



UCT TRAINING PROGRAMME

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH USING SURVEY DATA

Presented by SALDRU at UCT

7-11 July 2025

Each year since 1999, SALDRU has run a workshop designed for university students or graduates seeking further training in statistics and survey analysis using Stata. This workshop is designed for those seeking further **training in statistics and survey analysis in Stata**. It is targeted at those who are entering a post-graduate programme in the social sciences, or those employed in a government or private sector position that requires frequent interaction with social statistics.

The workshop has three major components:

1) Introduction to household surveys

You will learn how to work with and analyse household surveys, based on your hands-on training using National Income Dynamics Study (NIDS) data.

2) Overview of basic descriptive statistics

This includes the creation of frequency distributions, measures of central tendency, dispersion and inequality, and a discussion of the issues encountered when generating statistics from survey data.

3) Hands-on instruction in the analysis of survey data using Stata

This will involve reading and exploring data, creating graphs and tables and undertaking basic statistical analysis, including regressions and using weights in survey data analysis.

The workshop will use a training version of data from NIDS, a nationally representative survey. Through daily lectures and hands-on computer labs, instructors from UCT will show participants how to use Stata to address substantive social science research questions.

***Some prior training in statistics is desirable, but not required.
There is no cost to attend the course and a light lunch will be provided daily.***

To apply for the course, click on the following link:

[**SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH USING
SURVEY DATA COURSE APPLICATION**](#)

Application deadline: 23 June 2025

Should you have any queries, please email course.saldru@uct.ac.za.

Note:

- While some prior training in statistics is desirable, it is not required. Furthermore, it is assumed that course participants are **not** familiar with Stata.
- As this workshop tends to be heavily over-subscribed, we cannot guarantee a place for every applicant. Successful applicants will be notified by **25 June 2025**. Should you not have heard from us by that date, please consider your application unsuccessful.