Data Codebook

for

Round 4 Afrobarometer Surveys

in

20 African Countries

(Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe)

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Question Number: COUNTRY
Question: Country
Variable Label: Country
Values: 1-20
Value Labels: 1=Benin, 2=Botswana, 3=Burkina Faso, 4=Cape Verde, 5=Ghana, 6=Kenya, 7=Lesotho, 8=Liberia, 9=Madagascar, 10=Malawi, 11=Mali, 12=Mozambique, 13=Namibia, 14=Nigeria, 15=Senegal, 16=South Africa, 17=Tanzania, 18=Uganda, 19=Zambia, 20=Zimbabwe

Note:

Question Number: RESPNO
Question: Respondent number
Variable Label: Respondent number
Values: BEN0001-BEN1200, BOT0001-BOT1200, BFO0001-BFO1200, CVE0001-CVE1264, GHA0001-GHA1200, KEN0001-KEN1200, LES0001-LES1499, LIB1001-LIB7008, MAD0001-MAD1350, MLW0001-MLW1227, MLI0001-MLI480, MOZ0001-MOZ1200, NAM0001-NAM1200, NIG0001-NIG2408, SEN0001-SEN1200, SAF0001-SAF2400, TAN0001-TAN1208, UGA0032-UGA4096, ZAM0001-ZAM9328
Value Labels: String variable
Note: Assigned by data managers

Question Number: BACKCHK
Question: Household back-checked?
Variable Label: Household back-checked?
Values: 1-2
Value Labels: 1=Yes, 2=No
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: URBRUR
Question: PSU/EA
Variable Label: Urban or Rural Primary Sampling Unit
Values: 1-2
Value Labels: 1=urban, 2=rural
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: REGION
Question: Region/Province
Variable Label: Province or region
Question Number: DISTRICT
Question: District
Variable Label: District
Values: String variable
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: EA_SVC_A
Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Electricity grid that most houses could access?
Variable Label: Electricity grid in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SVC_B
Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Piped water system that most houses could access?
Variable Label: Piped water system in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SVC_C
Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Sewage system that most houses could access?
Variable Label: Sewage system in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SVC_D
Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Cell phone service?
Variable Label: Cell phone service in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_A  
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Post-office?  
Variable Label: Post-office in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_B  
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: School?  
Variable Label: School in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_C  
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Police station?  
Variable Label: Police station in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_D  
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Health clinic?  
Variable Label: Health clinic in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_E  
Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/ enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?  
Variable Label: Market stalls in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can’t determine, -1=Missing  
Source: SAB  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_A  
Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any policemen or police vehicles?  
Variable Label: Police in the PSU/EA  
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing  
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor
**Question Number:** EA_SEC_B  
**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any soldiers or army vehicles?  
**Variable Label:** Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, -1 Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA_Road  
**Question:** Thinking of your journey here: Was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA paved/tarred/concrete?  
**Variable Label:** Tarred/paved road  
**Values:** 0, 1, 997, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** NOCALL_1  
**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 1  
**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 1  
**Values:** 1-8, 997, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Southern Africa Barometer (SAB)  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer, after instructions, “It is your job is to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use a 5/10 interval pattern to select a household. That is, walking in your designated direction away from the start point, select the 5th household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other). Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time selecting the 10th household, again counting houses on both the right and the left. If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the tenth dwelling.”

**Question Number:** NOCALL_2  
**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 2  
**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2  
**Values:** 1-8, 997, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL_3  
**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 3  
**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 3  
**Values:** 1-8, 997, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer
language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable, -1=Missing

Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_4
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 4
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 4
Values: 1-8, 997, -1
Value Labels:
1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_5
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 5
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 5
Values: 1-8, 997, -1
Value Labels:
1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_6
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 6
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 6
Values: 1-8, 997, -1
Value Labels:
1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_7
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 7
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 7
Values: 1-8, 997, -1
Value Labels:
1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: PREVINT
Question: Previous interview was with a:
Variable Label: Previous interview, gender
Values: 0, 1, 2.
Value Labels: 0=First interview, 1=Male, 2=Female,
Note: Answered by interviewer
Question Number: THISINT
Question: This interview must be with a:
Variable Label: This interview, gender
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: ADULT_CT
Question: Number of women/men in the household (adult citizens)
Variable Label: Number of adult women/men in household
Values: 1-99, 998, 999, -1
Value Labels: 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don’t know, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer was given the following instructions: “Please record the total number of adult women/men (select correct gender, from above table) who are citizens of [Ghana, Kenya, etc.] in the household, i.e., how many names did you write in either the left or the right column above. Enter a two-digit number.”

Question Number: CALLS
Question: How many calls were made to the household where the interview actually took place?
Variable Label: Number of calls
Values: 1, 2, 3, -1
Value Labels: 1=One call, 2=Two calls, 3=Three Calls, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: DATEINTR
Question: Date of interview
Variable Label: Date of interview
Values: 04.03.08 – 31.12.08
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered in day, month and year format.

Question Number: STRTIME
Question: Time interview started
Variable Label: Time interview started
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

Question Number: Q1
Question: How old are you?
Variable Label: Age
Values: 18-110, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don’t know, -1=Missing data

Question Number: Q2
Question: Are you the head of the household?
Variable Label: Head of household
Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Question Number: Q3
Question: Which [Ghanaian/Kenyan/etc.] language is your home language?
Variable Label: Language of respondent
Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 100=Fon, 101=Adja, 102=Bariba, 103=Dendi, 104=Yoruba, 105=Otamari, 106=Puelh, 107=Yoa, 108=Goun, 109=Mina, 110=Idacha, 111=Shabe, 112=Warma, 140=Setswana, 141=Sesarwa, 142=Sekgalagadi, 143=Sesobea, 144=Sekalanga, 145=Seherero, 146=Sembukushu,
Question Number: Q4A

Question: In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?

Variable Label: Country’s present economic condition

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB, Zambia96
**Question Number:** Q4B  
**Question:** In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?  
**Variable Label:** Your present living conditions  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q5  
**Question:** In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other [Ghanaians/Kenyans/etc.]?  
**Variable Label:** Your living conditions vs. others  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q6A  
**Question:** Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Economic conditions in this country?  
**Variable Label:** Country’s economic condition compared to 12 months ago  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q6B  
**Question:** Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Your living conditions?  
**Variable Label:** Your living conditions compared to 12 months ago  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q7A  
**Question:** Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Economic conditions in this country in twelve months time?  
**Variable Label:** Country’s economic condition in 12 months time  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q7B  
**Question:** Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Your living conditions in twelve months time?  
**Variable Label:** Your living conditions in 12 months time  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q8A  
**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough food to eat?  
**Variable Label:** How often gone without food  
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8B

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough clean water for home use?

**Variable Label:** How often gone without water

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8C

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?

**Variable Label:** How often gone without medical care

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8D

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?

**Variable Label:** How often gone without cooking fuel

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q8E

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: A cash income?

**Variable Label:** How often gone without a cash income

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q9A

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?

**Variable Label:** How often feared crime in home

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q9B

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?

**Variable Label:** How often something stolen from house

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB
**Question Number:** Q9C
**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?
**Variable Label:** How often physically attacked
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q10
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The costs of reforming the economy are too high; the government should therefore abandon its current economic policies.
Statement 2: In order for the economy to get better in the future, it is necessary for us to accept some hardships now.
**Variable Label:** Abandon economic reforms vs. accept hardships
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
**Source:** Ghana97
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q11
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The government’s economic policies have helped most people; only a few have suffered.
Statement 2: The government’s economic policies have hurt most people and only benefited a few.
**Variable Label:** Economic policies helped most vs. hurt most
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
**Source:** Adapted from Ghana99
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q12A
**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?
**Variable Label:** Radio news
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q12B
**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?
**Variable Label:** Television news
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q12C
**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspapers?
**Variable Label:** Newspaper news
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Question Number: Q13
Question: How interested would you say you are in public affairs?
Variable Label: Interest in public affairs
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all interested, 1=Not very interested, 2=Somewhat interested, 3=Very interested, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with “You know, in politics and government.”

Question Number: Q14
Question: When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters:
Variable Label: Discuss politics
Values: 0-2, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96.

Question Number: Q15A
Question: In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?
Variable Label: Freedom to say what you think
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q15B
Question: In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want?
Variable Label: Freedom to join any political organizations
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q15C
Question: In this country, how free are you: To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?
Variable Label: Freedom to choose who to vote for
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q16
Question: Let’s talk for a moment about the kind of society we would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Citizens should be more active in questioning the actions of leaders.
Statement 2: In our country, citizens should show more respect for authority.
Variable Label: Question actions of leaders vs. respect authority
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Zambia96
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

Question Number: Q17
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Since leaders represent everyone, they should not favour their own family or group.
Statement 2: Once in office, leaders are obliged to help their home community.

**Variable Label:** Leaders treat all equally vs. help own community

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:**
1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

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**Question Number:** Q18

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: People are like children; the government should take care of them like a parent.
Statement 2: Government is like an employee; the people should be the bosses who control the government.

**Variable Label:** Government like a parent vs. an employee

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:**
1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Ghana99

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

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**Question Number:** Q19

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.
Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.

**Variable Label:** Government bans organization vs. join any

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:**
1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Uganda00

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

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**Question Number:** Q20

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Government should be able to close newspapers that print stories it does not like.
Statement 2: The news media should be free to publish any story that they see fit without fear of being shut down.

**Variable Label:** Government close newspapers vs. free to publish

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:**
1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Uganda00

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

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**Question Number:** Q21

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Government should not allow the expression of political views that are fundamentally different from the views of the majority.
Statement 2: People should be able to speak their minds about politics free of government influence, no matter how unpopular their views may be.

**Variable Label:** Government suppress expression vs. people speak minds

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Uganda
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

Question Number: Q22A
Question: Let’s turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A religious group (e.g., church, mosque)?
Variable Label: Member of religious group
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q22B
Question: Let’s turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: Some other voluntary association or community group?
Variable Label: Member of voluntary association or community group
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not a member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q23A
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?
Variable Label: Attend a community meeting
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q23B
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?
Variable Label: Join others to raise an issue
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q23C
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a demonstration or protest march?
Variable Label: Attend a demonstration or protest march
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Zambia96
**Question Number:** Q23D  
**Question:** With regard to the most recent, 2004 national elections, which statement is true for you?  
**Variable Label:** Voted last election  
**Values:** 0-6, 9, 300, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=You were not registered or you were too young to vote, 1=You voted in the elections, 2=You decided not to vote, 3=You could not find the polling station, 4=You were prevented from voting, 5=You did not have time to vote, 6=Did not vote for some other reason, 9=Don’t know/Can't remember, 300=You could not find your name in the voter’s register, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3  
**Note:** Last national election was 2008 in Madagascar, 2007 in Benin, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Lesotho, Mali, Nigeria and Senegal; 2006 in Uganda and Zambia; 2005 in Cape Verde, Liberia and Tanzania; 2004 in Botswana, Ghana, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Zimbabwe.

**Question Number:** Q24A  
**Question:** In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make: Your elected Assembly man/woman listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?  
**Variable Label:** Make local government councilor listen  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Municipal/rural councilor in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local government councilor in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia; Assembly man/woman in Ghana, Community Councilor in Lesotho, Local government official in Liberia, Communal councilor in Madagascar and Mali, District commissioner in Malawi, Municipal Councilor/District administrator in Mozambique, Local authority councilor in Namibia; Elected local councilor in Zimbabwe.

**Question Number:** Q24B  
**Question:** In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make: Your Member of Parliament listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?  
**Variable Label:** Make MP listen  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** “National Assembly Representative” in Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia; “Member of Parliament” in Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Namibia, Senegal, and South Africa; House of Assembly Representative in Zimbabwe.

**Question Number:** Q25A  
**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: An Assembly man/woman?  
**Variable Label:** Contact local government councillor  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96  
**Note:** Municipal/rural councilor in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local government councilor in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia; Assembly man/woman in Ghana, Community Councilor in Lesotho, Local government official in Liberia, Communal councilor in Madagascar and Mali, District commissioner in Malawi, Municipal Councilor/District administrator in Mozambique, Local authority councilor in Namibia; Elected local councilor in Zimbabwe.
**Question Number:** Q25B  
**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A Member of Parliament?  
**Variable Label:** Contact MP  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96  
**Note:** “National Assembly Representative” in Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia; “Member of Parliament” in Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Namibia, Senegal, and South Africa; House of Assembly Representative in Zimbabwe.

**Question Number:** Q25C  
**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: An official of a government agency?  
**Variable Label:** Contact official of a government agency  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q26A  
**Question:** Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: Alone or with a group?  
**Variable Label:** Contact formal leader: alone or with group  
**Values:** 1-2, 7, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Alone, 2=With a group, 7=Not applicable (did not contact any), 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q26B  
**Question:** Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: To discuss a community problem or a personal problem?  
**Variable Label:** Contact formal leader: community or personal problem  
**Values:** 1-2, 7, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Community problem, 2=Personal problem, 7=Not applicable (did not contact any), 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q27A  
**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A religious leader?  
**Variable Label:** Contact religious leader  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q27B  
**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A traditional ruler?  
**Variable Label:** Contact traditional ruler  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96
Question Number: Q27C
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Some other influential person?
Variable Label: Contact some other influential person
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96
Note: Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with “You know, someone with more money or power than you who can speak on your behalf.”

Question Number: Q28A
Question: Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: Alone or with a group?
Variable Label: Contact informal leader: alone or with group
Values: 1-2, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Alone, 2=With a group, 7=Not applicable (did not contact any), 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobacterometer Round 4

Question Number: Q28B
Question: Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: To discuss a community problem or a personal problem?
Variable Label: Contact informal leader: community or personal problem
Values: 1-2, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Community problem, 2=Personal problem, 7=Not applicable (did not contact any), 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobacterometer Round 4

Question Number: Q29A
Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?
Variable Label: Reject one-party rule
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q29B
Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The army comes in to govern the country?
Variable Label: Reject military rule
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Adapted from NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q29C
Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and Parliament/National Assembly are abolished so that the President/Prime Minister can decide everything?
Variable Label: Reject one-man rule
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q30
Question: Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?
Statement 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.
Statement 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.
Statement 3: For someone like me, it doesn’t matter what kind of government we have.
Variable Label: Support for democracy
Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Statement 3: Doesn’t matter, 2=Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable, 3=Statement 1: Democracy preferable, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Latinobarometer (LB)
Note: Interviewer was instructed to “read the question in the language of the interview, but always read ‘democracy’ in English. Translate ‘democracy’ into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

Question Number: Q31
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open and honest elections.
Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country’s leaders.
Variable Label: Choose leaders through elections vs. other methods
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

Question Number: Q32
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in [Ghana/Kenya/etc.].
Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that [Ghanaians/Kenyans/etc.] have real choices in who governs them.
Variable Label: Political parties divisive vs. many parties needed
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

Question Number: Q33
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Parliament should ensure that the President explains to it on a regular basis how his/her government spends taxpayers’ money.
Statement 2: The President should be able to devote his/her full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions.
Variable Label: President monitored by parliament vs. free to act on own
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

Question Number: Q34
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: Opposition parties should regularly examine and criticize government policies and actions.
Statement 2: Opposition parties should concentrate on cooperating with government and helping it develop the country.
Variable Label: Opposition parties examine government vs. cooperate
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

Question Number: Q35
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on corruption and the mistakes made by the government.
Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like corruption, only harms the country.
Variable Label: Media checks government vs. avoid negative reporting
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

Question Number: Q36
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Members of Parliament represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the President does not agree.
Statement 2: Since the President represents all of us, he/she should pass laws without worrying about what Parliament thinks.
Variable Label: Parliament makes laws vs. president does
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”
Note: “National Assembly Representative” in Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia; “Member of Parliament” in Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Namibia, Senegal, and South Africa; “House of Assembly” in Zimbabwe. “Prime Minister” in Lesotho; “President” and “Prime Minister” in Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal
and Zimbabwe; “President” in Benin, Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

**Question Number:** Q37  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: Since the President was elected to lead the country, he/she should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.  
Statement 2: The President must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he/she thinks they are wrong.  
**Variable Label:** President free to act vs. obey the laws and courts  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q38  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2  
Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the president to serving a maximum of two terms in office.  
Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the president can serve.  
**Variable Label:** Presidential two term limits vs. no term limits  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q39  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: Our present system of elected government should be given more time to deal with inherited problems.  
Statement 2: If our present system cannot produce results soon, we should try another form of government.  
**Variable Label:** Time to deal with problems vs. try another form  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q40A  
**Question:** If you had to choose, which one of the following things: Is most important?  
**Variable Label:** Most important national priority  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Maintaining order in the nation, 2=Giving people more say in government decisions, 3=Protecting people’s right to live freely, 4=Improving economic conditions for the poor, 5=None of these, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q40B  
**Question:** And which would be the next most important?
Variable Label: Second most important national priority
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Maintaining order in the nation, 2=Giving people more say in government decisions, 3=Protecting people’s right to live freely, 4=Improving economic conditions for the poor, 5=None of these, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: 41A1
Question: Can you tell me the name of: Your Member of Parliament?
Variable Label: Identify MP (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer recorded respondent’s verbatim response, and then coded the answer.

Question Number: 41A2
Question: Can you tell me the name of: Your Member of Parliament?
Variable Label: Identify MP (code)
Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Know but can’t remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Question Number: 41B1
Question: Can you tell me the name of: Your country’s Minister of Finance and Economic Planning?
Variable Label: Identify Minister of Finance (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Interviewer preceded question with the statement: “Now let us speak about the political system in this country.” Interviewer recorded respondent’s verbatim response, and then coded the answer. Correct answer was Lawani Soule Nama in Benin, Baleldzi Gaolathe in Botswana, Jean-Baptiste Compaore in Burkina Faso, Cristina Duarte in Cape Verde, Kwarfou Baah Wiredu in Ghana, John Michuki in Kenya, Tim Thahane in Lesotho, Anfoinette Sayeh in Liberia, Haja Nirina Razafinjatovo in Madagascar, Goodall Gondwe in Malawi, Abou-Bakar Traoré in Mali, Manuel Chang in Mozambique, Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila in Namibia, Samshudeen Usman in Nigeria, Abdoulaye Diop in Senegal, Trevor Manuel in South Africa, Mustapha Mkulo in Tanzania, Dr. Ezra Suruma in Uganda, Ng’andu Mangande in Zambia, Tendai Biti in Zimbabwe.

Question Number: 41B2
Question: Can you tell me the name of: Your country’s Minister of Finance and Economic Planning?
Variable Label: Identify Minister of Finance (code)
Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Know but can’t remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Note: Correct answer was Lawani Soule Nama in Benin, Baleldzi Gaolathe in Botswana, Jean-Baptiste Compaore in Burkina Faso, Cristina Duarte in Cape Verde, Kwarfou Baah Wiredu in Ghana, John Michuki in Kenya, Tim Thahane in Lesotho, Anfoinette Sayeh in Liberia, Haja Nirina Razafinjatovo in Madagascar, Goodall Gondwe in Malawi, Abou-Bakar Traoré in Mali, Manuel Chang in Mozambique, Saara Kuugongelwa-Amadhila in Namibia, Samshudeen Usman in Nigeria, Abdoulaye Diop in Senegal, Trevor Manuel in South Africa, Mustapha Mkulo in Tanzania, Dr. Ezra Suruma in Uganda, Ng’andu Mangande in Zambia, Tendai Biti in Zimbabwe.

Question Number: Q42A
Question: In your opinion how much of a democracy is [Ghana/Kenya/etc.]? today?
**Variable Label:** Extent of democracy  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what ‘democracy’ is, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Ghana 97  
**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to “read the question in the language of the interview, but always read ‘democracy’ in English. Translate ‘democracy’ into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

**Question Number:** Q42B  
**Question:** Alex lives in a country with many political parties and free elections. Everyone is free to speak their minds about politics and to vote for the party of their choice. Elections sometimes lead to a change of ruling party. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Alex’s country?  
**Variable Label:** Extent of democracy: Vignette A  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what ‘democracy’ is, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to “read the question in the language of the interview, but always read ‘democracy’ in English. Translate ‘democracy’ into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

**Question Number:** Q42C  
**Question:** Beatrice lives in a country with regular elections. It has one large political party and many small ones. People are free to express their opinions and to vote as they please. But so far, elections have not led to a change of ruling party. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Beatrice’s country?  
**Variable Label:** Extent of democracy: Vignette B  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what ‘democracy’ is, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to “read the question in the language of the interview, but always read ‘democracy’ in English. Translate ‘democracy’ into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

**Question Number:** Q42D  
**Question:** Charles lives in a country with regular elections. It has one big political party and many small ones. People are afraid to express political opinions or to vote for the opposition. The opposition is so weak that it seems that it can never win an election. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Charles’ country?  
**Variable Label:** Extent of democracy: Vignette C  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what ‘democracy’ is, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to “read the question in the language of the interview, but always read ‘democracy’ in English. Translate ‘democracy’ into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

**Question Number:** Q43  
**Question:** Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in [Ghana/Kenya/etc.]? Are you:  
**Variable Label:** Satisfaction with democracy  
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=My country is not a democracy, 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Eurobarometer
Note: Interviewer was instructed to “Read the question in the language of the interview, but always read “democracy” in English Translate “democracy” into local language only if respondent does not understand English term”

Question Number: Q44A
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.
Variable Label: Courts make binding decisions
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q44B
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The police always have the right to make people obey the law.
Variable Label: People must obey the law
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q44C
Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax department always has the right to make people pay taxes.
Variable Label: People must pay taxes
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q45A
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?
Variable Label: How often party competition leads to conflict
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q45B
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore the laws of the country?
Variable Label: How often president ignores laws
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: “Prime Minister” in Lesotho; “President” and “Prime Minister” in Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal and Zimbabwe; “President” in Benin, Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

Question Number: Q45C
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?
Variable Label: How often people treated unequally
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Question Number:** Q45D
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?
**Variable Label:** How often officials unpunished
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q45E
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?
**Variable Label:** How often ordinary people unpunished
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q46
**Question:** In this country, how often: do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?
**Variable Label:** How often careful what you say
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q47
**Question:** During election campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?
**Variable Label:** How much fear political intimidation or violence
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=A lot, 1=Somewhat, 2=A little bit, 3=Not at all, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q48A
**Question:** How likely do you think it is: That powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?
**Variable Label:** How likely powerful find out your vote
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** 48B
**Question:** How likely do you think it is: That people can be punished by government officials if they make complaints about poor quality services or misuse of funds?
**Variable Label:** How likely punished for making complaints
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q49A
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The President?
**Variable Label:** Trust president
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Zambia96
Note: “Prime Minister” in Lesotho; “President” and “Prime Minister” in Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal and Zimbabwe; “President” in Benin, Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

Question Number: Q49B
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say:
Parliament?
Variable Label: Trust parliament/national assembly
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q49C
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The Electoral Commission of [Ghana, Kenya, etc.]?
Variable Label: Trust national electoral commission
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96
Note: This body is called the Autonomous National Electoral Commission in Benin and Senegal; the Independent Electoral Commission in Botswana, Lesotho and South Africa; the Independent National Electoral Commission in Burkina Faso, Madagascar, Mali and Nigeria; the National Electoral Commission in Cape Verde, Mozambique and Tanzania; the Electoral Commission in Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Question Number: Q49D
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly?
Variable Label: Trust your elected local government council
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q49E
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The Ruling Party?
Variable Label: Trust the ruling party
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96
**Question Number:** Q49F  
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Opposition Political Parties?  
**Variable Label:** Trust opposition political parties  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q49G  
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The Police?  
**Variable Label:** Trust police  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q49H  
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?  
**Variable Label:** Trust courts of law  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q49I  
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders  
**Variable Label:** Trust traditional leaders  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q50A  
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The President and Officials in his/her Office?  
**Variable Label:** Corruption: office of the Presidency  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** “Prime Minister” in Lesotho; “President” and “Prime Minister” in Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal and Zimbabwe; “President” in Benin, Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

**Question Number:** Q50B  
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?  
**Variable Label:** Corruption: Members of Parliament  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** SAB

Question Number: Q50C
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Elected Assembly men/women?
Variable Label: Corruption: local government councilors
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB


Question Number: Q50D
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Government Officials?
Variable Label: Corruption: government officials
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q50E
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Police?
Variable Label: Corruption: police
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q50F
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Tax Officials (e.g. Ministry of Finance officials or Local Government tax collectors)
Variable Label: Corruption: tax officials
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q50G
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Judges and Magistrates?
Variable Label: Corruption: judges and magistrates
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q50H
Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?
Variable Label: Corruption: traditional leaders  
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q51A  
Question: In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a document or a permit?

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: document or permit  
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q51B  
Question: In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get water or sanitation services?

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: water or sanitation services  
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q51C  
Question: In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Avoid a problem with the police (like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest)?

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: avoid problem with police  
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: NDB

Question Number: Q52  
Question: Members of Parliament have different responsibilities. Which of the following do you think is the most important responsibility of your Member of Parliament?

Variable Label: Most important responsibility of MP  
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Listen to constituents and represent their needs, 2=Deliver jobs or development, 3=Make laws for the good of the country, 4=Monitor the president and his government, 5=None of these, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4  

Question Number: Q53A  
Question: How much time: Should your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency to visit the community and its citizens?

Variable Label: Time MP should spend  
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=At least once a year, 2=At least once a month, 3=At least weekly, 4=Almost all of their time, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q53B  
**Question:** How much time: Does your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency?  
**Variable Label:** Time MP does spend  
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=At least once a year, 2=At least once a month, 3=At least weekly, 4=Almost all of their time, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3  

**Question Number:** Q54A  
**Question:** How much of the time do you think they try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of Parliament?  
**Variable Label:** MPs listen  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3  

**Question Number:** Q54B  
**Question:** How much of the time do you think they try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Assembly men/women?  
**Variable Label:** Local government councilors listen  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3  
Note: Municipal/rural councilor in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local government councilor in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia; Assembly man/woman in Ghana, Community Councilor in Lesotho, Local government official in Liberia, Communal councilor in Madagascar and Mali, District Commissioner in Malawi, Municipal Councilor/District administrator in Mozambique, Local authority councilor in Namibia; and Elected local councilor in Zimbabwe.

**Question Number:** Q54C  
**Question:** How much of the time do you think they try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Traditional leaders  
**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders listen  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q55  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: In electing a Member of Parliament, I prefer to vote for a candidate who can deliver goods and services to people in this community.
Statement 2: In electing a Member of Parliament, I prefer to vote for a candidate who can make policies that benefit everyone in our country.

**Variable Label:** MPs benefit local community vs. whole country  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Note:** “National Assembly Representative” in Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia; “Member of Parliament” in Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Namibia, Senegal, and South Africa; “House of Assembly Representative” in Zimbabwe.

**Question Number:** Q56PT1  
**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?  
**Variable Label:** Most important problems – 1st response  
**Values:** 0-32, 180-181, 300, 501, 995, 998-999, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/children/houseless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War/international, 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 180=Barrage, 181=Moulin, 300=Farm inputs, 501=Emigration, 995=Other (i.e., some other problem), 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don’t know, -1=Missing data.  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to “Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask ‘Which three of these are the most important?’; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask ‘Anything else?’”

**Question Number:** Q56PT2  
**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?  
**Variable Label:** Most important problems – 2nd response  
**Values:** 1-32, 180-181, 300, 501, 995-996, 998-999, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/children/houseless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War/international, 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 180=Barrage, 181=Moulin, 300=Farm inputs, 501=Emigration, 995=Other (i.e., some other problem), 996=No further reply, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don’t know, -1=Missing data.  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to “Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask ‘Which three of these are the most important?’; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask ‘Anything else?’”

**Question Number:** Q56PT3  
**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?  
**Variable Label:** Most important problems – 3rd response  
**Values:** 1-32, 180-181, 300, 501, 995-996, 998-999, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine,
9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Health, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=War(international), 21=Civil War, 22=Agricultural marketing, 23=Gender issues/women's rights, 24=Democracy/political rights, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 180=Barrage, 181=Moulin, 300=Farm inputs, 501=Emigration, 995=Other (i.e, some other problem), 996=No further reply, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don’t know, -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to “Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask ‘Which three of these are the most important?’; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask ‘Anything else?’”

Question Number: Q57A
Question: Now let’s speak about the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?
Variable Label: Handling managing the economy
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57B
Question: Now let’s speak about the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor.
Variable Label: Handling improving living standards of the poor
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57C
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?
Variable Label: Handling creating jobs
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57D
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Keeping prices down?
Variable Label: Handling keeping prices down
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57E
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?
Variable Label: Handling narrowing income gaps  
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: SAB  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57F  
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?  
Variable Label: Handling reducing crime  
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: NDB  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57G  
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?  
Variable Label: Handling improving basic health services  
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: NDB  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57H  
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?  
Variable Label: Handling addressing educational needs  
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: NDB  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57I  
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?  
Variable Label: Handling providing water and sanitation services  
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: SAB  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57J  
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?  
Variable Label: Handling ensuring enough to eat  
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: SAB  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.
Question Number: Q57K
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?
Variable Label: Handling fighting corruption
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57L
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Combating HIV/AIDS?
Variable Label: Handling combating HIV/AIDS
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57M
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?
Variable Label: Handling and maintaining roads and bridges
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57N
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?
Variable Label: Handling providing reliable electric supply
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57O
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Protecting our rivers and forests?
Variable Label: Handling protecting rivers and forests
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q57P
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Empowering women?
Variable Label: Handling empowering women
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: 58A
Question: Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Keeping the community clean?
Variable Label: Primary responsibility: keeping the community clean
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: 58B
Question: Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Managing schools?
Variable Label: Primary responsibility: managing schools
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: 58C
Question: Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Managing health clinics?
Variable Label: Primary responsibility: managing health clinics
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: 58D
Question: Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Collecting income taxes?
Variable Label: Primary responsibility: collecting income taxes
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: 58E
Question: Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Solving local disputes?
Variable Label: Primary responsibility: solving local disputes
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
**Question Number: 58F**
**Question:** Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Allocating land?
**Variable Label:** Primary responsibility: allocating land
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number: 58G**
**Question:** Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Protecting rivers and forests?
**Variable Label:** Primary responsibility: protecting rivers and forests
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number: 58H**
**Question:** Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Maintaining law and order?
**Variable Label:** Primary responsibility: maintaining law and order
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number: Q59A**
**Question:** What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local roads?
**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling maintaining roads
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.
**Note:** Municipal/Rural Council in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local Government Council in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; District Assembly in Ghana and Malawi, Community Council in Lesotho, Communal Council in Madagascar and Mali, Municipal Assembly/District Council in Mozambique, and Local Authority Council in Namibia.

**Question Number: Q59B**
**Question:** What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local market places?
**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling maintaining local markets
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.
**Note:** Municipal/Rural Council in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local Government Council in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; District Assembly in
Ghana and Malawi, Community Council in Lesotho, Communal Council in Madagascar and Mali, Municipal Assembly/District Council in Mozambique, and Local Authority Council in Namibia.

**Question Number:** Q59C  
**Question:** What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining health standards in public restaurants and food stalls?

**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling health standards in restaurants  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Note:** Municipal/Rural Council in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local Government Council in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; District Assembly in Ghana and Malawi, Community Council in Lesotho, Communal Council in Madagascar and Mali, Municipal Assembly/District Council in Mozambique, and Local Authority Council in Namibia.

**Question Number:** Q59D  
**Question:** What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Keeping our community clean (e.g., refuse removed)?

**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling keeping community clean  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Note:** Municipal/Rural Council in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local Government Council in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; District Assembly in Ghana and Malawi, Community Council in Lesotho, Communal Council in Madagascar and Mali, Municipal Assembly/District Council in Mozambique, and Local Authority Council in Namibia.

**Question Number:** Q59E  
**Question:** What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Collecting license fees on bicycles, carts and barrows?

**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling collecting license fees  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Note:** Municipal/Rural Council in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local Government Council in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; District Assembly in Ghana and Malawi, Community Council in Lesotho, Communal Council in Madagascar and Mali, Municipal Assembly/District Council in Mozambique, and Local Authority Council in Namibia.

**Question Number:** Q59F  
**Question:** What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Collecting rates on privately owned houses?

**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling collecting rates on private houses  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.


Question Number: Q60A

Question: How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is practicing the following procedures? Or haven’t you heard enough to have an opinion: Making the Assembly’s program of work known to ordinary people?

Variable Label: How well local council making work known

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion


Question Number: Q60B

Question: How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is practicing the following procedures? Or haven’t you heard enough to have an opinion: Providing citizens with the information about the Assembly’s budget (i.e. revenues and expenditures)?

Variable Label: How well local council providing budget information

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion


Question Number: Q60C

Question: How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is practicing the following procedures? Or haven’t you heard enough to have an opinion: Allowing citizens like yourself to participate in the Assembly decisions?

Variable Label: How well local council allowing citizen participation

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

**Question Number:** Q60D

**Question:** How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is practicing the following procedures? Or haven’t you heard enough to have an opinion: Consulting others (including traditional, civic and community leaders) before making decisions?

**Variable Label:** How well local council consulting others

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:**
1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

**Note:** Municipal/Rural Council in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local Government Council in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; District Assembly in Ghana and Malawi, Community Council in Lesotho, Communal Council in Madagascar and Mali, Municipal Assembly/District Council in Mozambique, and Local Authority Council in Namibia.

**Question Number:** Q60E

**Question:** How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is practicing the following procedures? Or haven’t you heard enough to have an opinion: Providing effective ways to handle complaints about Assembly men/women or local officials?

**Variable Label:** How well local council handling complaints

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:**
1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

**Note:** Municipal/Rural Council in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local Government Council in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; District Assembly in Ghana and Malawi, Community Council in Lesotho, Communal Council in Madagascar and Mali, Municipal Assembly/District Council in Mozambique, and Local Authority Council in Namibia.

**Question Number:** Q60F

**Question:** How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is practicing the following procedures? Or haven’t you heard enough to have an opinion: Guaranteeing that local government revenues are used for public services and not for private gain?

**Variable Label:** How well local council using government revenues

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:**
1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

**Note:** Municipal/Rural Council in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local Government Council in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Liberia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; District Assembly in Ghana and Malawi, Community Council in Lesotho, Communal Council in Madagascar and Mali, Municipal Assembly/District Council in Mozambique, and Local Authority Council in Namibia.

**Question Number:** Q61

**Question:** When there are problems with how local government is run in your community, how much can an ordinary person do to improve the situation?

**Variable Label:** How much ordinary person can do to solve local problems

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:**
1=Nothing, 2=A small amount, 3=Some, 4=A great deal, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4
Question Number: Q62A
Question: If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Discuss the problem with other people in your community?
Variable Label: How often: discuss with others
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q62B
Question: If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Join with others in your community to address the problem?
Variable Label: How often: join others to respond
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q62C
Question: If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Discuss the problems with other community, religious, or traditional leaders?
Variable Label: How often: discuss with community leaders
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q62D
Question: If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Write a letter to a newspaper or call a radio show?
Variable Label: How often: write newspaper letter or call radio show
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q62E
Question: If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Make a complaint to local government officials, for example, by going in person or by writing a letter?
Variable Label: How often: make complaint to local government officials
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q62F
Question: If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Make a complaint to other government officials, for example, by going in person or by writing a letter?
Variable Label: How often: make complaint to other government officials
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
**Question Number:** Q63A  
**Question:** Looking at the group of elected Assembly men and women who are presently serving on your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven’t you heard enough to have an opinion: Their level of education?  
**Variable Label:** Local councilor qualifications: education  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very unqualified, 2=Fairly unqualified, 3=Fairly qualified, 4=Very qualified, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5  
**Note:** Municipal/rural councilor in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local government councilor in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia; Assembly man/woman in Ghana, Community Councilor in Lesotho, Local government official in Liberia, Communal councilor in Madagascar and Mali, District Commissioner in Malawi, Municipal Councilor/District administrator in Mozambique, Local authority councilor in Namibia; Elected local councilor in Zimbabwe.

**Question Number:** Q63B  
**Question:** Looking at the group of elected Assembly men and women who are presently serving on your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven’t you heard enough to have an opinion: The extent that they care about the community?  
**Variable Label:** Local councilor qualifications: care about community  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very unqualified, 2=Fairly unqualified, 3=Fairly qualified, 4=Very qualified, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5  
**Note:** Municipal/rural councilor in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local government councilor in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia; Assembly man/woman in Ghana, Community Councilor in Lesotho, Local government official in Liberia, Communal councilor in Madagascar and Mali, District Commissioner in Malawi, Municipal Councilor/District administrator in Mozambique, Local authority councilor in Namibia; Elected local councilor in Zimbabwe.

**Question Number:** Q63C  
**Question:** Looking at the group of elected Assembly men and women who are presently serving on your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven’t you heard enough to have an opinion: Their experience at managing public service programs?  
**Variable Label:** Local councilor qualifications: experience managing  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very unqualified, 2=Fairly unqualified, 3=Fairly qualified, 4=Very qualified, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5  
**Note:** Municipal/rural councilor in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local government councilor in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia; Assembly man/woman in Ghana, Community Councilor in Lesotho, Local government official in Liberia, Communal councilor in Madagascar and Mali, District Commissioner in Malawi, Municipal Councilor/District administrator in Mozambique, Local authority councilor in Namibia; Elected local councilor in Zimbabwe.

**Question Number:** Q63D  
**Question:** Looking at the group of elected Assembly men and women who are presently serving on your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven’t you heard enough to have an opinion: Their honesty at handling public funds?  
**Variable Label:** Local councilor qualifications: honesty handling funds  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Very unqualified, 2=Fairly unqualified, 3=Fairly qualified, 4=Very qualified, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3.5

**Note:** Municipal/rural councilor in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local government councilor in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia; Assembly man/woman in Ghana, Community Councilor in Lesotho, Local government official in Liberia, Communal councilor in Madagascar and Mali, District Commissioner in Malawi, Municipal Councilor/District administrator in Mozambique, Local authority councilor in Namibia; Elected local councilor in Zimbabwe.

**Question Number:** Q64A

**Question:** Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Fees for a government service such as education or health care?

**Variable Label:** Payments made: fees for government service

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 8, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 8=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q64B

**Question:** Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Licence fees to local government e.g., for a bicycle, cart, or market stall?

**Variable Label:** Payments made: licence fees to local government

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 8, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 8=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q64C

**Question:** Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Property rates or taxes?

**Variable Label:** Payments made: property rates or taxes

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 8, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 8=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q64D

**Question:** Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Public utility fees, e.g., for water, electricity or telephone?

**Variable Label:** Payments made: public utility fees

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 8, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 8=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q64E

**Question:** Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Income taxes?

**Variable Label:** Payments made: income taxes

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 8, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 8=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q65

**Question:** How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in governing your local community?

**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders influence governing local community

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=None, 2=A small amount, 3=Some, 4=A great deal, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4
**Question Number:** Q66  
**Question:** Do you think that the amount of influence traditional leaders have in governing your local community should increase, stay the same, or decrease?  
**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders more or less influence  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Decrease a lot, 2=Decrease somewhat, 3=Stay the same, 4=Increase somewhat, 5=Increase a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q67  
**Question:** Do you think that traditional leaders should sit on your local government council, or not? If so, do you think they should be elected by the people to these seats, appointed by government officials, or selected in some other way?  
**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders sit on local government council  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, should not have seats on council, 1=Yes, should have seats elected by people, 2=Yes, should have seats appointed by government officials, 3=Yes, should have seats selected in some other way, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q68  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: Traditional leaders must represent all of the their people equally. They should remain non-partisan, and not affiliate themselves with any political party.  
Statement 2: Traditional leaders are citizens like everyone else and have the right to decide for themselves whether to support a particular party.  
**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders non-partisan vs. allow party affiliation  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly.”

**Question Number:** Q69  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: To best serve their people, traditional leaders must remain independent of the government. They should not receive government salaries.  
Statement 2: Traditional leaders serve their communities and the government, and they should receive a salary from government for their work.  
**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders independent of govt. vs. receive salary  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly.”

**Question Number:** Q70A  
**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The President.  
**Variable Label:** Performance: President  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.
Note: President Thomas Yayi Boni in Benin, President Ian Khama in Botswana, President Blaise Compaore in Burkina Faso, President Pedro Pires in Cape Verde, President J.A. Kufour in Ghana, President Mwai Kibaki in Kenya, Prime Minister Pakalitha Mosisili in Lesotho, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf in Liberia, President Marc Ravalomanana in Madagascar, President Bingu wa Mutharika in Malawi, President Amadou Toumani Toure in Mali, President Armando Guebuza in Mozambique, President Hifikepunye Pohamba in Namibia, President Musa Yar’Adua in Nigeria, President Abdoulaye Wade in Senegal, Former President Thabo Mbeki in South Africa, President Jakaya Kikwete in Tanzania, President Yoweri Museveni in Uganda, Late President Levy Mwanawasa in Zambia, President Robert Mugabe in Zimbabwe

Question Number: Q70B
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Your Member of Parliament?
Variable Label: Performance: MP/National Assembly rep.
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q70C
Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Your Elected Assembly man/woman?
Variable Label: Performance: local government councilor
Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.
Note: Municipal/rural councilor in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local government councilor in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia; Assembly man/woman in Ghana, Community Councilor in Lesotho, Local government official in Liberia, Communal councilor in Madagascar and Mali, District Commissioner in Malawi, Municipal Councilor/District administrator in Mozambique, Local authority councilor in Namibia; Elected local councilor in Zimbabwe.

Question Number: Q71
Question: On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in [year]. Was it:
Variable Label: Elections free and fair
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 4=Completely free and fair, 3=Free and fair, but with minor problems, 2=Free and fair, with major problems, 1=Not free and fair, 8=Do not understand the question, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Last national election was 2009 in Ghana, South Africa and Zimbabwe; 2008 in Madagascar, 2007 in Benin, Burkina Faso, Kenya, Lesotho, Mali, Nigeria and Senegal; 2006 in Uganda and Zambia; 2005 in Cape Verde, Liberia and Tanzania; 2004 in Botswana, Malawi, Mozambique and Namibia.

Question Number: Q72A
Question: Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Ensure that the members of Parliament reflect the views of voters?
Variable Label: Elections ensure parliament reflects voters
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all well, 1=Not very well, 2=Well, 3=Very well, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q72B
Question: Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?
Variable Label: Elections enable voters to remove leaders
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all well, 1=Not very well, 2=Well, 3=Very well, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q73A
Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?
Variable Label: Who responsible: MPs do jobs
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=The President/Executive, 1=The Parliament/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q73B
Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Assembly men/women do their jobs?
Variable Label: Who responsible: local councilors do jobs
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=The President/Executive, 1=The Parliament/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note: Municipal/rural councilor in Benin, Burkina Faso, and Senegal; Local government councilor in Botswana, Cape Verde, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia; Assembly man/woman in Ghana, Community Councilor in Lesotho, Local government official in Liberia, Communal councilor in Madagascar and Mali, District Commissioner in Malawi, Municipal Councilor/District administrator in Mozambique, Local authority councilor in Namibia; Elected local councilor in Zimbabwe.

Question Number: Q73C
Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his/her job?
Variable Label: Who responsible: president does job
Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=The President/Executive, 1=The Parliament/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: “Prime Minister” in Lesotho; “President” and “Prime Minister” in Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal and Zimbabwe; “President” in Benin, Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

Question Number: Q74
Question: How easy or difficult is it for an ordinary person to have his voice heard between elections?
Questions 75-78 are reserved for country-specific questions designed by each country team to suit their own context. See codebooks and datasets for individual countries for further information on these questions.
Question Number: Q80
Question: Think about the condition of [R’s Ethnic Group]. Are their economic conditions worse, the same as, or better than other groups in this country?
Variable Label: Ethnic group’s economic conditions
Values: 1-5, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much better, 2=Better, 3=Same, 4=Worse, 5=Much worse, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (998), said “Don’t know” (999), or “Ghanaian only” (990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions 80-83 and continued to question 84.

Question Number: Q81
Question: Think about the condition of [R’s Ethnic Group]. Do they have less, the same, or more influence in politics than other groups in this country?
Variable Label: Ethnic group’s political influence
Values: 1-5, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much more, 2=More, 3=Same, 4=Less, 5=Much Less, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (998), said “Don’t know” (999), or “Ghanaian only” (990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions 80-83 and continued to question 84.

Question Number: Q82
Question: How often are [R’s Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?
Variable Label: Ethnic group treated unfairly
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (998), said “Don’t know” (999), or “Ghanaian only” (990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions 80-83 and continued to question 84.

Question Number: Q83
Question: Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a [Ghanaian/Kenyan/etc.] and being a ________ [R’s Ethnic Group]. Which of the following best expresses your feelings?
Variable Label: Ethnic or national identity
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=I feel only (R’s ethnic group), 2=I feel more (R’s ethnic group) than [Ghanaian/Kenyan/etc.], 3=I feel equally [Ghanaian/Kenyan/etc.] and (R’s ethnic group), 4=I feel more [Ghanaian/Kenyan/etc.] than (R’s ethnic group), 5=I feel only [Ghanaian/Kenyan/etc.], 7=Not applicable, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (998), said “Don’t know” (999), or “Ghanaian only” (990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions 80-83 and continued to question 84.

Question Number: Q84A
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?
Variable Label: Trust relatives
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer.

Question Number: Q84B
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other people you know?
Variable Label: Trust other people you know
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer.

Question Number: Q84C
Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other [Ghanaians/Kenyans/etc.]?
Variable Label: Trust other [Ghanaians/Kenyans/etc.]
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q85
Question: Do you feel close to any particular political party?
Variable Label: Close to political party
Values: 0-1, 8-9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, (not close to any party), 1=Yes, (feels close to a party), 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing data
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q86
Question: Which party is that?
Variable Label: Which party?
Value Labels: 


Source: Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q87
**Question:** How often, if at all, do you receive money remittances from friends or relatives outside of the country?

**Variable Label:** How often receive remittances

**Values:** 0-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a year, 2=At least once a year, 3=At least every 6 months, 4=At least every 3 months, 5=At least once a month, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q88A
**Question:** How often do you use: A mobile phone?

**Variable Label:** How often use a cell phone

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q88B
**Question:** How often do you use: A computer?

**Variable Label:** How often use a computer

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q88C
**Question:** How often do you use: The Internet?

**Variable Label:** How often use the internet

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q88D
**Question:** How often do you travel 10 km or more from the place where you live now?

**Variable Label:** How often travel 10 km or more

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4
Question Number: Q88E
Question: What languages do you speak well?
Variable Label: What languages do you speak well (verbatim)
Values: String variable
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer listed all languages mentioned

Question Number: Q88F
Question: What languages do you speak well?
Variable Label: Number of languages
Values: 99, 998, -1
Value Labels: 99=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q89
Question: What is the highest level of education you have completed?
Variable Label: Education of respondent
Values: 0-9, 99, 998 -1
Value Labels: 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/ high school, 5=Secondary school completed/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from polytechnic or college, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 99=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q90
Question: What is your religion, if any?
Variable Label: Religion of respondent
Values: 0, 1-30, 140-143, 420-421, 461-465, 500-504, 580, 620, 660, 700-701, 995,998-999, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Christian only (i.e., respondents says only “Christian”, without identifying a specific subgroup), 2=Roman Catholic, 3=Orthodox, 4=Coptic, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9=Baptist , 10=Quaker/Friends, 11=Mennonite, 12=Evangelical, 13=Pentecostal (e.g., “Born Again” and/or “Saved”), 14=Independent (e.g., “African Independent Church”), 15=Jehovah’s Witness, 16=Seventh Day Adventist, 17=Mormon, 18=Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only “Muslim”, without identifying a specific subgroup), 19=Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only “Sunni Muslim”, without identifying a specific subgroup), 20=Ismaeli, 21=Mouridiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia, 25=Traditional/ethnic religion, 26=Hindu, 27=Bahai, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 30=Other Christian (Moravian), 140=Dutch Reform, 141=UCCSA, 142=ZCC, 143=IPCC, 420=Calviniste (FJKM), 421=Jesosy Mamonjy, 461=Sukuti, 462=African Abraham, 463=Church of Christ, 464=Apostolic Faith/New United, 465=Last Church/Reform, 500=Trabiya Brotherhood, 501=Hamadiya (Hamalite) Brotherhood , 502=Wahhabiya Brotherhood, 504=Sidya, 580=Dutch Reformed, 620=Izala, 660=Layenes brotherhood, 700=Zionist Christian Church, 701=Dutch Reformed, 995=Other, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don’t know, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q91
Question: How important is religion in your life?
Variable Label: Importance of religion
Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Not at all important, 2=Not very important, 3=Somewhat important, 4=Very important, 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q92A
Question: Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?
Variable Label: Own radio  
Values: 0-1, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No (Don’t own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q92B  
**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own: Television?  
**Variable Label:** Own television  
Values: 0-1, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No (Don’t own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q92C  
**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle, car or motorcycle?  
**Variable Label:** Own motor vehicle, car, or motorcycle  
Values: 0-1, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No (Don’t own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q93A  
**Question:** Where is your main source of water for household use located?  
**Variable Label:** Source of water for household use  
Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q93B  
**Question:** Do you have to pay for using water from this source?  
**Variable Label:** Pay for water  
Values: 0-1, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q94  
**Question:** Do you have a job that pays a cash income? Is it full-time or part-time? And are you presently looking for a job (even if you are presently working)?  
**Variable Label:** Employment status  
Values: 0-5, 9, 998, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No (not looking), 1=No (looking), 2=Yes, part time (not looking), 3=Yes, part time (looking), 4=Yes, full time (not looking), 5=Yes, full time (looking), 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
Source: SAB

**Question Number:** Q95  
**Question:** Do you know a close friend or relative who has died of AIDS?  
**Variable Label:** Know died of AIDS  
Values: 0-1, 8-9, -1  
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing data  
Source: SAB

**Question Number:** Q96  
**Question:** How many friends or relatives is that?  
**Variable Label:** How many died of AIDS  
Values: 0-79, 997-999, -1  
Value Labels: 997=Not applicable, 998=Will not say/Refused to answer, 999=Don’t know, -1=Missing data  
Source: SAB
Question Number: Q97

Question: If a presidential election were held tomorrow, which party’s candidate would you vote for?

Variable Label: Vote for which party

Values:

Value Labels:
Question Number: Q98A
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say: African Union?
Variable Label: How much help country: African Union
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: “Prime Minister” in Lesotho; “President” and “Prime Minister” in Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Madagascar, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal and Zimbabwe; “President” in Benin, Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

Question Number: Q98B
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say: ECOWAS?
Variable Label: How much help country: ECOWAS
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Regional organization was listed as CEDEAO in Benin, Mali and Senegal; SADC in Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe; EAC in Kenya and Tanzania; and ECOWAS in Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Ghana, Liberia and Nigeria.

Question Number: Q98C
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say: United Nations?
Variable Label: How much help country: United Nations
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q98D
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Other international donors and NGOs (apart from the United Nations)?
Variable Label: How much help country: international donors/NGOs
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q98E
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say: International businesses and investors?
Variable Label: How much help country: international businesses/investors
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
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Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q98F
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Nigeria?
Variable Label: How much help country: Nigeria
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q98G
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say: South Africa?
Variable Label: How much help country: South Africa
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
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Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q98H
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say: China?
Variable Label: How much help country: China
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
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Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q98I
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say: United States?
Variable Label: How much help country: United States
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q98J
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Britain?
Variable Label: How much help country: Britain, France or Portugal
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Former colonial power was France in Benin, Burkina Faso, Madagascar, Mali, and Senegal; Britain in Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe; Portugal in Cape Verde and Mozambique; Germany in Namibia.

Question Number: Q98J1
Question: How much help country: EU
Variable Label: How much help country: EU
Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Not asked in Ghana.

Question Number: Q98K
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The NEPAD African Peer Review Mechanism (NEPAD/APRM) is a useful initiative that will help promote good governance in Africa. It should be given all necessary support.
Statement 2: The NEPAD/APRM is an empty initiative that is unlikely to do anything to improve governance in Africa. We should not waste time or resources in supporting it.
Variable Label: NEPAD/APRM useful initiative vs. empty one
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly.”

Question Number: Q99A
Question: Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: International donors and NGOs?
Variable Label: Influence of international donors and NGOs
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Far too little, 2=Somewhat too little, 3=About the right amount, 4=Somewhat too much, 5=Far too much, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q99B
Question: Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: International businesses and investors?
Variable Label: Influence of international businesses and investors
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Far too little, 2=Somewhat too little, 3=About the right amount, 4=Somewhat too much, 5=Far too much, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion

Question Number: Q99C
Question: Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: Ghanaian, Kenyan, etc. civic organizations and NGOs?
Variable Label: Influence of civic organizations and NGOs
Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1
Question Number: Q100
Question: Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?
Variable Label: Perceived survey sponsor
Values: 0-24, 995, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one, 1=Government (General), 2=National/Union government, 3=Provincial/Regional government, 4=Local Government, 5=President/Prime Minister’s Office, 6=Parliament/National Assembly, 7=Government Census/Statistics Office, 8=National Intelligence/Secret Service, 9=Education or Social Affairs Department/Ministry, 10=Tax or Finance Department/Ministry, 11=Health Department/Ministry, 12=Other Government Department/Ministry, 13=Constitutional Commission, 14=National Electoral Commission, 15=National Planning Commission, 16=Public Utility Company, 17=NGO, 18=Political Party/Politicians, 19=Research company/organization/programme (including the Afrobarometer National Partner), 20=Newspapers/Media, 21=University/school/college, 22=Private company, 23=International organization, 24=God or a religious organization, 995=Other, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2
Note: Interviewer entered verbatim response

Question Number: ENDTIME
Question: Time interview ended
Variable Label: Time interview ended
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

Question Number: LENGTH
Question: Length of interview
Variable Label: Length of interview
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

Question Number: Q101
Question: Respondent’s gender
Variable Label: Gender of respondent
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q102
Question: Respondent’s race
Variable Label: Race of respondent
Values: 1-6, 95, -1
Value Labels: 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured/Mixed Race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), 95=Other, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q103
Question: What was the primary language used in the interview?
Variable Label: Language of interview
Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 100=Fon, 101=Adja, 102=Bariba, 103=Dendi, 104=Yoruba, 105=Otamari, 106=Peulh, 107=Yoa, 108=Goun, 109=Mina, 110=Idacha, 111=Shabe, 112=Warma,
Question Number: Q104
Question: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
Variable Label: Others present
Values: 1-5, -1
Value Labels: 1=No one, 2=Spouse only, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd, -1=Missing data
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q105A
Question: Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?
**Variable Label:** Check with others  
**Values:** 0, 1, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Nigeria00  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105B  
**Question:** Do you think anyone influenced the respondent’s answers during the interview?  
**Variable Label:** Influence by others  
**Values:** 0, 1, -1  
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**Source:** SAB99  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105C  
**Question:** Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?  
**Variable Label:** Approached by community/ party representatives  
**Values:** 0, 1, -1  
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**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105D  
**Question:** Did you feel threatened during the interview?  
**Variable Label:** Feel threatened  
**Values:** 0, 1, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105E  
**Question:** Were you physically threatened during the interview?  
**Variable Label:** Physically threatened  
**Values:** 0, 1, -1  
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**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q106  
**Question:** What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?  
**Variable Label:** Proportion difficulty answering  
**Values:** 0-4, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Nigeria00  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107A  
**Question:** Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: First question?  
**Variable Label:** Trouble answering- first response  
**Values:** 0-100, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0-100, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Nigeria00  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107B  
**Question:** Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Second question?
Variable Label: Trouble answering- second response
Values: 0-100, -1
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Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107C
Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Third question?
Variable Label: Trouble answering- third response
Values: 0-100, -1
Value Labels: 0-100, -1=Missing data
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108A
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?
Variable Label: Respondent friendly
Values: 1-3, -1
Value Labels: 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108B
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?
Variable Label: Respondent interested
Values: 1-3, -1
Value Labels: 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108C
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?
Variable Label: Respondent cooperative
Values: 1-3, -1
Value Labels: 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108D
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?
Variable Label: Respondent patient
Values: 1-3, 1
Value Labels: 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108E
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?
Variable Label: Respondent at ease
Values: 1-3, -1
Value Labels: 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious, -1=Missing data
Question Number: Q108F
Question: What was the respondent’s attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?
Variable Label: Respondent honest
Values: 1-3, -1
Value Labels: 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110
Question: Interviewer’s number
Variable Label: Interviewer’s number
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Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q111
Question: Interviewer’s age
Variable Label: Interviewer’s age
Values: 19-40
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q112
Question: Interviewer’s gender
Variable Label: Interviewer’s gender
Values: 1, 2, -1
Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q113
Question: Do you come from a rural or urban area?
Variable Label: Interviewer urban or rural
Values: 1, 2, -1
Value Labels: 1=Rural, 2=Urban, -1=Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q114
Question: Interviewer’s home language
Variable Label: Interviewer’s home language
Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 100=Fon, 101=Adja, 102=Bariba, 103=Dendi, 104=Yoruba, 105=Omarie, 106=Poullh, 107=Yoa, 108=Goun, 109=Mina, 110=Idacha, 111=Shabe, 112=Warma, 140=Setswana, 141=Seswara, 142=Seckalagadi, 143=Seswabea, 144=Sekalanga, 145=Seherero, 146=Sebukushu, 147=Sebirwa, 148=Sebolaga, 149=Seyei, 150=Seburu, 151=Sebogthu, 152=Setswapong, 182=Mooré, 183=Dioula, 184=Fulfulde, 185=Gulmacema, 186=Gourounsi, 187=Bo, 188=Bissa, 189=Dagari, 190=Birifor, 191=Lobi, 192=Samo, 193=Sénoouf, 194=Djerma, 195=Goin, 196=Turka, 197=Yanan, 198=Marka, 199=Bwamu,
Question Number: Q115
Question: Interviewer’s highest level of education
Variable Label: Interviewer’s education
Values: 3-9, -1
Value Labels:
3 = Primary school completed, 4 = Some secondary/high school, 5 = High school completed, 6 = Post secondary qualifications other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college, 7 = Some university, 8 = University, completed, 9 = Post graduate, -1 = Missing data
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer
**Note:** This variable adjusts the distribution of each country sample to take account of over or under samples with respect to region, gender, urban-rural distribution, or other factors as indicated below.

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