



Survey Technical Information
The Quality of Democracy and Governance
in South Africa
Afrobarometer Round 4, 2008

Dates of Fieldwork:	27 October to 23 November 2008
Sample size:	2400
Sampling frame:	2008 Population Projections from StatsSA based on updated 2001 Census
Sample universe:	Citizens age 18 years or older, excluding institutions
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multistage area probability sample
Stratification:	Province, race and urban-rural distribution
Stages:	Primary Sampling Units (Enumeration Areas), start points, households, respondents
SSU/PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
Cluster size:	4 households per PSU
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval.
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual.
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error:	+/- 2% with 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	Citizens Surveys
Survey Languages: (official translations)	English, Afrikaans, Ndebele, Xhosa, Zulu, Tsonga/Shangaan, Setswana, Sepedi, Sesotho, Swazi and Venda
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Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 0.923 Cooperation rate: 0.502 Refusal rate: 0.337 Response rate: 0.464
EA Substitution Rate:	0%
