prison. (2) • The police may make some efforts to send those who beat the criminal to prison, but they will not try very hard. (1) • The police will not do anything to send those who beat the criminal to prison. (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Manipulation Check (Information treatment) |
| | Thank you very much for your responses so far. We are almost done with our interview. I would now just like to ask you a couple of more questions about your background. | | |
| 14. Socio-economic status | | | |
| earn_salary | <p>Does any household member currently earn a wage or salary by working on a regular basis for an employer either part time or full time?</p> <p><i>Enumerator: Do not count self-employment.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Covariate |

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| flush_toilet | Is there a flush toilet available in this household? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes (1) • No (0) • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Covariate |
| water_source (indicators) | What is your household's main source of drinking water? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piped (tap) water in dwelling/house • Piped (tap) water in yard • Borehole in yard • Rain-water tank in yard • Neighbor • Public/communal tap • Water carrier/tanker • Water vendor • Borehole outside yard • Flowing water/stream/river • Stagnant water/dam/pool • Well • Spring • Other, specify _____ • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Covariate |
| 15. Conclusion | | | |
| others_present | <i>ENUMERATOR:</i> Apart from the respondent, was there any other person present during the interview? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No | |
| | If YES: What is the relationship of the person(s) to the respondent? (Indicate all that apply) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spouse • Child • Parent • Other family member • Friend • Domestic workers • Other, specify | |
| interview_language (indicators) | <i>ENUMERATOR:</i> In what language was the main part of | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afrikaans • English | Covariate |

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| | the interview conducted? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IsiNdebele/South Ndebele/North Ndebele • IsiXhosa/Xhosa • IsiZulu/Zulu • IsiSwati • Sepedi/Northern Sotho • Sesotho/Southern Sotho/Sotho • Setswana/Tswana • Tshivenda/Venda • Xitsonga/Tsonga • Other, (specify) | |
| | Thank you very much for your time. We have now come to the end of the interview. All answers that you gave during this interview will be confidential. We very much appreciate your time. | | |
| | As a token of gratitude, we would like to give you a small gift. You can choose between a mug and 10 Rand of airtime. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mug • 10 Rand airtime | • |
| | If airtime: Please let me know the cell phone number for which you would like to receive this airtime. | | |
| | Which provider does this number belong to? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vodacom • MTN • Cell C • Telkom Mobile | • |
| | Is this your own phone number or the number of someone else? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Own phone number • Someone else's phone number | • |
| | Would you be willing to participate in a follow-up survey that we may conduct in the future? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Don't know • Refuse to answer | • |
| | If you have any questions that you would like to ask, please feel free to do so now. Please also note that you may receive a call from my supervisor to monitor my progress. Goodbye! | | |

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| cooperative | <i>ENUMERATOR:</i> How cooperative was the respondent? | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very cooperative • Somewhat cooperative • Somewhat uncooperative • Not cooperative at all • Don't know • Refuse to answer | Covariate |
| | <i>ENUMERATOR:</i> Collect the GPS coordinates of the household. | | |