

Errata

The following incorrect information have been published:

1. Ong'onda, Matu & Oketch 2010. Group identities in Kenyan SMS messages. *Acta Academica* 42(3): 86-114.

The institutional affiliation of one of the authors, P M Matu, is incorrect. Prof Peter M Matu is in fact a research associate of the UFS Unit for Language Facilitation and Empowerment.

2. Botha 2010. The impact of educational attainment on household poverty in South Africa. *Acta Academica* 42(4): 122-147.

The allocation of Standard deviation information to the final columns of Tables 1, 2 and 3 is incorrect. The following is the correct versions of Tables 1, 2 & 3.

Table 1: Headcount, poverty gap and squared poverty gap

		Standard deviation
Poverty line: 40th percentile		
Headcount (P_0)	0.4000	0.4899
Poverty gap (P_1)	0.0230	0.0399
Squared poverty gap (P_2)	0.0021	0.0061
Poverty line: 20th percentile		
Headcount (P_0)	0.2000	0.3999
Poverty gap (P_1)	0.0091	0.0256
Squared poverty gap (P_2)	0.0007	0.0038

Source: Own calculations from IES 2005/2006

Table 2: FGT measures by highest educational attainment of the household head

Level of education		Standard deviation		Standard deviation
	Poverty line: 40th percentile		Poverty line: 20th percentile	
None				
Headcount (P_0)	0.6539	0.4758	0.3681	0.4824
Poverty gap (P_1)	0.0418	0.0484	0.0179	0.0342
Squared poverty gap (P_2)	0.0041	0.0080	0.0015	0.0049
Primary				
Headcount (P_0)	0.5327	0.4989	0.2683	0.4431
Poverty gap (P_1)	0.0308	0.0436	0.0121	0.0291
Squared poverty gap (P_2)	0.0029	0.0071	0.0001	0.0046
Secondary				
Headcount (P_0)	0.2676	0.4427	0.1142	0.3181
Poverty gap (P_1)	0.0135	0.0310	0.0047	0.0185
Squared poverty gap (P_2)	0.0011	0.0043	0.0004	0.0025
Post-secondary				
Headcount (P_0)	0.0177	0.1317	0.0049	0.0703
Poverty gap (P_1)	0.0007	0.0060	0.0001	0.0022
Squared poverty gap (P_2)	0.0000	0.0004	0.0000	0.0001

Source: Own calculations from IES 2005/2006

Table 3: FGT measures for the literacy level of the household head

Level of education		Standard deviation		Standard deviation
	Poverty line: 40th percentile		Poverty line: 20th percentile	
Can't read or write				
Headcount (P_0)	0.6633	0.4726	0.3742	0.4839
Poverty gap (P_1)	0.0426	0.0486	0.0182	0.0344
Squared poverty gap (P_2)	0.0042	0.0079	0.0015	0.0049
Can read or write				
Headcount (P_0)	0.3310	0.4706	0.1543	0.3612
Poverty gap (P_1)	0.0179	0.0356	0.0067	0.0221
Squared poverty gap (P_2)	0.0016	0.0054	0.0005	0.0034

Source: Own calculations from IES 2005/2006

The correct versions can be accessed on the University of the Free State's website: <<http://www.ufs.ac.za/templates/journals.aspx>>