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Bibliographic Description

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Scope of Study

Summary: The Afrobarometer project was designed to assess attitudes toward democracy, markets, and civil society in several sub-Saharan African nations, and to track the evolution of such attitudes in those nations over time. This particular survey was concerned with the attitudes and opinions of the citizens of Cape Verde. Respondents were asked to rate Cape Verde's President Pedro Pires and his administration's overall performance, and to state the most important issues facing the nation. Opinions were gathered on the role of the government in improving the economy, whether corruption existed in local and national government, whether government officials were responsive to problems of the general population, and whether local government officials, the police, the courts, the overall criminal justice system, the media, the Independent National Electoral Commission, and the government broadcasting service could be trusted. Respondents were polled on their knowledge of government officials, their level of personal involvement in political, governmental, and community

affairs, and the inclusiveness of the government. Economic questions addressed the past, present, and future of the country's and the respondent's economic condition, and whether great income disparities are fair. Societal questions addressed whether everyone should be responsible for themselves and their own success or failure, what characteristics respondents used to identify themselves, whether it was easy to obtain assistance with securing food, water, schooling, and medical services, and by what methods respondents secured food, water, news, information, and medical services. Background variables include age, language spoken most at home, education, current employment status, employment status over the last 12 months, employment history, family financial situation over the last 12 months, monetary support system, whether a close friend or relative had died from AIDS, language used in interview, sex, ethnicity, religious affiliation, religious participation, type of physical disability, if any, type of housing, and respondent's attitude during the interview.

Subject Term(s): democracy, government, government performance, markets, national interests, political attitudes, political change, political participation, political systems, public confidence, public opinion, quality of life, social attitudes, standard of living, trust in government

Geographic Coverage: Africa, Cape Verde

Time Period: June 3, 2002 - June 14, 2002

Date(s) of Collection: June 3, 2002 - June 14, 2002

Universe: Citizens of Cape Verde aged 18 years or older.

Data Type: survey

Data Collection Notes: (1) The value labels in the setup and data files in this collection are in Portuguese, and an English translation is provided in the codebook. (2) This survey was administered in all four islands of Cape Verde in proportion to the relative size of each region in the national population. (3) Additional information on Afrobarometer research projects is provided on the Afrobarometer Web site ([Link](#)).

Methodology

Sample: National probability sample.

Weight: Weighting variable, ISLANDWT, was used to correct for in-country over- or under-samples relative to the population distribution across

Cape Verde's four islands. See codebook for details.

Response Rates: Approximately 90 percent.

Extent of Processing: CONCHK.PR/ REFORM.DOC/ REFORM.DATA/ DDEF.ICPSR/
CDBK.ICPSR/ FREQ.ICPSR/ MDATA.PR/ UNDOCCHK.PR

Access and Availability

Extent of Collection: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS setup file
+ SPSS setup file + Stata setup file

Data Format: Logical Record Length with SAS, SPSS, and Stata setup files, SPSS
portable files, SAS transport (XPORT) files, and Stata system files

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