

Short course in UNDERSTANDING COMPLEX SOCIAL SURVEY DATA

This course is aimed at postgraduate students (Masters and Ph.D.), researchers, and officials in state agencies wanting to analyse social surveys using Stata.

The course will:

- ✉ Outline the theory of weighting, clustering and stratification,
- ✉ Discuss how social surveys are practically implemented in South Africa,
- ✉ Introduce the survey analysis tools available in Stata,
- ✉ Explain how to get estimates from sample surveys that are representative of the population,
- ✉ Show how to calculate the correct standard errors for such estimates.

Prerequisites: Course participants should be familiar with Stata and with basic statistical tools (such as regression analysis).

Dates: 28 January to 1 February 2019

Course Fees: The cost of the course is R 9 600.00. **Partial scholarships** are available to students and academics.

Course Instructor: Martin Wittenberg, Professor in the School of Economics at UCT and Director of DataFirst.

Deadlines: Closing date for applications is 10 October 2018

SALDRU and DataFirst will be running this course under the auspices of the School of Economics at the University of Cape Town.

- ✉ SALDRU is the premier research unit analysing poverty and inequality in South Africa. They managed the first nationally representative survey run in South Africa in 1993 and is currently managing the National Income Dynamics Study on behalf of the DPME.
- ✉ DataFirst is SA's premier open data service, disseminating over 400 studies to researchers throughout the world. It has run workshops on data curation and data quality for many African national statistics agencies. They are NSTF-South32 award winners in Data for Research.
- ✉ The School of Economics at UCT is the top-rated Economics Department in Africa, with a particularly strong record in applied work through research units like SALDRU.



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