

Dataset on experiences of the Covid-19 pandemic on rural livelihoods and farming in one village (104 households) in the Eastern Cape, South Africa

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Description

Household survey concerning rural South African smallholder households' experiences with the Covid-19 pandemic and its impact on farming. The data consists of responses to six open questions from 104 households, which comprise all households in one village in the Eastern Cape province. The dataset includes information about gender and age of respondents. Some responses mention religious activities and health status. The questions concern experiences of the Covid-19 pandemic and experiences of how the pandemic impacted farming. The data was collected between March and May 2022.

Data contains personal data

Yes

Sensitive personal data

Yes

Type of personal data

Interview responses regarding experiences of the Covid-19 pandemic, including gender and age of respondents. Some responses mention religious activities and health status.

Language

[English](#)

Unit of analysis

[Household](#)

Population

All households in one village.

Time Method

[Cross-section](#)

Sampling procedure

[Total universe/Complete enumeration](#)

All households in one village, see description of the dataset.

Time period(s) investigated

2020-03-05 – 2022-03-01

Number of individuals/objects

104

Response rate/participation rate

100%

Data format / data structure

[Text](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Interview
- Description of the mode of collection: interview with open questions
- Time period(s) for data collection: 2022-03 – 2022-05
- Data collector: Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- Sample size: 104
- Number of responses: 104
- Source of the data: Geographic area

Geographic spread

Geographic location: [South Africa](#)

Lowest geographic unit

Parish

Highest geographic unit

Parish

Responsible department/unit

Department of Urban and Rural Development

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Research area

[Community, urban and rural life](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Social sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Social change](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Social conditions and indicators](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

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[Economic and social development](#), [Food production](#), [Poverty](#), [Rural development](#), [Covid-19](#), [Agricultural production](#)

Publications

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