

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**



**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2013**

**TITLE OF PAPER : STATISTICAL DATA PROCESSING**

**COURSE CODE : ST 206**

**TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.**

### **Question 1**

Describe the following data processing concepts:

- a) Data integrity
- b) Data file
- c) Nonrespondent error
- d) Optical scanning system
- e) Value labels

(20 Marks)

### **Question 2**

- a) Summarize procedures for detecting errors and omissions from survey data. How can these errors be corrected.  
(7 Marks)
- b) What is the purpose of editing? Provide two examples of questions that might need editing.  
(8 Marks)
- c) When should the raw data from a respondent be altered by a data editor?  
(5 Marks)

### **Question 3**

- a) Compare and contrast a coding scheme and code book.  
(8 Marks)
- b) In APPENDIX A, you will find a section of the household questionnaire used for the 2010 Swaziland Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS). Design a code book for this questionnaire.  
(12 Marks)

### **Question 4**

Draft an SPSS Syntax program using the questionnaire in APPENDIX A that can be run and open a data file in the Data Editor with variable and value labels.

(20 Marks)

HOUSEHOLD LISTING FORM							HL
HH18. Record the time: Hour..... Minutes.....		<p>FIRST, PLEASE TELL ME THE NAME OF EACH PERSON WHO USUALLY LIVES HERE, STARTING WITH THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD.  <i>List the head of the household in line 01. List all household members (HL2), their relationship to the household head (HL3), and their sex (HL4)</i></p> <p>Then ask: ARE THERE ANY OTHERS WHO LIVE HERE, EVEN IF THEY ARE NOT AT HOME NOW?  <i>If yes, complete listing for questions HL2-HL4. Then, ask questions starting with HL5 for each person at a time.                      Use an additional questionnaire if all rows in the household listing form have been used.</i></p>					
		For women age 15-49	For men age 15-59	For children under age 5	For children under age 5	For all household members	For children age 6-17 years

HL1. Line #	HL2 Name	HL3. WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF (name) TO THE HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD?	HL4 IS (name) MALE OR FEMALE?	HL5. WHAT IS (name's) DATE OF BIRTH?	HL6 HOW OLD IS (name)?	HL7. Circle line number if women is age 15-49	HL7A. Circle Line number if man is age 15-59	HL8. WHO IS THE MOTHER OR PRIMARY CARE-TAKER OF THIS CHILD?	HL9. WHO IS THE MOTHER OR PRIMARY CARE-TAKER OF THIS CHLD?	HL9A. HAS (name) BEEN VERY SICK FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS?	HL10 DID (name) STAY HERE LAST NIGHT?	HL11. IS (name's) NATURAL MOTHER ALIVE?	HL12. DOES (name's) NATURAL MOTHER LIVE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD?	HL12A. If mother does not live in household HAS (name's) MOTHER BEEN VERY SICK FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?	HL13. IS (name's) NATURAL FATHER ALIVE?	HL14. DOES (name's) NATURAL FATHER LIVE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD?	HL14A. If father does not live in household HAS (name's) FATHER BEEN VERY SICK FOR AT LEAST 3 MONTHS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?	
Line	Name	Relation*	M F	Month Year	Age	15-49	15-59	Mother	Mother	Y N DK	Y N	Y N DK	Mother	Y N DK	Y N DK	Father	Y N DK	
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