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SUMMARY: The Afrobarometer is a research instrument that measures the social, political, and economic atmosphere in Africa. This Afrobarometer survey was designed to assess attitudes toward democracy and government in Ghana. Respondents from different regions of the country were interviewed, and the languages spoken were noted. Regions of Ghana covered by the survey included the Greater Accra, Volta, Northern, Brong-Ahafo, Ashanti, Western, Eastern, Central, Upper East, and Upper West regions. Languages spoken included Akan, Ewe, Hausa, Guan, Mossi, and others for a total count of 43 languages. Most of the survey dealt with viewpoints regarding different aspects of government in Ghana, including attitudes toward the old regiment, political life and membership in organizations, the meaning of the word "democracy," trustworthiness of the government, responsibility of the government toward its citizens, and knowledge and opinions of the Economic Recovery Program (ERP). Additional data were gathered on modernization of the family dwelling, literacy in English, and educational attainment. Information was also elicited on whether the respondent was a registered voter, how secure he or she felt in the community, and how the respondent viewed the December 1996 election in Ghana. Background information on respondents includes gender, age, and number of adults in each household (aged over 18 years).

UNIVERSE: Citizens of Ghana aged 18 years and older.

SAMPLING: Multistage, clustered, random probability sampling design.

NOTE: (1) This Afrobarometer survey was conducted by the Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD) Survey Teams in conjunction with Michigan State University. Additional information on Afrobarometer research projects is provided on the Afrobarometer Web site at <http://www.afrobarometer.org>. (2) The codebook is provided by ICPSR as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file. The PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated and can be accessed using PDF reader software, such as the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Information on how to obtain a copy of the Acrobat Reader is provided on the ICPSR Web site.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.PR/ FREQ.PR/ UNDOCCHK.PR/ MDATA.PR/
REFORM.DOC/ REFORM.DATA

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definition statements and SPSS portable file

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 2,004

Variables: 199

Record Length: 1,586

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Attitudes to Democracy and Markets

DATA CODE BOOK

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July 1999

Question Number: ID

Question: Respondent Number

Variable Label: Respondent Number

Values:

Value Labels:

Source:

Notes: Numbers 1-350 are from Ashanti Region, 351-570 from Brong-Ahafo, 601-840 from Central, 851-1090 from Eastern, 1101-1475 from Greater Accra, 1501-1640 from Northern, 1641-1705 from Upper East, 1706-1730 from Upper West, 1751-1970 from Volta, and 2001-2240 from Western.

Question Number: Gender

Question: What is your gender?

Variable Label: Gender

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=male, 2=female

Source:

Notes:

Question Number: Age

Question: What is your age?

Variable Label: Age

Values: 18+

Value Labels:

Source:

Notes:

Question Number: Adults

Question: How many people over 18 live in this household?

Variable Label: Number adults in HH

Values:

Value Labels:

Source:

Notes:

Question Number: Clerk

Question:

Variable Label: Data Entry Clerk

Values:

Value Labels:

Source:

Notes: Data entry clerks entered their names or initials as they input returns.

Question Number: Enumerator

Question:

Variable Label: Enumerator

Values:

Value Labels:

Source:

Notes: The name or initials of the enumerator who conducted the survey.

Question Number: Region

Question:

Variable Label: Region

Values: 0-9

Value Labels: 0=Greater Accra, 1=Volta, 2=Northern, 3=Brong-Ahafo, 4=Ashanti, 5=Western, 6=Eastern, 7=Central, 8=Upper East, 9=Upper West

Source:
Notes: Completed by enumerator.

Question Number: townvill
Question:
Variable Label: Name of town or village.
Values:
Value Labels:
Source:
Notes: Completed by enumerator.

Question Number: urbrur1
Question: urban or rural?
Variable Label: urban/rural - GSS
Values: 1,2
Value Labels: 1=urban, 2=rural
Source:
Notes: Based on GSS data.

Question Number: urbrur2
Question: urban or rural?
Variable Label: Urban/rural - supervisors
Values: 1,2
Value Labels: 1=urban, 2=rural
Source: Completed by supervisor.
Notes:

Question Number: 1
Question: Which Ghanaian language do you speak most often?
Variable Label: Ghanaian language
Values: 1-9
Value Labels: 1=Akan, 2=Dangaare, 3=Dangbane, 4=Ewe, 5=Ga, 6=Hausa, 7=Frafra, 8=Nzema, 9=Other, 10=Dangbe, 11=Wassa, 12=Ahanta, 13=Guan, 14=Kasem, 15=Kusasi, 16=Moar, 17=Bimoba, 18=Konkomba, 19=Chekosi, 20=Chumburu, 21=Noingo, 22=Krobo, 23=Ada, 24=Waale, 25=Nabi, 26=Mamprulni, 27=Zabagle, 28=Gonja, 29=Efutu, 30=Senya, 31=Grusi, 32=Wangara, 33=Dagomba, 34=Buam/Lelemi, 35=Nsahas, 36=Brong, 37=Basari, 38=Kanjaga, 39=Mossi, 40=Sefwi, 41=Nehumuru, 42=Nafaana, 43=Nkona
Source: CDD classification
Notes:

Question Number: 2A
Question: Can you understand spoken English?
Variable Label: Understand English
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0 = No, 1 = Yes
Source: Zambia 96
Notes: This question is asked only if the interview is conducted in a local language. If the interview is conducted in English, then the code box was filled in without asking the question.

Question Number: 2B
Question: Can you read and write in English?
Variable Label: Read/write English
Values: 0, 1
Value Labels: 0 = No, 1 = Yes
Source: Zambia 96
Notes: This question is asked only if the interview is conducted in a local language. If the interview is conducted in English, then the code box was filled in without asking the question.

Question Number: 3
Question: How many years of education have you had?
Variable Label: Education
Values:
Value Labels:
Source: Zambia 96
Notes: Post coded.

Question Number: 4A
Question: Does your family dwelling have: A. piped water?
Variable Label: Piped water
Values: 0,1
Value Labels: 0 = no, 1 = yes
Source: Southern African Barometer (SAB)
Notes:

Question Number: 4B
Question: Does your family dwelling have: B. a corrugated or tiled roof?
Variable Label: Corrugated/tiled roof
Values: 0,1
Value Labels: 0 = no, 1 = yes
Source: SAB
Notes:

Question Number: 4C
Question: Does your family dwelling have: C. a radio?
Variable Label: Radio
Values: 0,1
Value Labels: 0 = no, 1 = yes
Source: SAB
Notes:

Question Number: 4D
Question: Does your family dwelling have: D. TV?
Variable Label: TV
Values: 0,1
Value Labels: 0 = no, 1 = yes
Source: SAB
Notes:

Question Number: 5
Question: How interested are you in politics and government?
Variable Label: Interested in politics
Values: 0-2
Value Labels: 0 = Not interested, 1 = Somewhat interested, 2 = Very interested
Source: Zambia 96; Ghana 97
Notes:

Question Number: 6
Question: How often do you discuss politics and government with other people?
Variable Label: Often discuss politics
Values: 0-2
Value Labels: 0 = Never, 1 = Sometimes, 2 = Often
Source: Zambia 96
Notes:

Question Number: 7

Question: A. In discussions about politics with friends and neighbors, I can influence the opinions of others. B. As far as politics is concerned, friends and neighbors do not listen to me.

Variable Label: Influence others?

Values: 0-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 8

Question: A. The way the government operates sometimes seems so complicated I cannot really understand what is going on. B. I can usually understand the way that government works.

Variable Label: Cannot understand?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 9

Question: A. As a community, we are generally able to make our political representatives listen to our problems. B. We are usually unable to make our MPs and Assemblymen listen to us.

Variable Label: Representatives listen?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 10

Question: A. No matter who we vote for, things will not get any better in the future. B. We can use our power as voters to choose leaders who will help us improve our lives.

Variable Label: Not get any better?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 11

Question: Excluding weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

Variable Label: Religious services

Values: 0-5

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=once a year or less, 2=once every several months, 3=about once a month, 4=about once a week, 5=more frequently than once a week

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 12

Question: Are you a member of any organization such as a club, union, cooperative, or some similar group?

Variable Label: Group member

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0 = No, 1 = Yes

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: If no, then the enumerator goes to Question 14.

Question Number: 13

Question: Do you hold an official leadership position in this organization?

Variable Label: Group leader

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0 = No, 1 = Yes

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 14

Question: How often do you listen to a news bulletin on the radio?

Variable Label: Listen news bulletin

Values: 0-5

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=About once a month, 3=About once a week, 4=Several times a week, 5=Every day

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number:15

Question: How often do you read a newspaper?

Variable Label: Read newspaper

Values: 0-5

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=About once a month, 3=About once a week, 4=Several times a week, 5=Every day

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number:16a

Question: Which one(s)?

Variable Label: Which newspaper

Values: 00-19

Value Labels: 01=Daily Graphic, 02=Ghanaian Times, 03=Ghanaian Chronicle, 04=Public Agenda, 05=The Statesman, 06=The Ghanaian Voice, 07=The Independence, 08=High Street Journal, 09=The Guide, 10=The Pioneer, 11=The Crusading Guide, 13=The Democratic, 14=Palaver, 15=Dispatch, 16=Insight, 17=Business and Financial Times, 18=News Watch, 19=Financial Post, 00=none

Source: CDD classifications

Notes: The respondent may give up to three responses.

Question Number: 16b

Question: Which one(s)?

Variable Label: Which newspaper

Values: 01-19

Value Labels: 01=Daily Graphic, 02=Ghanaian Times, 03=Ghanaian Chronicle, 04=Public Agenda, 05=The Statesman, 06=The Ghanaian Voice, 07=The Independence, 08=High Street Journal, 09=The Guide, 10=The Pioneer, 11=The Crusading Guide, 13=The Democratic, 14=Palaver, 15=Dispatch, 16=Insight, 17=Business and Financial Times, 18=News Watch, 19=Financial Post

Source: CDD

Notes: The respondent may give up to three responses.

Question Number:16c

Question: Which one(s)?

Variable Label: Which newspaper

Values: 01-19

Value Labels: 01=Daily Graphic, 02=Ghanaian Times, 03=Ghanaian Chronicle, 04=Public Agenda, 05=The

Statesman, 06=The Ghanaian Voice, 07=The Independence, 08=High Street Journal, 09=The Guide, 10=The Pioneer, 11=The Crusading Guide, 13=The Democratic, 14=Palaver, 15=Dispatch, 16=Insight, 17=Business and Financial Times, 18=News Watch, 19=Financial Post

Source: CDD

Notes: The respondent may give up to three responses.

Question Number: 17A

Question: Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices? the Assemblyman/woman for this area?

Variable Label: Name Assemblyman

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 9 = Don't Know

Source: Adapted from Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator wrote down the names given by the respondent, if any, and the supervisor coded the responses as 0 (incorrect) or 1 (correct). Blank responses were later postcoded as 9 (Don't know).

Question Number: 17B

Question: Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices? the Member of Parliament for this area?

Variable Label: Name MP

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 9 = Don't Know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator wrote down the names given by the respondent, if any, and the supervisor coded the responses as 0 (incorrect) or 1 (correct). Blank responses were later postcoded as 9 (Don't know).

Question Number: 17C

Question: Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices? the Minister of Finance?

Variable Label: Name Finance Minister

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 9 = Don't Know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator wrote down the names given by the respondent, if any, and the supervisor coded the responses as 0 (incorrect) or 1 (correct). Blank responses were later postcoded as 9 (Don't know).

Question Number: 17D

Question: Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices? the Vice-President of Ghana?

Variable Label: Name Vice President

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 9 = Don't Know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator wrote down the names given by the respondent, if any, and the supervisor coded the responses as 0 (incorrect) or 1 (correct). Blank responses were later postcoded as 9 (Don't know).

Question Number: 18A

Question: In Ghana, is there a difference between the following organizations or are they the same thing? The chiefs and the government.

Variable Label: Chiefs and government

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Same, 2=Different

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 18B

Question: In Ghana, is there a difference between the following organizations or are they the same thing? The army and the government

Variable Label: Army and government

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Same, 2=Different

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 18C

Question: In Ghana, is there a difference between the following organizations or are they the same thing? A political party and a government

Variable Label: Party and government

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Same, 2=Different

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 18D

Question: In Ghana, is there a difference between the following organizations or are they the same thing? Central government and local government

Variable Label: Central and local government

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Same, 2=Different

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 19a

Question: When you hear the word “democracy,” what is the first thing that comes to your mind?

Variable Label: Meaning of democracy

Values: -9, -8, -7, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Value Labels: -9=don’t know, -8=never heard of democracy, -7=other bad, -3=social or economic hardship, -2=corruption and abuse of power, -1=conflict and confusion, 0=civilian politics and government, 1=civil liberties/personal freedoms, 2=political rights, 3=social and economic development, 4=government by the people, 5=peace and unity, 6=good governance, 7=other good

Source: Ghana 97 (value labels from Zambia 96)

Notes: The enumerator may prompt if necessary: “What, if anything, does ‘democracy’ mean to you?” Responses were postcoded with one or two categories in questions 19a and 19b.

Question Number: 19b

Question: When you hear the word “democracy,” what is the first thing that comes to your mind?

Variable Label: Meaning of democracy

Values: -9, -8, -7, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Value Labels: -9=don’t know, -8=never heard of democracy, -7=other bad, -3=social or economic hardship, -2=corruption and abuse of power, -1=conflict and confusion, 0=civilian politics and government, 1=civil liberties/personal freedoms, 2=political rights, 3=social and economic development, 4=government by the people, 5=peace and unity, 6=good governance, 7=other good

Source: Ghana 97 (value labels from Zambia 96)

Notes: The enumerator may prompt if necessary: “What, if anything, does ‘democracy’ mean to you?” Responses were postcoded with one or two categories in questions 19a and 19b.

Question Number: 20

Question: In your opinion, is Ghana today a democracy or not a democracy?

Variable Label: Ghana Democracy

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, Ghana is not a democracy; 1=Yes, Ghana is a democracy; 9=Not applicable

Source: Ghana 97

Notes: The enumerator asks this question only if the respondent has some idea what democracy is.

Question Number: 21

Question: In your opinion, was the change to democracy in 1992 good or bad for the country?

Variable Label: Change good or bad

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Very Bad, 2=Bad, 3=Good, 4=Very Good, 9=Don't Know

Source:

Notes:

Question Number: 22

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your own opinion?

- A. Democracy is preferable to any other form of government.
- B. In certain situations, a non-democratic government can be preferable to a democratic one.
- C. To people like me, it doesn't matter what form of government we have.

Variable Label: Support for democracy

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: A=1, B=2, C=3

Source: Latinobarometer (LB)

Notes:

Question Number: 23

Question: A. It is dangerous and confusing to allow the expression of too many different points of view. B. If people have different views than I do, they should be allowed to express them.

Variable Label: Allow expression?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 24

Question: A. All people should be permitted to vote, even if they do not fully understand all the issues in an election. B. Only those who are sufficiently well educated should be allowed to vote.

Variable Label: Permitted to vote?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 25

Question: A. The President of Ghana should be able to change the Constitution whenever he chooses. B. In Ghana, even the President should obey the Constitution.

Variable Label: President change Constitution?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 26

Question: A. The best form of government is a government elected by the people. B. The best form of government is a government that gets things done.

Variable Label: Best form of government?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of

statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B.” Then, the enumerator probed, “Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?”

Question Number: 27A

Question: We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst kind of government gets a mark of only one. What grade would you give to: our present system of governing with free elections and many parties?

Variable Label: Elections and parties

Values: 1-10

Value Labels: 1=worst kind of government, 10=best kind of government

Source: New Democracies Barometer (NDB)

Notes:

Question Number: 27B

Question: We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst kind of government gets a mark of only one. What grade would you give to: the former system of military rule (that is, the PNDC)?

Variable Label: Military rule

Values: 1-10

Value Labels: 1=worst kind of government, 10=best kind of government

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 27C

Question: We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst kind of government gets a mark of only one. What grade would you give to: the old colonial system (that is when the British ruled)?

Variable Label: Colonial system

Values: 1-10

Value Labels: 1=worst kind of government, 10=best kind of government

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 27D

Question: We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst kind of government gets a mark of only one. What grade would you give to: the traditional system of government by chiefs?

Variable Label: Traditional system

Values: 1-10

Value Labels: 1=worst kind of government, 10=best kind of government

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 27E

Question: We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst kind of government gets a mark of only one. What grade would you give to: the system of governing that you expect Ghana to have in five years time?

Variable Label: Future system

Values: 1-10

Value Labels: 1=worst kind of government, 10=best kind of government

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 28A

Question: People are free to say what they think.

Variable Label: Free to say

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=Much Worse, 2=Somewhat Worse, 3=No Change, 4=Somewhat Better, 5=Much Better

Source: NDB

Notes: Enumerator says, "We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be."

Question Number: 28B

Question: People can join any organization they want.

Variable Label: Join any organization

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=Much Worse, 2=Somewhat Worse, 3=No Change, 4=Somewhat Better, 5=Much Better

Source: NDB

Notes: Enumerator says, "We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be."

Question Number: 28C

Question: Each person can freely choose who to vote for without feeling pressured.

Variable Label: Free to choose

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=Much Worse, 2=Somewhat Worse, 3=No Change, 4=Somewhat Better, 5=Much Better

Source: NDB

Notes: Enumerator says, "We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be."

Question Number: 28D

Question: Ordinary people can influence what government does.

Variable Label: Can influence government

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=Much Worse, 2=Somewhat Worse, 3=No Change, 4=Somewhat Better, 5=Much Better

Source: NDB

Notes: Enumerator says, "We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be."

Question Number: 28E

Question: Everybody is treated equally and fairly by the government.

Variable Label: Treated equally

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=Much Worse, 2=Somewhat Worse, 3=No Change, 4=Somewhat Better, 5=Much Better

Source: NDB

Notes: Enumerator says, "We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be."

Question Number: 28F

Question: People have an adequate standard of living.

Variable Label: Adequate living standards

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=Much Worse, 2=Somewhat Worse, 3=No Change, 4=Somewhat Better, 5=Much Better

Source: NDB

Notes: Enumerator says, "We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be."

Question Number: 29A

Question: We should get rid of elections so that a strong leader can decide everything.

Variable Label: Strong leader

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Agree, 4=Strongly Agree, 9=Don't Know

Source:

Notes: Enumerator says, “Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options?”

Question Number: 29B

Question: We should have only one political party.

Variable Label: One political party

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Agree, 4=Strongly Agree, 9=Don’t Know

Source: NDB

Notes: Enumerator says, “Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options?”

Question Number: 29C

Question: The army should come in to govern the country.

Variable Label: Army come in

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Agree, 4=Strongly Agree, 9=Don’t Know

Source: adapted from NDB

Notes: Enumerator says, “Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options?”

Question Number: 29D

Question: The most important decisions, for example on the economy, should be left to experts.

Variable Label: Government by experts

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Agree, 4=Strongly Agree, 9=Don’t Know

Source: NDB

Notes: Enumerator says, “Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options?”

Question Number: 29E

Question: All decisions should be made by a council of traditional elders.

Variable Label: Council of elders

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Agree, 4=Strongly Agree, 9=Don’t Know

Source: adapted from NDB

Notes: Enumerator says, “Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options?”

Question Number: 30

Question: Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in Ghana?

Variable Label: Satisfied with democracy

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=very dissatisfied; 2=somewhat dissatisfied; 3=neutral; 4=somewhat satisfied; 5=very satisfied

Source: Eurobarometer

Notes:

Question Number: 31

Question: A. In Ghana today, we enjoy a real choice among different political parties and candidates. B. This country is well on its way to becoming a single-party state without real political choice

Variable Label: Enjoy a real choice?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, “I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B.” Then, the enumerator probed, “Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?”

Question Number: 32

Question: A. It will take many years for our elected government to deal with the problems it inherited. B. If democracy can’t produce results soon, we should try another form of government.

Variable Label: Deal with inherited problems?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: adapted from NDB

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, “I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B.” Then, the enumerator probed, “Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?”

Question Number: 33A

Question: How much do you trust the following people? A. Your relatives

Variable Label: Trust relatives

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don’t know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 33B

Question: How much do you trust the following people? B. Your neighbors

Variable Label: Trust neighbors

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don’t know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 33C

Question: How much do you trust the following people? C. Someone in your own tribe.

Variable Label: Trust own tribe

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don’t know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 33D

Question: How much do you trust the following people? D. Ghanaians from other tribes.

Variable Label: Trust other tribes

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don’t know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, "I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time." Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 34A

Question: How much do you trust the following institutions? A. chiefs

Variable Label: Trust chiefs

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, "I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time." Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 34B

Question: How much do you trust the following institutions? B. district assemblies

Variable Label: Trust District Assemblies

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: adapted from Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, "I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time." Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 34C

Question: How much do you trust the following institutions? C. the police

Variable Label: Trust police

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, "I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time." Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 34D

Question: How much do you trust the following institutions? D. Courts of law

Variable Label: Trust law courts

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, "I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time." Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 34E

Question: How much do you trust the following institutions? E. political parties

Variable Label: Trust political parties

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: new question

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 34F

Question: How much do you trust the following institutions? F. the army

Variable Label: Trust army

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: new question

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 34G

Question: How much do you trust the following institutions? G. Parliament

Variable Label: Trust Parliament

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 34H

Question: How much do you trust the following institutions? H. Ghana Broadcasting Corporation

Variable Label: Trust GBC

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: adapted from Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 34I

Question: How much do you trust the following institutions? I. Electoral Commission

Variable Label: Trust Electoral Commission

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: adapted from Ghana 97

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 35A

Question: And how much do you trust these non-governmental organizations? A. churches

Variable Label: Trust churches

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 35B

Question: And how much do you trust these non-governmental organizations? B. Mosques

Variable Label: Trust mosques

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: new question

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 35C

Question: And how much do you trust these non-governmental organizations? C. trade unions (urban)/farmers' organizations (rural)

Variable Label: Trust trade unions/farmers' organizations

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: adapted from Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 35D

Question: And how much do you trust these non-governmental organizations? D. Banks

Variable Label: Trust banks

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: new question

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 35E

Question: And how much do you trust these non-governmental organizations? E. businesses

Variable Label: Trust businesses

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all, 2=I distrust them somewhat, 3=I trust them somewhat, 4=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: new question

Notes: The enumerator introduced the question by saying, “I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right all or most of the time.” Then, the enumerator probed to see whether or not views were held strongly.

Question Number: 36A

Question: We know that some people obey the law and others do not. In your opinion, how often do Ghanaians break the law by engaging in the following acts? A. throwing rubbish in public places

Variable Label: Throwing rubbish

Values: 0-3, 9

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=occasionally, 2=most of the time, 3=always, 9=don't know

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 36B

Question: We know that some people obey the law and others do not. In your opinion, how often do Ghanaians break the law by engaging in the following acts? B. disregarding traffic signs and traffic lights

Variable Label: Traffic signs

Values: 0-3, 9

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=occasionally, 2=most of the time, 3=always, 9=don't know

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 36C

Question: We know that some people obey the law and others do not. In your opinion, how often do Ghanaians break the law by engaging in the following acts? C. selling goods without a trader's licence

Variable Label: Trader's license

Values: 0-3, 9

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=occasionally, 2=most of the time, 3=always, 9=don't know

Source: adapted from NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 36D

Question: We know that some people obey the law and others do not. In your opinion, how often do Ghanaians break the law by engaging in the following acts? D. not paying for services like piped water

Variable Label: Water fees

Values: 0-3, 9

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=occasionally, 2=most of the time, 3=always, 9=don't know

Source: adapted from NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 36E

Question: We know that some people obey the law and others do not. In your opinion, how often do Ghanaians break the law by engaging in the following acts? E. evading income taxes

Variable Label: Income tax

Values: 0-3, 9

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=occasionally, 2=most of the time, 3=always, 9=don't know

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 36F

Question: We know that some people obey the law and others do not. In your opinion, how often do Ghanaians break the law by engaging in the following acts? F. offering bribes to public servants

Variable Label: Offering bribes

Values: 0-3, 9

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=occasionally, 2=most of the time, 3=always, 9=don't know

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 37

Question: Have you ever heard about the Economic Recovery Programme (ERP)?

Variable Label: ERP

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: Ghana 97

Notes: Enumerator may prompt, if necessary, "You know, the reforms to the economy introduced in the 1980s." If answer is no, enumerator goes to question 40.

Question Number: 38

Question: What, in your opinion, is the Economic Recovery Programme supposed to do?

Variable Label: ERP supposed to do

Values: -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Value Labels: -1=bring hardship and difficulties, 0=don't know, 1=improve the economy, 2=improve living conditions, 3=increase jobs and productivity, 4=stabilization and fiscal balance, 5=institutional adjustments, 6=provide government services, 7=more goods available, 8=bring the country together, 9=for self-reliance.

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 39

Question: How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the ERP?

Variable Label: Satisfied ERP

Values: 1-5, 9, 0

Value Labels: 1=Very unsatisfied, 2=Unsatisfied, 3=Neutral, 4=Satisfied, 5=Very Satisfied, 9=Don't Know, 0=Not Applicable

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 40

Question: A. People should look after themselves and be responsible for their own success in life. B. The government should bear the main responsibility for ensuring the well-being of people.

Variable Label: Own success in life?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source:

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 41

Question: A. The best way to create jobs is to encourage people to start their own businesses. B. The government should provide employment for everyone who wants to work.

Variable Label: Provide employment?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Finifter and Mickiewicz

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 42

Question: A. Everyone should be free to earn as much as they can, even if this leads to differences in income between people. B. The government should place limits on how much the rich can earn, even if this discourages some people from working hard.

Variable Label: Free to earn?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: adapted from NDB

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 43

Question: A. In rural areas, land should be owned by the community and allocated by the chiefs. B. People should be able to own their own land, including buying and selling it, even in rural areas.

Variable Label: Own land?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: new question

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, “I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B.” Then, the enumerator probed, “Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?”

Question Number: 44

Question: A. There is no sense in trying to start a new business because many enterprises lose money. B. If a person has a good idea for a business, they should invest their own savings or borrow money to try to make it succeed.

Variable Label: Start new business?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Jackson and Rodkey

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, “I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B.” Then, the enumerator probed, “Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?”

Question Number: 45A

Question: Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers? A. protecting the nation’s borders

Variable Label: Protecting borders

Values: 1-7

Value Labels: 1=government, 2=private companies, 3=individuals, 4=government and businesses, 5=government and individuals, 6=businesses and individuals, 7=all three

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 45B

Question: Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers? B. Building your house

Variable Label: Building house

Values: 1-7

Value Labels: 1=government, 2=private companies, 3=individuals, 4=government and businesses, 5=government and individuals, 6=businesses and individuals, 7=all three

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 45C

Question: Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers? C. extending agricultural credit

Variable Label: Agricultural credit

Values: 1-7

Value Labels: 1=government, 2=private companies, 3=individuals, 4=government and businesses, 5=government and individuals, 6=businesses and individuals, 7=all three

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 45D

Question: Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers? D. buying and selling cocoa

Variable Label: Buying cocoa

Values: 1-7

Value Labels: 1=government, 2=private companies, 3=individuals, 4=government and businesses, 5=government and individuals, 6=businesses and individuals, 7=all three

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 45E

Question: Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers? E. selling consumer goods

Variable Label: Selling consumer goods

Values: 1-7

Value Labels: 1=government, 2=private companies, 3=individuals, 4=government and businesses, 5=government and individuals, 6=businesses and individuals, 7=all three

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 45F

Question: Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers? F. providing schools and clinics

Variable Label: Providing schools/clinics

Values: 1-7

Value Labels: 1=government, 2=private companies, 3=individuals, 4=government and businesses, 5=government and individuals, 6=businesses and individuals, 7=all three

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 45G

Question: Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers? G. creating jobs

Variable Label: Creating jobs

Values: 1-7

Value Labels: 1=government, 2=private companies, 3=individuals, 4=government and businesses, 5=government and individuals, 6=businesses and individuals, 7=all three

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 45H

Question: Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers? H. reducing crime

Variable Label: Reducing crime

Values: 1-7

Value Labels: 1=government, 2=private companies, 3=individuals, 4=government and businesses, 5=government and individuals, 6=businesses and individuals, 7=all three

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 46

Question: A. It is better to have goods available in the market, even if the prices are high. B. It is better to have low prices, even if there are shortages of goods.

Variable Label: Goods available?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 47

Question: A. It is better to have free schooling for our children, even if the quality of education is low. B. It is better to raise educational standards, even if we have to pay school fees.

Variable Label: Free schooling?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 48

Question: A. All civil servants should keep their jobs, even if paying their salaries is costly to the country. B. The government cannot afford so many public employees and should lay some of them off.

Variable Label: Civil servant jobs?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 49

Question: A. The government should retain ownership of its factories, businesses, and firms. B. It is better for the government to sell its businesses to private companies and individuals.

Variable Label: Own factories?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 50

Question: A. In order to create jobs, the government should encourage foreign companies to invest in our country. B. The government should be wary of foreign investors because they may gain control of our national wealth.

Variable Label: Foreign investment?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: Zambia 93

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 51

Question: A. The costs of reforming the economy are too high; the government should therefore change its economic policies. B. In order for the economy to get better in the future, it is necessary for us to accept some hardships now.

Variable Label: Change economic policies?

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: new question

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 52

Question: A. The Economic Recovery Program (ERP) has helped most people; only a minority have suffered. B. The Economic Recovery Program (ERP) has hurt most people and only benefitted a minority.

Variable Label: Minority suffered?

Values: 0-4

Value Labels: 0=No Answer, 1=A, strongly; 2=A, somewhat; 3=B, somewhat; 4=B, strongly

Source: new question

Notes: The enumerator introduced the pair of statements by saying, "I am now going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B." Then, the enumerator probed, "Do you agree strongly or just somewhat?"

Question Number: 53

Question: In your opinion, which minority has benefitted?

Variable Label: Which minority?

Values: 0-5

Value Labels: 0=No Answer 1=people close to government, 2=foreign businesses, 3=rural areas, 4=selected regions of Ghana [specify], 5=other [specify]

Source: new question

Notes: This question was asked if the respondent chose 52B. Responses of 4 or 5 were postcoded.

Question Number: 53a 1/2

Question: Which region?

Variable Label: Which region?

Values: 0-10

Value Labels: 0=No Answer, 1=Volta, 2=Northern, 3=Brong-Ahafo, 4=Ashanti, 5=Western, 6=Eastern, 7=Central, 8=Upper East, 9=Upper West, 10=Greater Accra

Source: new question

Notes: This question was asked if the respondent answered 4 (=selected regions of Ghana) to question 53. The respondent may give up to two responses.

Question Number: 53b

Question: Which minority?

Variable Label: Which minority?

Values: 0-5

Value Labels: 0=No Answer, 1=the rich, elites, 2=urban areas, 3=workers, employed persons, 4=no-one, 5=don't know

Source: new question

Notes: This question was asked if the respondent answered 5 (=other) to question 53.

Question Number: 54A

Question: How satisfied are you: a. with the general state of the Ghanaian economy today?

Variable Label: Satisfied Ghanaian economy

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied

Source: NDB; Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 54B

Question: How satisfied are you: b. with your own living conditions today?

Variable Label: Satisfied own conditions

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied

Source: NDB; Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 55

Question: When you look at your life today, how satisfied do you feel compared with five years ago?

Variable Label: Satisfied five years ago

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=Much less satisfied, 2=Slightly less satisfied, 3=About the same, 4=Slightly more satisfied, 5=Much more satisfied

Source: NDB; Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 56

Question: When you look forward at your life's prospects, how satisfied do you expect to be in one year's time?

Variable Label: Satisfied future

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=Much less satisfied, 2=Slightly less satisfied, 3=About the same, 4=Slightly more satisfied, 5=Much more satisfied

Source: NDB; Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 57

Question: In your opinion, who is responsible for the current economic conditions in Ghana?

Variable Label: Responsible economic conditions

Values: 1-12

Value Labels: 1=the old government, 2=the current government, 3=the IMF/World Bank, 4=we, the people, 5=economic recovery programme, 6=internal opposition forces, 7=international economic forces, 8=President Rawlings, 9 = don't know, 10=the current government excluding Rawlings, 11=supernatural forces, 12=all of the above.

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The respondent may give up to two responses.

Question Number: 58

Question: What is your overall assessment of the performance of the present NDC government?

Variable Label: Performance NDC

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=Very Bad, 2=Bad, 3=Fair, 4=Good, 5=Very Good

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 59A

Question: How well would you say the government is handling the following problems? A. Creating jobs

Variable Label: Handling jobs

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Quite Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 59B

Question: How well would you say the government is handling the following problems? B. Keeping prices low

Variable Label: Handling prices

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Quite Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 59C

Question: How well would you say the government is handling the following problems? C. Narrowing income gaps between different groups

Variable Label: Handling gaps

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Quite Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know

Source: NDB
Notes:

Question Number: 59D

Question: How well would you say the government is handling the following problems? D. Reducing crime

Variable Label: Handling crime

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Quite Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 59E

Question: How well would you say the government is handling the following problems? E. Addressing the educational needs of all Ghanaians

Variable Label: Handling education

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Quite Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 59F

Question: How well would you say the government is handling the following problems? F. Improving basic health services

Variable Label: Handling health

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Quite Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 59G

Question: How well would you say the government is handling the following problems? G. Fighting corruption in government

Variable Label: Handling corruption

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Quite Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 60A

Question: How long do you think it will take: A. before the government fulfills the promises it has made?

Variable Label: How long promises?

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=within two years, 2=within four years, 3=within eight years, 4=more than eight years, 5=never

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 60B

Question: How long do you think it will take: B. before your own living standards meet your expectations?

Variable Label: How long living standards?

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=within two years, 2=within four years, 3=within eight years, 4=more than eight years, 5=never

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 61

Question: Are you a registered voter?

Variable Label: Registered voter

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: If the respondent answers yes, then the enumerator goes to Question 63.

Question Number: 62

Question: [If no] Why not?

Variable Label: Why not registered

Values: 0-9

Value Labels: 1=missed registration, 2=ill health, 3=absent from area, 4=voter card lost, 5=no national reg card, 6=under 18 during reg, 7=not interested in voting, 8=otherwise engaged, 9=other *[Specify]*

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: If answer to question 61 is yes, then the enumerator enters 0 = not applicable. Responses of 9 postcoded. Enumerator then goes to Question 65.

Question Number: 63A

Question: Understanding that some Ghanaians choose not to vote, let me ask you: Did you vote: A. In the general elections of December 1996?

Variable Label: Voted 1996

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: adapted from Zambia 96

Notes: Enumerator may prompt, if necessary, "that is, the last elections for President and Parliament."

Question Number: 63B

Question: Understanding that some Ghanaians choose not to vote, let me ask you: Did you vote: B. In the local government elections of June 1998?

Variable Label: Voted 1998

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: adapted from Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator may prompt, if necessary, "you know, the recent elections for assemblies and unit committees."

Question Number: 64

Question: When you voted for an M.P., did you vote for an individual or for the political party that he/she belongs to?

Variable Label: Individual or party

Values: 0-2

Value Labels: 0=Not Applicable, 1=Individual, 2=Party

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: Enumerator asks only if respondent answered "yes" to Question 63A or B.

Question Number: 65A

Question: Since the last election, how satisfied have you been with the performance of: A. the Member of Parliament for this area?

Variable Label: MP performance

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=very unsatisfied, 2=somewhat unsatisfied, 3=somewhat satisfied, 4=very satisfied, 9=not applicable

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 65B

Question: Since the last election, how satisfied have you been with the performance of: B. the Assemblyman/woman for this area?

Variable Label: Assemblyman performance

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=very unsatisfied, 2=somewhat unsatisfied, 3=somewhat satisfied, 4=very satisfied, 9=not applicable

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 65C

Question: Since the last election, how satisfied have you been with the performance of: C. (if applicable) the chief for this area?

Variable Label: Performance chiefs

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=very unsatisfied, 2=somewhat unsatisfied, 3=satisfied, 4=very satisfied, 9=not applicable (chiefs only)

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 66

Question: In your opinion, were the December 1996 elections generally honest, or did some candidates have an unfair advantage?

Variable Label: Elections honest

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=Very Dishonest, 2=Somewhat Dishonest, 3=Quite Honest, 4=Very Honest

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 67A

Question: Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years. A. attending a community meeting

Variable Label: Attend community meeting

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 67B

Question: Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years. B. getting together with others to raise an issue

Variable Label: Raise an issue

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 67C

Question: Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years. C. attending an election rally.

Variable Label: Attend election rally

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 67D

Question: Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years. D. working for a political candidate or party

Variable Label: Work for candidate

Values: 0-3
Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often
Source: Zambia 96
Notes:

Question Number: 67E
Question: Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years. E. signing a petition
Variable Label: Sign petition
Values: 0-3
Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often
Source: Zambia 96
Notes:

Question Number: 67F
Question: Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years. F. writing a letter to a newspaper
Variable Label: Write newspaper
Values: 0-3
Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often
Source: Zambia 96
Notes:

Question Number: 67G
Question: Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years. G. attending a demonstration
Variable Label: Attend demonstration
Values: 0-3
Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often
Source: Zambia 96
Notes:

Question Number: 68A
Question: During the last five years, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem? A. a chief or headman
Variable Label: Contact chief
Values: 0-3
Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often
Source: Zambia 96
Notes:

Question Number: 68B
Question: During the last five years, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem? B. an Assemblyman/woman
Variable Label: Contact Assemblyman
Values: 0-3
Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often
Source: Zambia 96
Notes:

Question Number: 68C
Question: During the last five years, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem? C. a Member of Parliament
Variable Label: Contact MP
Values: 0-3
Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 68D

Question: During the last five years, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem? D. an official of a government ministry

Variable Label: Contact government official

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 68E

Question: During the last five years, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem? E. a religious leader

Variable Label: Contact religious leader

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often

Source: adapted from Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 68F

Question: During the last five years, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem? F. some other influential person

Variable Label: Contact influential person

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=only once, 2=sometimes, 3=often

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 69A

Question: What would you do if the government took any of the following actions: A. told you which religion you had to follow.

Variable Label: Follow religion

Values: -1-7

Value Labels: -1=support the government, 0=nothing, 1=contact an elected representative, 2=support an opposition party, 3=join a protest or boycott, 4=other, 5=disobey, 6=this is not possible in Ghana, 7=leave the country

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 69B

Question: What would you do if the government took any of the following actions: B. stopped you from traveling freely within the country.

Variable Label: Stop travel

Values: -1-4

Value Labels: -1=support the government, 0=nothing, 1=contact an elected representative, 2=support an opposition party, 3=join a protest or boycott, 4=other, 5=disobey, 6=this is not possible in Ghana, 7=leave the country

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 69C

Question: What would you do if the government took any of the following actions: C. shut down newspapers that criticized the government.

Variable Label: Shut newspapers

Values: -1-4

Value Labels: -1=support the government, 0=nothing, 1=contact an elected representative, 2=support an opposition party, 3=join a protest or boycott, 4=other, 5=disobey, 6=this is not possible in Ghana, 7=leave the country

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 69D

Question: What would you do if the government took any of the following actions: D. dismissed judges who ruled against the government.

Variable Label: Dismiss judges

Values: -1-4

Value Labels: -1=support the government, 0=nothing, 1=contact an elected representative, 2=support an opposition party, 3=join a protest or boycott, 4=other, 5=disobey, 6=this is not possible in Ghana, 7=leave the country

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 69E

Question: What would you do if the government took any of the following actions: E. suspended the parliament and canceled the next elections.

Variable Label: Cancel elections

Values: -1-4

Value Labels: -1=support the government, 0=nothing, 1=contact an elected representative, 2=support an opposition party, 3=join a protest or boycott, 4=other, 5=disobey, 6=this is not possible in Ghana, 7=leave the country

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 70

Question: What is your main occupation?

Variable Label: Occupation

Values: 00-99

Value Labels: 00=Unemployed, 01=Farmer, 02=Informal Marketeer, 03=Businessperson, 04=Clerical Worker, 05=Artisan, 06=Domestic Worker, 07=Miner, 08=Technical Worker, 09=Teacher, 10=Government Worker, 11=NGO Worker, 12=Professional, 13=Retired, 14=Housewife, 15=Student, 16=Services Worker, 17=Fisherman, 18=Laborer, 19=Religious Leader, 20=Industrial Worker, 99=Other [Specify]

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 71A

Question: Considering ALL your economic activities (that is, your main occupation plus other things you do to earn money), do you currently: A. buy goods and sell them at a profit?

Variable Label: Buy and sell goods

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 71B

Question: Considering ALL your economic activities (that is, your main occupation plus other things you do to earn money), do you currently: B. sell your skills or services to other people?

Variable Label: Sell skills

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 71C

Question: Considering ALL your economic activities (that is, your main occupation plus other things you do to earn money), do you currently: C. employ other people to work for you?

Variable Label: Employ others

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 71D

Question: Considering ALL your economic activities (that is, your main occupation plus other things you do to earn money), do you currently: D. operate a bank or savings account?

Variable Label: Operate bank account

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 71E

Question: Considering ALL your economic activities (that is, your main occupation plus other things you do to earn money), do you currently: E. owe money that you have borrowed for business purposes?

Variable Label: Owe money

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 72

Question: How easy or difficult is it for someone like yourself to start a small business?

Variable Label: Start business

Values: 1-4

Value Labels: 1=Very hard, 2=Hard, 3=Easy, 4=Very Easy

Source: Jackson and Rodkey

Notes:

Question Number: 73A

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have gone without: A. Food for your family?

Variable Label: Without food

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=occasionally, 2=frequently, 3=all the time

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 73B

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have gone without: B. Water for domestic use?

Variable Label: Without water

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=occasionally, 2=frequently, 3=all the time

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 73C

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have gone without: C. Schooling for children?

Variable Label: Without schooling

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=occasionally, 2=frequently, 3=all the time

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 73D

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have gone without: D. Health care for your family?

Variable Label: Without health care

Values: 0-3
Value Labels: 0=never, 1=occasionally, 2=frequently, 3=all the time
Source: NDB
Notes:

Question Number: 74A
Question: To whom do you usually turn when you are unable to get: A. Food for your family?
Variable Label: Turn food
Values: 0-5, 9
Value Labels: 0=no-one, 1=kin, 2=local community or group, 3=private provision, 4=government provision, 5=unapproved, non-conventional or illicit provision, 9=not applicable
Source: NDB
Notes:

Question Number: 74B
Question: To whom do you usually turn when you are unable to get: B. Water for domestic use?
Variable Label: Turn water
Values: 0-5, 9
Value Labels: 0=no-one, 1=kin, 2=local community or group, 3=private provision, 4=government provision, 5=unapproved, non-conventional or illicit provision, 9=not applicable
Source: NDB
Notes:

Question Number: 74C
Question: To whom do you usually turn when you are unable to get: C. Schooling for children?
Variable Label: Turn schooling
Values: 0-5, 9
Value Labels: 0=no-one, 1=kin, 2=local community or group, 3=private provision, 4=government provision, 5=unapproved, non-conventional or illicit provision, 9=not applicable
Source: NDB
Notes:

Question Number: 74D
Question: To whom do you usually turn when you are unable to get: D. Health care for your family?
Variable Label: Turn health care
Values: 0-5, 9
Value Labels: 0=no-one, 1=kin, 2=local community or group, 3=private provision, 4=government provision, 5=unapproved, non-conventional or illicit provision, 9=not applicable
Source: NDB
Notes:

Question Number: 75
Question: Politicians and civil servants are trying their best to look after the interests of people like me.
Variable Label: Look after my interests
Values: 1-4, 9
Value Labels: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=agree, 4=strongly agree, 9=don't know
Source: NDB
Notes: The enumerator says, "Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think."

Question Number: 76
Question: Rather than protecting his friends, the President will fight corruption wherever he finds it.
Variable Label: President fights corruption
Values: 1-4, 9
Value Labels: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=agree, 4=strongly agree, 9=don't know
Source: new question

Notes: The enumerator says, "Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think."

Question Number: 77

Question: Bribery is not common among public officials in Ghana

Variable Label: Bribery not common

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=agree, 4=strongly agree, 9=don't know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator says, "Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think."

Question Number: 78

Question: Most government officials and politicians are mainly concerned with enriching themselves.

Variable Label: Enriching themselves

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=agree, 4=strongly agree, 9=don't know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator says, "Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think."

Question Number: 79

Question: The President's region of the country gets more government services than any other region.

Variable Label: President's region

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=agree, 4=strongly agree, 9=don't know

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator says, "Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think."

Question Number: 80

Question: Corruption was a worse problem under the old military government than these days.

Variable Label: Corruption worse

Values: 1-4, 9

Value Labels: 1=strongly disagree, 2=disagree, 3=agree, 4=strongly agree, 9=don't know

Source: adapted from Zambia 96

Notes: The enumerator says, "Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think."

Question Number: 81

Question: How often, if ever, has a public official asked you for a bribe or a favor in return for getting something you were entitled to?

Variable Label: How often bribe?

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=once, 2=a few times, 3=often

Source: new question

Notes:

Question Number: 82

Question: Which office(s) or agency(ies) did the official work for?

Variable Label: Which office(s)

Values: 1-11

Value Labels: 1=police, 2=customs/immigration, 3=schools/education, 4=health care, 5=courts, 6=lands commission, 7=local government, 8=ministries/civil service, 9=utilities/telecom, 10=transport, 11=private industry/associations

Source: new question

Notes: Enumerator asks this question only if respondent answers 1, 2, or 3 to Question 81. Respondent may give up to two responses.

Question Number: 83A

Question: In the past two years, have you or anyone else you know A. been attacked or robbed when moving about in public?

Variable Label: Attacked or robbed

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=No, no-one, 1=friend or acquaintance, 2=family member, 3=yes, self

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 83B

Question: In the past two years, have you or anyone else you know B. had your house broken into and had something stolen?

Variable Label: House broken into

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=No, no-one, 1=friend or acquaintance, 2=family member, 3=yes, self

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 84

Question: Compared with five years ago, do you feel more or less safe when walking about alone?

Variable Label: Safety five years ago

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=much less safe, 2=somewhat less safe, 3=about the same, 4=somewhat more safe, 5=much more safe

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 85A

Question: If you ever felt unsafe in your surroundings, how likely would you be to take the following actions: A. report to the police?

Variable Label: Report to police

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=sometimes, 2=often, 3=always

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 85B

Question: If you ever felt unsafe in your surroundings, how likely would you be to take the following actions: B. carry something for protection, like a weapon?

Variable Label: Carry a weapon

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=sometimes, 2=often, 3=always

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 85C

Question: If you ever felt unsafe in your surroundings, how likely would you be to take the following actions: C. have other people with you when going out?

Variable Label: Have other people

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=sometimes, 2=often, 3=always

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 85D

Question: If you ever felt unsafe in your surroundings, how likely would you be to take the following actions: D. try to form a group with other citizens to combat crime?

Variable Label: Form a group

Values: 0-3

Value Labels: 0=never, 1=sometimes, 2=often, 3=always

Source: NDB

Notes:

Question Number: 86

Question: Do you feel close to any political party?

Variable Label: Close to political party

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0 = No, 1 = Yes

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: If no, then the enumerator goes to Question 89 after entering "0" for Questions 87 and 88.

Question Number: 87

Question: Which one?

Variable Label: Which party

Values: 0-6

Value Labels: 0=Not Applicable, 1=National Democratic Congress (NDC), 2=New Patriotic Party (NPP), 3=Convention Party (PCP), 4= United Ghana Movement (UGM), 5= People's National Convention (PNC), 6 = Other [specify]

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: Only asked if respondent answered "yes" to question 86.

Question Number: 88

Question: Do you presently hold a paid-up membership card for this party?

Variable Label: Party card

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: Zambia 96

Notes: Only asked if respondent answered "yes" to question 86.

Question Number: 89

Question: Roughly how much money do you and your spouse together earn per month?

Variable Label: Monthly earnings

Values: 0-8

Value Labels: 0= none, 1= less than 50,000 cedis, 2= 51,000-100,000 cedis, 3= 101,000-300,000 cedis, 4= 301,000-500,000 cedis, 5= 501,000-700,000 cedis, 6= 701,000-1,000,000 cedis, 7= 1-5 million cedis, 8= over 5 million cedis

Source: Zambia 96

Notes:

Question Number: 90

Question: How would you describe your household financial situation during the past year? Did you save money, spend about what you earned, spend some of your own savings, or borrow money?

Variable Label: Financial situation

Values: 1-5

Value Labels: 1=Save, 2=Spend Earnings, 3=Spend Savings, 4=Borrow, 5=Spend Savings AND Borrow

Source: new question

Notes: