

Personal Experiences

Have you ever experienced being rich? What happened and how did it feel?

Have you ever experienced being poor? What happened and how did it feel?

Identity, Difference & Class

How do you define yourself (e.g. Xhosa, Zulu, Tswana etc.)? Why?

Do you feel out of place (because you are Black African) with White, Coloured and Indian children? When/at what times/in what situations does this happen?

Have there been particular instances when you have experienced discrimination or bullying?

Are you proud to be a Black African? Why?

Aspirations

What do you cherish the most about your life presently?

What do you desire or what are your plans and hopes for the future?

INTERVIEWS: COPING STRATEGIES TO MANAGE POVERTY (FOLLOW-UP ON FGD AND INTERVIEW RESPONSES)

Individual Experiences

1. What do you do when you don't have money for lunch at school? How do you cope? Do you go hungry?

2. When your mom or dad cannot buy you something that you need because they don't have enough money, what do you do/ How do you manage the situation and get going?

Household Level

3. What happens when there is no money for food at home? What does your mom or dad do? When this happens, what do you do as a child of the house?

4. What happens when your Child Support Grant finishes before month end and you have things you need, like clothes, books or snacks? What do your parents do? How do you as a child cope or manage this situation when it happens?