

AFROBAROMETER ROUND 9

THE QUALITY OF DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE IN MALAWI

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Respondent Number					Fieldworker Number					Field Number:					
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GPS COORDINATES	
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PSU / EA: [Circle one]	
Urban	1
Rural	2

[Select appropriate code for Region / Province. Write names for District and Town / Village and EA number in the boxes.]

Region / Province / State				Traditional Authority		EA	
Region		District					
North	460	Chitipa	460				
		Karonga	461				
		Nkhatabay	462				
		Rumphi	463				
		Mzimba	464				
		Mzuzu City	465				
Centre	461	Kasungu	466				
		Nkhotakota	467				
		Ntchisi	468				
		Dowa	469				
		Salima	470				
		Lilongwe	471				
		Mchinji	472				
		Dedza	473				
		Ntcheu	474				
Lilongwe City	475						
South	462	Mangochi	476				
		Machinga	477				
		Zomba	478				
		Chiradzulu	479				
		Blantyre	480				
		Mwanza	481				
		Thyolo	482				
		Mulanje	483				
		Phalombe	484				
		Chikwawa	485				
		Nsanje	486				
		Balaka	487				
		Neno	488				
		Zomba City	489				
		Blantyre City	490				

Constituency name	
Municipality name	

EA-SVC. Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit / enumeration area?	Yes	No	Can't determine
A. Electricity grid that most houses can access	1	0	9
B. Piped water system that most houses can access	1	0	9
C. Sewage system that most houses can access	1	0	9
D. Mobile phone service	1	0	9
E. Borehole or tubewell	1	0	9

EA-FAC. Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit / enumeration area or in easy walking distance?	Yes	No	Can't determine
A. Post office	1	0	9
B. School (private or public or both)	1	0	9
C. Police station	1	0	9
D. Health clinic (private or public or both)	1	0	9
E. Market stalls (selling groceries and / or clothing)	1	0	9
F. Bank, money transfer point, mobile banking services, or ATM	1	0	9
F2. A social center, government help center, or other government office where people can request help with problems	1	0	9
G. Is there any kind of paid transport, such as a bus, taxi, moped, or other form, available on a daily basis?	1	0	9

EA-SEC. In the PSU / EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see:	Yes	No	Don't know
A. Any police officers or police vehicles?	1	0	9
B. Any soldiers or army vehicles?	1	0	9
C. Any roadblocks set up by police or army?	1	0	9
D. Any customs checkpoints?	1	0	9
E. Any roadblocks or booms set up by private security providers or by the local community?	1	0	9

EA-ROAD. Thinking of the journey here:	Earth	Gravel	Stone	Muram	Paved/ Tarred	Concrete	None of the above
A. Was the road at the start point in the PSU / EA:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
B. What was the most common surface of the road over the last 5 kilometers before arriving at the start point of the PSU / EA?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

EA-ROAD-C Thinking of the journey here:	Impassable	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Not applicable
What was the condition of the road in the last 5 km before reaching the start point of the PSU / EA? Was the road in excellent or good condition and easy to traverse, or was it in poor or very poor condition, that is, difficult to traverse due to potholes, waterlogging, or other issues, or was it impassable at any point (e.g. due to a collapsed bridge, fallen tree, flooding, etc.)?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Household Selection Procedure

Interviewer: It is your job to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who currently eat together from the same pot.

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 toward 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 10th dwelling.

Interviewer: If a call is unsuccessful, use the table below to record your progress until you make a successful call. Circle a code number for unsuccessful calls only.

NOCALL	NOCALL_1	NOCALL_2	NOCALL_3	NOCALL_4	NOCALL_5	NOCALL_6	NOCALL_7
Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls	Household 1	Household 2	Household 3	Household 4	Household 5	Household 6	Household 7
Refused to be interviewed	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Person selected was never at home after at least two visits	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Household / Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Not a citizen / Spoke only a foreign language	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Deaf / Did not speak a survey language	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Did not fit gender quota	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
No adults in household	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Other [Specify] _____	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Not applicable	9997	9997	9997	9997	9997	9997	9997

If no one is at home (i.e. premises empty) after two visits, substitute with the very next household. If the interview is refused, use an interval of 10 to select a substitute household, counting houses on both the right and the left.

When you find a household with someone home, please introduce yourself using the following script in the most common language spoken in the area. If the household member does not speak the most common language, establish if they speak another interview language. Make an appointment and arrange with another enumerator who speaks the household language to come and continue with the interview if it is possible to do so.

You must learn this introduction so that you can say it exactly as it is written below.

Good day. My name is _____ . I am from the Centre for Social Research, University of Malawi and Afrobarometer, independent research organizations. I do not represent the government or any political party. We are studying the views of citizens in Malawi about how the country is governed and how the economy is managed. We would like to discuss these issues with a member of your household. Every person in the country has an equal chance of being included in this study. All information will be kept confidential. Your household has been chosen by chance. We would like to choose an adult from your household. Would you help us pick one?

Note: The person must give his or her permission by answering positively. If participation is refused, walk away from the household and record this in the above table on "Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls." Substitute the household using an interval of 10 households. If consent is secured, proceed to Respondent Selection.

Respondent Selection Procedure

Interviewer: Within the household, the tablet will select a random (this means any) individual. This individual becomes the interview Respondent. The tablet will guide you to alternate interviews between men and women.

Note that "First Interview" should ONLY be used for your very first interview on the first day of fieldwork, NOT your first interview every day.

	First interview	man	woman
PREVINT. Previous interview was with a:	0	1	2
THISINT. This interview must be with a:		1	2

Please tell me the first names and ages of all men/women [select correct gender] who currently live in this household. I only want the names of men/women [select correct gender] who are citizens of Malawi who are 18 years or older.

If this interview must be with a woman list only women's names. If this interview is with a man list only men's names. List all eligible household members of this gender who are 18 years or older, even those not currently at home but who will return to the house at any time that day. Include only citizens of Malawi.

Women's Names	Men's Names
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10

Please record the total number of adults (men and women) in the household who are citizens of Malawi. Enter a two-digit number.

ADULT_CT. Total number of adult citizens in the household		
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The person I need to speak to is [insert name] _____. Is this person currently at home?

<i>If yes:</i>	May I please interview this person now?
<i>If no:</i>	Will this person return here at any time today?
<i>If no:</i>	Thank you very much. I will select another household. Substitute with the next household to the right and repeat the respondent selection procedure. (NOTE: YOU CAN ONLY SUBSTITUTE HOUSEHOLDS, NOT INDIVIDUALS.)
<i>If yes:</i>	Please tell this person that I will return for an interview at [insert convenient time]. If this respondent is not present when you call back, replace this household with the next household to the right.

If the selected respondent is not the same person that you first met, repeat Introduction:

Good day. My name is _____. I am from the Centre for Social Research, University of Malawi and Afrobarometer, independent research organizations. I do not represent the government or any political party. We are studying the views of citizens in Malawi about how the country is governed and how the economy is managed. We would like to discuss these issues with you.

To ALL respondents:

Your answers will be confidential. They will be put together with 1200 other people we are talking to, to get an overall picture. It will be impossible to pick you out from what you say, so please feel free to tell us what you think. This interview will take about 45 minutes. There is no penalty for refusing to participate. Do you wish to proceed? [Proceed with interview only if answer is positive.]

[If respondent agrees to proceed, add:] We can do this interview in English, Chichewa or Chitumbuka. Please tell me which language you would like to use. [If interviewer does not speak selected language, then make an appointment for later in the day with a member of the team who speaks that language.]

Note: The person must give his or her informed consent by answering positively. If participation is refused, walk away from the household and record this in the above table on "Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls." Substitute the household using an interval of 10 households. If consent is secured, proceed with the interview after recording number of calls and current date and time.

CALLS	Circle number	
How many calls were made to the household where the interview actually took place?	1	2

DATEINTR	Day		Month		Year	
Date of interview <i>[Enter day, month, and year]</i>						

STRTIME	Hour		Minute	
Time interview started <i>[Enter hour and minute, using 24-hour clock]</i>				

[If a respondent firmly refuses to answer any question, select "refused" for the response and continue to the next question]

BEGIN INTERVIEW

Let's begin by recording a few facts about yourself.

C. How old are you?			
<i>[Don't know = 999; If respondent is aged less than 18, select "Respondent is under 18 years old" and use the tablet to select another respondent of the same gender from this household. If there are no other respondents of the correct gender in this household, continue to the next household in the direction of the walk pattern.]</i>			

2. What is the primary language you speak in your home?			
English	1	Chisena	468
Chitumbuka	460	Chisukwa	469
Chinkhonde	461	Chisenga	470
Chilambya	462	Chitonga	471
Chichewa	463	Chikhokhola	472
Chiyao	464	Chindali	473
Chingoni	465	Chinyanja	474
Chilomwe	466		
Chimang'anja	467	Other <i>[Specify]:</i> _____	Post code
		Don't know	9999

3. Let's start with your general view about the current direction of our country. Some people might think the country is going in the wrong direction. Others may feel it is going in the right direction. So, let me ask YOU about the overall direction of the country: Would you say that the country is going in the wrong direction or going in the right direction?	
Going in the wrong direction	1
Going in the right direction	2
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

4. In general, how would you describe: <i>[Read out options]</i>						
	Very good	Fairly good	Neither good nor bad	Fairly bad	Very bad	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. The present economic condition of this country?	5	4	3	2	1	9
B. Your own present living conditions?	5	4	3	2	1	9

5A. Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to 12 months ago? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Much worse	1
Worse	2
Same	3
Better	4
Much better	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

5B. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in 12 months' time? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Much worse	1
Worse	2
Same	3
Better	4
Much better	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

6. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: <i>[Read out options]</i>						
	Never	Just once or twice	Several times	Many times	Always	Don't know [DNR]
A. Enough food to eat?	0	1	2	3	4	9
B. Enough clean water for home use?	0	1	2	3	4	9
C. Medicines or medical treatment?	0	1	2	3	4	9
D. Enough fuel to cook your food?	0	1	2	3	4	9
E. A cash income?	0	1	2	3	4	9

7. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: <i>[Read out options]</i>						
	Never	Just once or twice	Several times	Many times	Always	Don't know [DNR]
A. Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?	0	1	2	3	4	9
B. Feared crime in your own home?	0	1	2	3	4	9

8. When you get together with your friends or family, how often would you say you discuss political matters?: <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Frequently	2
Occasionally	1
Never	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

9. In this country, how free are you: <i>[Read out options]</i>					
	Not at all free	Not very free	Somewhat free	Completely free	Don't know [DNR]
A. To say what you think?	1	2	3	4	9
B. To join any political organization you want?	1	2	3	4	9
C. To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?	1	2	3	4	9

10. 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. <i>[If yes, read]: Was this often, several times or once or twice? [If no, read]: Would you do this if you had the chance?</i>						
	YES			NO		Don't know [DNR]
	Often	Several times	Once or twice	Would if had the chance	Would never do this	
A. Attended a community meeting?	4	3	2	1	0	9
B. Got together with others to raise an issue?	4	3	2	1	0	9
C. Participated in a demonstration or protest march?	4	3	2	1	0	9
D.MLW Attended a village development committee or VDC meeting	4	3	2	1	0	9
E.MLW Attended a meeting called by your local government councillor	4	3	2	1	0	9
F.MLW Attended a meeting called by a traditional leader	4	3	2	1	0	9

11A. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make your elected local government councillor listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Not at all likely	0
Not very likely	1
Somewhat likely	2
Very likely	3
Don't know [DNR]	9

11. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views? [Read out options]

	Never	Only once	A few times	Often	Don't know [DNR]
B. A local government councillor?	0	1	2	3	9
C. A member of Parliament?	0	1	2	3	9
D. A political party official?	0	1	2	3	9
E. A traditional leader?	0	1	2	3	9

12. Thinking about how elections work in practice in this country, how well do elections: [Read out options]

	Very well	Fairly well	Not very well	Not at all well	Don't know [DNR]
A. Ensure that Members of Parliament reflect the views of voters?	3	2	1	0	9
B. Enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?	3	2	1	0	9

Let's talk about the last presidential election, held in 2020.

13. People are not always able to vote in elections, for example, because they weren't registered, they were unable to go, or someone prevented them from voting. How about you? In the last presidential election, held in 2020, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?

I did not vote	0
I was too young to vote	1
I can't remember whether I voted	2
I voted in the election	3
Don't know [Do not read]	9

14A. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last presidential election, held in 2020? Was it: [Read out options]

Completely free and fair	4
Free and fair, but with minor problems	3
Free and fair, but with major problems	2
Not free and fair	1
Do not understand question [Do not read]	8
Don't know [Do not read]	9

14B. 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? [Read out options]

Not at all likely	0
Not very likely	1
Somewhat likely	2
Very likely	3
Don't know [Do not read]	9

14C. During the last presidential election campaign in 2020, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence? [Read out options]

Not at all	3
A little bit	2
Somewhat	1
A lot	0
Don't know [Do not read]	9

Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. [Probe for strength of opinion: Do you agree or strongly agree?]

15.			
Statement 1: The 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.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither [Do not read]			5
Don't know [Do not read]			9

16.			
Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.		Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it disapproves of.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither [Do not read]			5
Don't know [Do not read]			9

17.			
Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on government mistakes and corruption.		Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like government mistakes and corruption, only harms the country.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither [Do not read]			5
Don't know [Do not read]			9

18.			
Statement 1: It is more important to have a government that can get things done, even if we have no influence over what it does.		Statement 2: It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither [Do not read]			5
Don't know [Do not read]			9

19A.			
Statement 1: The government is like the people's boss. People should respect the government and do what it directs.		Statement 2: The government is like the people's employee. It should respect citizens and do what they request.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither [Do not read]			5
Don't know [Do not read]			9

19B.			
Statement 1: Our elected officials should listen to voters' views and do what they demand.		Statement 2: Our elected leaders should follow their own ideas in deciding what is best for the country.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>			5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>			9

20.			
Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.		Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>			5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>			9

21. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree. <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>						
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree <i>[DNR]</i>	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. When jobs are scarce, men should have more rights to a job than women.	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Women should have the same rights as men to own and inherit land.	1	2	3	4	5	9

22. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion.]</i>						
	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove <i>[DNR]</i>	Approve	Strongly approve	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office.	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. The army comes in to govern the country.	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the president can decide everything.	1	2	3	4	5	9

23. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion? <i>[Read out statements. 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 the term in the official language.]</i>	
Statement 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	3
Statement 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	2
Statement 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. [Probe for strength of opinion: Do you agree or strongly agree?]

24.

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.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither [Do not read]			5
Don't know [Do not read]			9

25.

Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Malawi		Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Malawians have real choices in who governs them.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither [Do not read]			5
Don't know [Do not read]			9

26.

Statement 1: In a democracy, it is better if power sometimes changes hands in elections from one political party to another.		Statement 2: In a democracy, as long as a government is elected by the people in a free and fair election, it doesn't matter if one party always wins and continuously governs the country.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither [Do not read]			5
Don't know [Do not read]			9

27A.

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 should pass laws without worrying about what Parliament thinks.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree With Statement 1 2	Agree With Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree With Neither [Do not read]			5
Don't know [Do not read]			9

27B.

Statement 1: Parliament should ensure that the president explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.		Statement 2: The president should be able to devote his full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither [Do not read]			5
Don't know [Do not read]			9

27C.			
Statement 1: After losing an election, opposition parties should monitor and criticize the government in order to hold it accountable.		Statement 2: Once an election is over, opposition parties and politicians should accept defeat and cooperate with government to help it develop the country.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree With Statement 1 2	Agree With Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree With Neither <i>[Do not read]</i>			5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>			9

28.			
Statement 1: Since the president was elected to lead the country, he 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 thinks they are wrong.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>			5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>			9

29A.			
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.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>			5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>			9

29B.			
Statement 1: The Malawi Defence Forces should never intervene in the country's political process.		Statement 2: It is legitimate for the Malawi Defence Forces to take control of government when elected leaders abuse power for their own ends.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>			5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>			9

Now let us speak about the political system in this country.	
30. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Malawi today? <i>[Read out options. Accept only one option. 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 the term in the official language.]</i>	
A full democracy	4
A democracy, but with minor problems	3
A democracy, with major problems	2
Not a democracy	1
Do not understand question/Do not understand what "democracy" is <i>[Do not read]</i>	8
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

31. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Malawi? Are you: *[Read out options. Accept only one option. 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 the term in the official language.]*

Very satisfied	4
Fairly satisfied	3
Not very satisfied?	2
Not at all satisfied?	1
Malawi is not a democracy <i>[Do not read]</i>	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

32A. Do you think that this country is more democratic, less democratic or about the same than it was five years ago? *[Probe for strength of opinion]*

Much less democratic	1
Somewhat less democratic	2
About the same	3
Somewhat more democratic	4
Much more democratic	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

32B. Do you think that in five years' time this country will be more democratic than it is now, less democratic, or about the same? *[Probe for strength of opinion]*

Much less democratic	1
Somewhat less democratic	2
About the same	3
Somewhat more democratic	4
Much more democratic	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

33. In your opinion, how often, in this country: *[Read out options]*

	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?	3	2	1	0	9
B. Does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?	3	2	1	0	9
C. Does the president ignore Parliament and just do what he wants?	3	2	1	0	9
D. Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?	3	2	1	0	9
E. Are people treated unequally under the law?	3	2	1	0	9
F. Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?	3	2	1	0	9
G. Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?	3	2	1	0	9

33H. In your opinion, how free is the news media in this country to report and comment on the news without censorship or interference by the government? *[Read out options]*

Completely free	3
Somewhat free	2
Not very free	1
Not at all free	0
Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>	9

33I. How often, if ever, are people treated unfairly by the government based on their economic status, that is, how rich or poor they are? [Read out options]	
Never	0
Sometimes	1
Often	2
Always	3
Don't know [Do not read]	9

34. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what ordinary people have to say? [Read out options]					
	Never	Only sometimes	Often	Always	Don't know [DNR]
A. Members of Parliament	0	1	2	3	9
B. Local government councillors	0	1	2	3	9

35. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say? [Read out options]					
	Not at all likely	Not very likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A. If you contacted the local school to find out what the school's budget is and how the funds have been used.	0	1	2	3	9
B. If you contacted your local government council to find out about the local development plan and budget.	0	1	2	3	9
C. If you contacted your local government council to request to see a contract for a government-funded project or purchase	0	1	2	3	9

36. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action: [Read out options]					
	Not at all likely	Not very likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know [DNR]
A. If you went to a local leader or a local government council to request assistance for a development project in your community, like an improved water supply or community clean-up activity.	0	1	2	3	9
B. If you went to the local school to report teacher misbehavior such as absenteeism or mistreatment of students.	0	1	2	3	9
C. If you went to a local government council or anti-corruption authority to report corrupt behavior like misuse of funds or requests for bribes.	0	1	2	3	9

37. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? [Read out options]

	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	A lot	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A. The president	0	1	2	3	9
B. Parliament	0	1	2	3	9
C. Malawi Electoral Commission	0	1	2	3	9
D. Your local government council	0	1	2	3	9
E. The ruling Tonse Alliance	0	1	2	3	9
E1-MLW The Malawi Congress Party or MCP	0	1	2	3	9
E2_MLW The UTM party	0	1	2	3	9
F. Opposition political parties	0	1	2	3	9
G. The police	0	1	2	3	9
H. The Malawi Defence Force	0	1	2	3	9
I. Courts of law	0	1	2	3	9
J. Traditional leaders	0	1	2	3	9
K. Religious leaders	0	1	2	3	9

38. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? [Read out options]

	None	Some of them	Most of them	All of them	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A. The president and officials in his office	0	1	2	3	9
B. Members of Parliament	0	1	2	3	9
C. Civil servants	0	1	2	3	9
D. Local government councillors	0	1	2	3	9
E. Police	0	1	2	3	9
F. Judges and magistrates	0	1	2	3	9
G. Tax officials, like officials from the Malawi Revenue Authority or MRA	0	1	2	3	9
H. Traditional leaders	0	1	2	3	9
I. Religious leaders	0	1	2	3	9
J. Business executives	0	1	2	3	9
K. Non-governmental organizations	0	1	2	3	9

39A. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same? [Probe for strength of opinion.]

Increased a lot	1
Increased somewhat	2
Stayed the same	3
Decreased somewhat	4
Decreased a lot	5
Don't know [Do not read]	9

39B. In this country, can ordinary people report incidents of corruption without fear, or do they risk retaliation or other negative consequences if they speak out?

Can report without fear	0
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	1
Don't know [Do not read]	9

Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that you may have had in accessing certain essential government services.	
40A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
B. <i>[If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C and D. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B, C, and D and continue to Q41.]</i> How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Very easy	1
Easy	2
Difficult	3
Very difficult	4
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
C. How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
D. In general, when dealing with teachers and school officials, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Not at all	0
A little bit	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

41A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
B. <i>[If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B through H. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B through H and continue to Q42.] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care or services you needed? [Read out options]</i>	
Very easy	1
Easy	2
Difficult	3
Very difficult	4
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
C. How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care or services you needed? [Read out options]	
Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
D. In general, when dealing with health workers and clinic or hospital staff, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect? [Read out options]	
Not at all	0
A little bit	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

41. And have you encountered any of these problems with a public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? [Read out options.]						
	No contact <i>[DNR]</i>	Never	Once or twice	A few times	Often	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
E. Lack of medicines or other supplies	7	0	1	2	3	9
F. Absence of doctors or other medical personnel	7	0	1	2	3	9
G. Long waiting time	7	0	1	2	3	9
H. Poor condition of facilities	7	0	1	2	3	9

42A. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
B. <i>[If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C and D. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B, C, and D and continue to Q43.] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed? [Read out options]</i>	
Very easy	1
Easy	2
Difficult	3
Very difficult	4
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
C. How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
D. In general, when dealing with government officials to obtain documents, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Not at all	0
A little bit	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

43A. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
B. [If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C. If respondent answered 0=No, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B and C and continue to part D.] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Very easy	1
Easy	2
Difficult	3
Very difficult	4
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
C. How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
D. In the past 12 months, how often have you encountered the police in other situations, like at checkpoints, during identity checks or traffic stops, or during an investigation? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
E. If respondent answered 0=Never, 8=Refused, or 9=Don't know to part D, select 7=No contact for part E and continue to Q44. Otherwise ask:] How often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to avoid a problem during one of these encounters? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
No contact <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

44. In your opinion, how often do the police in Malawi: <i>[Read out options]</i>						
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Operate in a professional manner and respect the rights of all citizens?	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Stop drivers without good reason?	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Use excessive force in managing protests or demonstrations?	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Use excessive force when dealing with criminals?	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. Engage in criminal activities?	1	2	3	4	5	9

45. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? [Do not read options. Code from responses. 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?"]

	1 st response	2 nd response	3 rd response
Economics			
Management of the economy	1	1	1
Wages, incomes, and salaries	2	2	2
Unemployment	3	3	3
Poverty / Destitution	4	4	4
Rates and taxes	5	5	5
Loans / Credit	6	6	6
Food / Agriculture			
Farming / Agriculture	7	7	7
Agricultural marketing	32	32	32
Food shortage / Famine	8	8	8
Drought	9	9	9
Land	10	10	10
Infrastructure			
Transportation	11	11	11
Communications	12	12	12
Infrastructure / Roads	13	13	13
Government services			
Education	14	14	14
Housing	15	15	15
Electricity	16	16	16
Water supply	17	17	17
Orphans / Street children / Homeless children	18	18	18
Services (other)	19	19	19
Health			
Health	20	20	20
AIDS	21	21	21
COVID-19	34	34	34
Sickness / Disease	22	22	22
Governance			
Crime and security	23	23	23
Corruption	24	24	24
Political violence	25	25	25
Political instability / Political divisions / Ethnic tensions	26	26	26
Discrimination / Inequality	27	27	27
Gender issues / Women's rights	28	28	28
Democracy / Political rights	29	29	29
War (international)	30	30	30
Civil war	31	31	31
Other responses			
Climate change	33	33	33
Nothing / No problems	0		
Other (1 st response) [Specify]	Post Code		
Other (2 nd response) [Specify]	Post Code		
Other (3 rd response) [Specify]	Post Code		
No further reply		9996	9996
Don't know	9999		

Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country.

46. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? [Probe for strength of opinion]

	Very badly	Fairly badly	Fairly well	Very well	Don't know/Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A. Managing the economy?	1	2	3	4	9
B. Improving the living standards of the poor?	1	2	3	4	9
C. Creating jobs?	1	2	3	4	9
D. Keeping prices stable?	1	2	3	4	9
E. Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?	1	2	3	4	9
F. Reducing crime?	1	2	3	4	9
G. Improving basic health services?	1	2	3	4	9
H. Addressing educational needs?	1	2	3	4	9
I. Providing water and sanitation services?	1	2	3	4	9
J. Fighting corruption in government?	1	2	3	4	9
K. Maintaining roads and bridges?	1	2	3	4	9
L. Providing a reliable supply of electricity?	1	2	3	4	9
M. Preventing or resolving violent conflict?	1	2	3	4	9
N. Promoting equal rights and opportunities for women?	1	2	3	4	9
O. Protecting and promoting the well-being of vulnerable children?	1	2	3	4	9
P. Addressing the problem of climate change?	1	2	3	4	9
Q. Reducing pollution and protecting the environment?	1	2	3	4	9

47. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? [Probe for strength of opinion]

	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Approve	Strongly approve	Don't know/Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A. President Lazarus Chakwera	1	2	3	4	9
B. Your Member of Parliament	1	2	3	4	9
C. Your elected local government councillor	1	2	3	4	9

48. Who should be responsible for: [Read out options]

	The president/executive	Parliament/local government council	Their political party	The voters	No one [DNR]	Don't know [DNR]
A. Making sure that, once elected, members of Parliament do their jobs?	0	1	2	3	4	9
B. Making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?	0	1	2	3	4	9

Now I would like to discuss with you the status of men, women, and children in your community.

49. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree. [Probe for strength of opinion]

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree [DNR]	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to get a job that pays a wage or salary.	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to own and inherit land.	1	2	3	4	5	9

50. If a woman in your community runs for elected office, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>					
	Very unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. She and her family will gain standing in the community?	1	2	3	4	9
B. She will be criticized, called names, or harassed by others in the community?	1	2	3	4	9
C. She will face problems with her family?	1	2	3	4	9

51A. In your opinion, should government and elected officials be doing more than they are doing now to advance the rights and equality of women, or should they be doing less, or are they doing about the right amount? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Much less	1
Somewhat less	2
About the right amount	3
Somewhat more	4
Much more	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

51B. In your opinion, which of the following issues related to women's rights and equality do you think is the most important for our government and society to address? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Unequal access to education	1
Unequal opportunities or pay in the workplace	2
Too few women in influential positions in government	3
Unequal rights of property ownership and inheritance	4
Gender-based violence	5
Some other issue <i>[Do not read]</i>	6
None of these / There are no issues for government to address <i>[Do not read]</i>	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

52. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified:				
	Never justified	Sometimes justified	Always justified	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. For parents to use physical force to discipline their children?	3	2	1	9
B. For a man to use physical discipline on his wife if she has done something he doesn't like or thinks is wrong?	3	2	1	9

53A. In this area, how common do you think it is for men to use violence against women and girls in the home or in the community? <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Very common	1
Somewhat common	2
Not very common	3
Not at all common	4
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

53. If a woman in your community goes to the police to report being a victim of gender-based violence, for example, to report a rape or report being physically abused by her husband, how likely or unlikely is it that the following things might occur? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>					
	Very unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
B. Her case will be taken seriously by the police?	1	2	3	4	9
C. She will be criticized, harassed, or shamed by others in the community?	1	2	3	4	9

54. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. <i>[Probe for strength of opinion: Do you agree or strongly agree?]</i>	
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Statement 1: Domestic violence is a private matter that needs to be handled and resolved within the family.		Statement 2: Domestic violence is a criminal matter whose full resolution requires the involvement of law enforcement agencies.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>			5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>			9

55. How frequently do you think the following things occur in your community or neighbourhood? <i>[Read out options]</i>					
	Very frequently	Somewhat frequently	Not very frequently	Not at all frequently	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Adults use physical force to discipline children?	1	2	3	4	9
B. Children are abused, mistreated, or neglected?	1	2	3	4	9
C. Children who should be in school are not in school?	1	2	3	4	9

56. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree. <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>						
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree <i>[DNR]</i>	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. In general, people in this community are able to get help for children who are abused, mistreated, or neglected.	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. In my community, children who have a physical disability are generally able to get the support they need to succeed in life.	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. In my community, children and adults who have mental or emotional problems are generally able to get the help they need to have a good life.	1	2	3	4	5	9

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the COVID-19 pandemic that has been affecting our country and the world since early 2020.

57. Please tell me whether you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic:

	Yes	No	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Became ill with, or tested positive for, COVID-19?	1	2	9
B. Temporarily or permanently lost a job, business, or primary source of income?	1	2	9

58A. Have you received a vaccination against COVID-19, either one or two doses? *[Record "Yes" if respondent has received either a single dose or two doses.]*

Yes <i>[Skip to Q59]</i>	1
No	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

58B. *[If response to Q58A is 0=No or 9=Don't know, ask:]* If a vaccine for COVID-19 is available, how likely are you to try to get vaccinated? *[Read out options]*

Very unlikely	1
Somewhat unlikely	2
Somewhat likely <i>[Skip to Q59]</i>	3
Very likely <i>[Skip to Q59]</i>	4
Not applicable <i>[If response to Q58A is 1=Yes]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i> <i>[Skip to Q59]</i>	9

58C. *[If answer to 58B is 1=Very unlikely or 2=Somewhat unlikely, ask:]* What is the main reason that you would be unlikely to get a COVID-19 vaccine? *[Do not read options. Code from response]*

COVID doesn't exist / COVID is not real	1
Not worried about COVID / COVID is not serious or life-threatening/not deadly	2
I am at no risk or low risk for getting COVID / Small chance of contracting COVID	3
I already had COVID and believe I am immune	4
God will protect me	5
Don't trust the vaccine/worried about getting fake or counterfeit vaccine	6
Don't trust the government to ensure the vaccine is safe	7
Vaccine is not safe	8
Vaccine was developed too quickly	9
Vaccine is not effective / Vaccinated people can still get COVID	10
Vaccine may cause COVID	11
Vaccine may cause infertility	12
Vaccine may cause other bad side effects	13
Vaccines are being used to control or track people	14
People are being experimented on with vaccines	15
Afraid of vaccines in general	16
Allergic to vaccines	17
Don't like needles	18
Don't trust the vaccine source / Will wait for other vaccines	19
Effective treatments for COVID are or will be available	20
It is too difficult to get the vaccine, e.g. have to travel far	21
Vaccine will be too expensive	22
I don't know how to get the vaccine	23
I will wait until others have been vaccinated	24
I will get the vaccine later	25
Religious objections to vaccines in general or to the COVID vaccine	26
Some other reason	95
Not applicable [If response to Q58A is 1=Yes, OR response to Q58B is 3=Somewhat likely, 4=Very likely, or 9=Don't know]	97
Don't know [Do not read]	99

59. How much do you trust the government to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 that is developed or offered to Malawian citizens is safe before it is used in this country? [Read out options]

Not at all	1
Just a little	2
Somewhat	3
A lot	4
Don't know [Do not read]	9

60. How well or badly would you say the current government has managed the response to the COVID-19 pandemic? [Read out options]

Very badly	1
Fairly badly	2
Fairly well	3
Very well	4
Don't know [Do not read]	9

61. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government's response to COVID-19 in the following areas: [Read out options]

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied	Don't know [DNR]
A. Providing relief to vulnerable households?	3	2	1	0	9
B. Ensuring that disruptions to children's education are kept to a minimum?	3	2	1	0	9
C. Making sure that health facilities have adequate resources to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic?	3	2	1	0	9

62. Considering all of the funds and resources that were available to the government for combating and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, how much do you think was lost or stolen due to corruption? [Read out options]

A lot	1
Some	2
A little	3
None	4
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

63. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures? *[Probe for strength of opinion]*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree <i>[DNR]</i>	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Censoring media reporting?	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Using the police and security forces to enforce public health mandates like restrictions on public gatherings or wearing face masks?	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Postponing elections?	1	2	3	4	5	9

63-MLW. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with each of the following proposals for COVID-19 vaccinations: *[Probe for strength of opinion]*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree <i>[DNR]</i>	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
D. All health care workers should be required to take COVID-19 vaccinations.	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. Companies should be allowed to make vaccinations mandatory for all their staff	1	2	3	4	5	9
F. COVID-19 vaccinations should be made mandatory for all teachers and staff working in schools, universities, and training institutions	1	2	3	4	5	9
G. COVID-19 vaccinations should be made mandatory for everyone in Malawi	1	2	3	4	5	9

64A. After experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic in Malawi, how prepared or unprepared do you think the government will be to deal with future public health emergencies? *[Probe for strength of opinion]*

Very unprepared	1
Somewhat unprepared	2
Somewhat prepared	3
Very prepared	4
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

64B. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Our government needs to invest more of our health resources in special preparations to respond to health emergencies like COVID-19, even if it means fewer resources are available for other health services? *[Probe for strength of opinion]*

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree <i>[Do not read]</i>	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

65A. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you or your household received any assistance from government, like food, cash payments, relief from bill payments, or other assistance that you were not normally receiving before the pandemic?

Yes	1
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No	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

65B. Do you think that the distribution of government support to people during the COVID-19 pandemic, for example through food packages or cash payments, has been fair or unfair? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Very fair	4
Somewhat fair	3
Somewhat unfair	2
Very unfair	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

Now let's talk about weather events in your community.						
66. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>						
	Much more severe	Somewhat more severe	Stayed the same	Somewhat less severe	Much less severe	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Drought?	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Flooding?	1	2	3	4	5	9

67A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?	
No <i>[Skip to Q71]</i>	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Skip to Q71]</i>	9
67B. <i>[If 1=yes to Q67A, ask:]</i> Do you think climate change is making life in Malawi better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Much better	1
Somewhat better	2
Neither / No change / About the same <i>[Do not read]</i>	3
Somewhat worse	4
Much worse	5
Not applicable <i>[If response to Q67A is 0=No or 9=Don't know]</i>	7
Don't know / Haven't heard enough <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

68. <i>[If 1=yes to Q67A, ask:]</i> For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree. <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>							
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree <i>[DNR]</i>	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable <i>[If response to Q67A is 0=No or 9=DK]</i>	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Ordinary Malawians can play a role in limiting climate change.	1	2	3	4	5	7	9
B. It is important for our government to take steps now to limit climate change in the future, even if it is expensive or causes some job losses or other harm to our economy.	1	2	3	4	5	7	9

69. <i>[If 1=yes to Q67A, ask:]</i> Who do you think should have primary responsibility for trying to limit climate change and reduce its impact? Is it: <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Ordinary Malawians	1
Business and industry	2
The government of Malawi	3
Rich or developed countries	4

Traditional leaders	5
Someone else <i>[Do not read]</i>	6
None of these / No one / Climate change can't be stopped or doesn't need to be addressed <i>[Do not read]</i>	0
Not applicable <i>[If response to Q67A is 0=No or 9=DK]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

70. [If 1=yes to Q67A, ask:] Do you think each of the following are doing enough to limit climate change, or do they need to do more, or haven't you heard enough to say? [Read out options]

	Doing enough	Need to do somewhat more	Need to do a lot more	Not applicable <i>[If response to Q67A is 0=No or 9=DK]</i>	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Ordinary Malawians	1	2	3	7	9
B. Business and industry	1	2	3	7	9
C. The government of Malawi	1	2	3	7	9
D. Rich or developed countries	1	2	3	7	9

Now let's talk about environmental conditions in the country and in your community.

Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. [Probe for strength of opinion: Do you agree or strongly agree?]

71.

Statement 1: The government should focus on creating jobs and increasing incomes, even if that means increasing pollution or other environmental damage.		Statement 2: The government should focus more on preventing pollution and protecting the environment, even if this means there will be fewer jobs or there will be other disruptions to our daily lives.	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>			5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>			9

72A. How serious of a problem is pollution, such as the accumulation of trash or garbage, or damage to the quality of the air or water, in your community? Is it: [Read out options]

Very serious	1
Somewhat serious	2
Not very serious	3
Not at all serious	4
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

72B. Which of the following is the most important environmental issue in your community today? [Read out options. If respondent mentions more than one, ask: Which of those is the most important problem?]

Air pollution	1
Pollution of water sources	2
Sanitation or human waste management	3
Trash disposal, including plastics	4
Deforestation	5
Some other issue <i>[Do not read]</i>	6
None of these / There are no problems <i>[Do not read]</i>	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

72C. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Plastic bags are a major source of pollution in this country? [Probe for strength of opinion]

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree <i>[Do not read]</i>	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5

Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
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72D. Who do you think should have the primary responsibility for reducing pollution and keeping your community clean? Is it: <i>[Read out options]</i>	
Ordinary Malawians	1
Business and industry	2
The national government	3
Local government	4
Traditional leaders	5
Someone else <i>[Do not read]</i>	6
None of these / No one <i>[Do not read]</i>	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

72E. In your opinion, should our government be doing more or less than it is currently doing to limit pollution and protect the environment in this country? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Much more	5
Somewhat more	4
About the same	3
Somewhat less	2
Much less	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

73. Natural resource extraction, such as mining, oil drilling, or wood harvesting, can have benefits, such as jobs and revenue. But it can also pose problems for nearby communities, such as pollution or deforestation. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>						
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree <i>[DNR]</i>	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. In this country, natural resource extraction should be more tightly regulated by government to reduce the negative impacts on the environment.	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Ordinary Malawians currently have a voice in decisions about natural resource extraction that takes place near their communities.	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Local communities currently receive a fair share of the revenue from natural resource extraction that takes place near their communities.	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. In general, the benefits of resource extraction activities to local communities, such as jobs and revenue, outweigh the costs, such as pollution.	1	2	3	4	5	9

Now let us talk about the media and how you get information about politics and other issues.						
74. How often do you get news from the following sources? [Read out options]						
	Every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Don't know [DNR]
A. Radio	4	3	2	1	0	9
B. Television	4	3	2	1	0	9
C. Print newspapers	4	3	2	1	0	9
D. Internet	4	3	2	1	0	9
E. Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, or others	4	3	2	1	0	9

75. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public. [Probe for strength of opinion]	
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree [Do not read]	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5
Don't know [Do not read]	9

76. I would like to ask you about what kinds of information should be shared with the public and which should not. For each of the following, please tell me whether ordinary citizens and news media should have the right to obtain this information from government, or whether government should be allowed to keep the information away from the public.			
	No, this information should only be for government use	Yes, this information should be available to the public	Don't know [DNR]
A. Budgets and expenditures for the local government council?	0	1	9
B. All bids and contracts with businesses that have competed for government-funded projects or purchases?	0	1	9
C. Salary information for teachers and local government officials?	0	1	9

Let's talk about the influence of other countries in Malawi.	
77. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Malawi have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say? [Read out options]	
A lot	3
Some	2
A little	1
None	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough [Do not read]	9

78. Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Malawi is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say? [Probe for strength of opinion]						
	Very negative	Somewhat negative	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat positive	Very positive	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A. China	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. United States	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Japan	1	2	3	4	5	9

78D. To your knowledge, does Japan give loans or development assistance to our country's government, or haven't you had a chance to hear about this?

No	0
Yes	1
Don't know	9

78E. [If yes to Q78D] When the government of Japan gives loans or development assistance to Malawi, do you think they put more requirements or fewer requirements on our government compared to other donor countries, or haven't you heard enough to say? [Probe for strength of opinion]

Far fewer requirements	0
Somewhat fewer requirements	1
About the same number of requirements	2
Somewhat more requirements	3
Many more requirements	4
Not applicable [If response to Q78D was 0=No or 9=DK9 (tablet will do an automatic skip)]	7
Don't know / Haven't heard enough [DNR]	9

79A_MLW. Are you aware of the recent demonstrations taking place in Malawi against the rising cost of living and status of governance in the country?

No	0
Yes	1
Don't know [Do not read]	9

79B_MLW [If yes to Q79A_MLW] In your opinion, would you say these demonstrations are justified or not justified? [Probe for strength of opinion]

Not justified at all	1
Not justified	2
Justified	3
Very Justified	4
Not applicable	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

80_MLW. Looking at the fight against corruption in Malawi, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements. [Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion]

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree [DNR]	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. Cabinet ministers and government officials who have been charged with corruption crimes should be fired immediately.	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Businesses implicated in corruption should immediately be debarred from all government procurement processes	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. All corruption suspects who have refunded the proceeds of corruption within a specified period should be granted amnesty.	1	2	3	4	5	9

81_MLW. I would like to ask a few questions about the performance of the previous Democratic Progressive Party or DPP government and the current Tonse Alliance government. Would you say the following are now better, worse or have remained the same?

	Much worse	Worse	Same	Better	Much better	Don't know [DNR]
A. Malawi's image in the rest of the world?	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. Nepotism?	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Management of agricultural input subsidy?	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Fighting corruption in government?	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. Promoting gender equality ?	1	2	3	4	5	9

82_MLW. Considering the politics of Malawi at the moment, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements. [Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion]

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree [DNR]	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
A. Democratic Progressive Party or DPP needs to elect a new leadership	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. The Malawi Congress Party or MCP would govern better alone than it is doing within the Tonse Alliance	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. UTM would govern better alone than it is doing within the Tonse Alliance	1	2	3	4	5	9

Now let's talk about witchcraft in this country. At the moment, the laws of Malawi do not recognize the existence of witchcraft. The Law Commission is now proposing to change the law to recognize and criminalize witchcraft.

83A_MLW. Please tell me, how much, if at all, do you believe that witchcraft exists?

Not at all	0
A little bit	1
Somewhat	2
A lot	3
Don't know [Do not read]	9

83B_MLW. In your community, which type of people are most associated with witchcraft? [Do not Read Options.

Accept only one response. If respondent mentions more than one response, ask: which of those would you say is most associated with witchcraft?]

Very rich people	1
Very poor people	2
Old women	3
Old men	4
Rude children	5
Traditional healers/ herbalist	6
Traditional leaders	7
Don't Know [Do not read]	9
Other [Specify]: _____	Post code

83C_MLW. What one thing immediately comes to your mind when you hear about witchcraft [Do not Read Options.

Accept only one response. If respondent mentions more than one thing, ask them: which of those is most associated with witchcraft?]

Magic dancing	1
Eating human flesh	2
Killing through magic	3
Flying through magic planes	4
Playing in graveyards during the night	5
Magically making someone sick	6
Magic misfortunate; No marriage; No children	7
Changing form magically / assume another shape such as an animal	8
Don't Know	99
Other [Specify]: _____	Post code

83D_MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. [Probe for strength of opinion: Do you agree or strongly agree?]

Statement 1: The current laws that do not recognize witchcraft have served the country well and should be maintained		Statement 2: The laws of our country should be changed to recognize and criminalize witchcraft	
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2	Agree with Statement 2 3	Strongly agree with Statement 2 4
Agree with neither <i>[Do not read]</i>			5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>			9

Let's go back to talking about you.			
84A. What is your ethnic community or cultural group? <i>[Do NOT read options. Code from response.] [If respondent does not identify any group on this question – that is, IF they REFUSE to answer (9998), DON'T KNOW (9999), or mention "Malawian only (9990)"– then select 7=Not applicable for Q84A, B, C, D and E and continue to Q85.]</i>			
Tumbuka	460	Senga	470
Nkhonde	461	Tonga	471
Lambya	462	Khokhola	472
Chewa	463	Ndali	473
Yao	464	Nyanja	474
Ngoni	465		
Lomwe	466	Malawian only, or doesn't think of self in those terms	9990
Mang'anja	467	Refused to answer	9998
Sena	468	Don't know	9999
Sukwa	469	Other (Specify)	Post code

84B. How often, if ever, are _____s <i>[R's ethnic group]</i> treated unfairly by the government? <i>[Read out options.] [If response to Q84A is 9990=Malawian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7 = Not applicable for Q84B, 84C, 84D and Q84E and continue to Q85.]</i>	
Never	0
Sometimes	1
Often	2
Always	3
Not applicable <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

84C. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Malawian and being a _____ <i>[R's ethnic group]</i> . Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings? <i>[Read out options] [If response to Q84A is 9990=Malawian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7 = Not applicable for Q84C, Q84D and Q84E and continue to Q85.]</i>	
I feel only Malawian	5
I feel more Malawian than _____ <i>[insert R's ethnic group]</i>	4
I feel equally Malawian and _____ <i>[insert R's ethnic group]</i>	3
I feel more _____ <i>[insert R's ethnic group]</i> than Malawian	2
I feel only _____ <i>[insert R's ethnic group]</i>	1
Not applicable <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

84D. Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your mother? <i>[If response to Q84A is 9990=Malawian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7 = Not applicable for Q84D and Q84E and continue to Q85.]</i>	
No	0
Yes	1
Mother does not identify with an ethnic or cultural group <i>[Do not read]</i>	2
Not applicable <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

84E. Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your father? <i>[If response to Q84A is 9990=Malawian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7 = Not applicable for Q84E and continue to Q85.]</i>	
No	0
Yes	1
Father does not identify with an ethnic or cultural group <i>[Do not read]</i>	2

Not applicable <i>[Do not read]</i>	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

85A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: I feel strong ties with other Malawians. <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

85B. In your family, do the children belong more to the mother's side, more to the father's side, or to both sides equally?	
Mother's side	1
Father's side	2
Both sides equally	3
Neither side <i>[Do not read]</i>	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

86. How much do you trust each of the following types of people? <i>[Read out options]</i>					
	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	A lot	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A Other Malawians?	0	1	2	3	9
B Your relatives?	0	1	2	3	9
C Your neighbours?	0	1	2	3	9
D Other people you know?	0	1	2	3	9
E. People from other religions?	0	1	2	3	9
F. People from other ethnic groups?	0	1	2	3	9

87. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>						
	Strongly dislike	Somewhat dislike	Would not care	Somewhat like	Strongly like	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. People of a different religion?	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. People from other ethnic groups?	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. Homosexuals?	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. Immigrants or foreign workers?	1	2	3	4	5	9
E. People who support a different political party?	1	2	3	4	5	9

88A. Please tell me whether you would like having a family member marry a person from a different ethnic group, dislike it, or not care? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Strongly dislike	1
Somewhat dislike	2
Would not care	3
Somewhat like	4
Strongly like	5
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

88B. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Other Malawians think of me as a Malawian just like them. <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i>	
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5

Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
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89A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?	
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	0
Yes (feels close to a party)	1
Refused to answer <i>[Do not read]</i>	8
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

89B. [If "Yes" to Q89A] Which party is that? [Do not read options. Code from response.]	
Alliance for Democracyy (AFORD)	460
Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	461
Malawi Forum for Unity and Development (MAFUNDE)	462
Malawi Congress Party (MCP)	463
National Salvation Front (NSF)	464
New Rainbow Coalition Party (NARC)	465
People's Democratic Movement (PDM)	466
People's Party (PP)	467
People's Progressive Movement (PPM)	468
People's Transformation Party (PETRA)	469
Republican Party (RP)	470
United Democratic Front (UDF)	471
New Labor Party (NLP)	472
Chipani Cha Fuko (CCP)	473
United Independent Party (UIP)	474
UTM Party	475
Mbakuwaku Movement for Democracy (MMD)	476
Other <i>[Specify]:</i>	Post Code
Not applicable <i>[ONLY if response to Q89A is "No," "Don't know," or "Refused to answer"]</i>	9997
Refused to answer	9998
Don't know	9999

90. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No," ask]: Does anyone else in your household own one?				
	Yes (personally owns)	Someone else in household owns	No one in household owns	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. Radio?	2	1	0	9
B. Television?	2	1	0	9
C. Motor vehicle or motorcycle?	2	1	0	9
D. Computer?	2	1	0	9
E. Bank account?	2	1	0	9
F. Mobile phone?	2	1	0	9

90G. [If "Yes" to personally owning a mobile phone] Does your phone have access to the Internet?	
No (Does not have Internet access)	0
Yes (Has Internet access)	1
Not applicable (does not personally have mobile phone)	7
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

90. How often do you use: [Read out options]						
	Every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Less than once a month	Never	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
H. A mobile phone?	4	3	2	1	0	9
I. The Internet?	4	3	2	1	0	9

91A. What is your main source of water for household use? [Do not read. Code from response]	
Piped water into dwelling	1

Piped water into yard, plot, or compound	2
Public tap or standpipe	3
Tubewell or borehole	4
Protected dug well	5
Unprotected dug well	6
Protected spring	7
Unprotected spring	8
Rainwater collection	9
Bottled water	10
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum	11
Purchased from a tanker truck	12
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal, or irrigation channel	13
Other	95
Don't know	99

91. Please tell me whether each of the following is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: [Read out options]					
	None, no latrine available [DNR]	Inside the house	Inside the compound	Outside the compound	Don't know [DNR]
B. Your main source of water for household use?		1	2	3	9
C. A toilet or latrine?	0	1	2	3	9

92A. [If it is 100% clear that there is no electricity supply to the home, e.g. in an unserved rural area, do not ask this question. Just select 0=No electricity supply and continue to Q93] Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Electricity Supply Commission of Malawi or ESCOM?	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know	9
92B. [If yes to Q92A] How often is electricity actually available from this connection? [Read out options]	
Never	1
Occasionally	2
About half of the time	3
Most of the time	4
All of the time	5
Not applicable [If response to Q92A is 0=No or 9=DK]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

93A. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If yes, ask:] Is it full time or part time? [If no, ask:] Are you currently looking for a job?	
No (not looking)	0
No (looking)	1
Yes, part time	2
Yes, full time	3
Don't know [Do not read]	9

93B. What is your main occupation? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled, ask:] What was your last main occupation? [Do not read options. Code from responses.]	
Never had a job	0
Student	1
Housewife / Homemaker	2
Agriculture / Farming / Fishing / Forestry	3
Trader / Hawker / Vendor	4
Retail / Shop	5
Unskilled manual worker (e.g. cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	6

Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g. trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist, or skilled manufacturing worker)	7
Clerical or secretarial	8
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior manager	9
Security services (police, army, private security)	10
Mid-level professional (e.g. teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	11
Upper-level professional (e.g. banker / finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government officer)	12
Other [Specify]: _____	Post code
Don't know [Do not read]	9999

93C. What is the main way that decisions are made about how to use any money that you have or earn, for example from a job, a business, selling things, or other activities? [Read out options]	
You make the decisions yourself	1
Your spouse makes the decisions	2
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	3
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	4
Other family members make the decisions without you	5
None of the above / Some other response [DNR]	6
Not applicable / No earnings [DNR]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

94. What is your highest level of education? [Code from response. Do not read options]	
No formal schooling	0
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	1
Some primary schooling	2
Primary school completed	3
Intermediate school or some secondary school / high school	4
Secondary school / high school completed	5
Post-secondary qualifications other than university, e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	6
Some university	7
University completed	8
Post-graduate	9
Don't know [Do not read]	99

95. What is your religion, if any? [Code from response. Do not read options.]	
None	0
CHRISTIAN GROUPS / DENOMINATIONS	
Christian only (i.e. respondent says only "Christian" without identifying a specific sub-group)	1
Roman Catholic	2
Orthodox	3
Coptic	4
Protestant - Mainline	
Anglican	5
Lutheran	6
Methodist	7
Presbyterian	8
Baptist	9
Quaker / Friends	10
Mennonite	11
Dutch Reformed	30
Calvinist	31
Protestant - Non-mainline	
Evangelical	12
Pentecostal (e.g. "born again" and / or "saved")	13
Independent (e.g. "African Independent Church")	14

Church of Christ	32
Zionist Christian Church	33
Others	
Jehovah's Witness	15
Seventh-day Adventist	16
Mormon	17
MUSLIM GROUPS / DENOMINATIONS	
Muslim only (i.e. respondent says only "Muslim" without identifying a specific sub-group)	18
Sunni	
Sunni only (i.e. respondent says only "Sunni" or "Sunni Muslim" without identifying a specific sub-group)	19
Ismaeli	20
Mouridiya Brotherhood	21
Tijaniya Brotherhood	22
Qadiriya Brotherhood	23
Shia	
Shia	24
OTHER	
Traditional / Ethnic religion	25
Hindu	26
Bahai	27
Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God)	28
Atheist (Do not believe in a God)	29
Jewish	34
Other [Specify]: _____	Post Code
Refused	9998
Don't know	9999

96. If presidential elections were held tomorrow, which candidate's party would you vote for? [Do not read options. Code from response.]	
Alliance for Democracyy (AFORD)	460
Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	461
Malawi Forum for Unity and Development (MAFUNDE)	462
Malawi Congress Party (MCP)	463
National Salvation Front (NSF)	464
New Rainbow Coalition Party (NARC)	465
People's Democratic Movement (PDM)	466
People's Party (PP)	467
People's Progressive Movement (PPM)	468
People's Transformation Party (PETRA)	469
Republican Party (RP)	470
United Democratic Front (UDF)	471
New Labor Party (NLP)	472
Chipani Cha Fuko (CCP)	473
United Independent Party (UIP)	474
UTM Party	475
Mbakuwaku Movement for Democracy (MMD)	476
Other [Specify]: _____	Post Code
Would not vote	9997
Refused to answer	9998
Don't know	9999

97. Who do you think sent us to do this interview? [Do not read options. Code from response.]	
No one	0

"Afrobarometer" or Center for Social Research	1
Research company / organization / program [not Center for Social Research]	2
Non-government or religious organization	3
University / School / College	4
Private company	5
Media	6
Political party or politician	7
Government (including any government official, government agency or ministry, or any other part of government named by the respondent)	8
International organization or another country	9
God	10
Other	95
Refused to answer	98
Don't know	99

98. In the near future, Afrobarometer might conduct short follow-up surveys by phone with the people we have interviewed. These interviews will usually only take about 15 minutes. We will keep your contactable phone number confidential if you are willing to share it with me. There is no penalty for saying no. Would you be willing to participate in these surveys? [If yes:] Please tell me the number or numbers where you can be reached. [Indicate that this can be their personal number or a number of someone close to them where they can be reached.]

Yes1 [enter number with all codes]	
Yes2	
Yes3	
No	0
Not applicable [Respondent does not have a mobile phone number]	7

99. Finally, we would like to give you a chance to express your thoughts in your own words. You don't have to say anything. If you do, we might share your comment in the media so that it reaches the government, but we would only share it anonymously, not with your name. If you could say one thing or send one message to your government, what would you say? [Interviewer: You will need to translate the response into the national language, English on the spot, but please try to capture the respondent's answer in their exact words as closely as possible. Do not summarize. If the respondent says "My kids haven't known the taste of meat in 6 months," do NOT write "Food insecurity" or "My kids are hungry." Write "My kids haven't known the taste of meat in 6 months." If the respondent gives a long answer, capture only the first sentence or the most interesting statement that the respondent makes. If the respondent has nothing to say, select code 0=No answer/]

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOUR ANSWERS HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL.

**END INTERVIEW -- DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE NEXT SECTION
ALL SUBSEQUENT QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY THE INTERVIEWER AFTER THE INTERVIEW IS CONCLUDED**

	Hour	Minutes
ENDTIME. Time interview ended [Enter hour and minute, using 24-hour clock]		

LENGTH. For Office Use: Duration of interview in minutes		
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101. Respondent's gender	
Man	1
Woman	2

102. Respondent's race?			
Black / African	1	South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.)	5
White / European	2	East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.)	6
Coloured / Mixed race	3	Other [<i>Specify</i>]	9995
Arab / Lebanese / North African	4	Don't know	9999

103. What was the primary language used in the interview?			
English	1		
Chitumbuka	460		
Chichewa	461		
		Other [<i>Specify</i>]: _____	Post code: _____

104. In what type of shelter does the respondent live?	
Non-traditional / Formal house	1
Traditional house / Hut	2
Temporary structure / Shack	3
Flat in a block of flats	4
Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard	5
Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound	7
Other	8

105. What was the roof of the respondent's home or shelter made of?	
Metal, aluminum, tin, or zinc	1
Tiles	2
Shingles	3
Thatch or grass	4
Plastic sheets	5
Asbestos	6
Multiple materials	7
Concrete	8
Some other material	9
Could not tell / Could not see	10

106. Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?	
No one	1
Spouse only	2
Children only	3
A few others	4
Small crowd	5

107.	Yes	No
A. Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?	1	0
B. Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?	1	0
C. Were you approached by community and / or political party representatives?	1	0
D. Did you feel threatened during the interview?	1	0
E. Were you physically threatened during the interview?	1	0

108. What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?	
All	4
Most	3
Some	2

Few	1
None	0

109. Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering? [Identify up to three. If the respondent had trouble with less than three, enter "000" in the boxes.]

A. First question			
B. Second question			
C. Third question			

110. What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview?

A. Was he or she	1 Friendly	2 In between	3 Hostile
B. Was he or she	1 Interested	2 In between	3 Bored
C. Was he or she	1 Cooperative	2 In between	3 Uncooperative
D. Was he or she	1 Patient	2 In between	3 Impatient
E. Was he or she	1 At ease	2 In between	3 Suspicious
F. Was he or she	1 Honest	2 In between	3 Misleading

INTERVIEWER DETAILS

111. Interviewer's name [Write in]					
112. Interviewer's number	M	L	W		
113. Interviewer's age					

114. Interviewer's gender	
Man	1
Woman	2

115. Do you come from a rural or urban area?	
Rural	1
Urban	2

116. Interviewer's home language:			
English	1	Chisena	468
Chitumbuka	460	Chisukwa	469
Chinkhonde	461	Chisenga	470
Chilambya	462	Chitonga	471
Chichewa	463	Chikhokhola	472
Chiyao	464	Chindali	473
Chingoni	465	Chinyanja	474
Chilomwe	466		
Chimang'anja	467	Other [Specify]:	Post code

117. Interviewer's ethnic group:			
Tumbuka	460	Sukwa	469

Nkhonde	461	Senga	470
Lambya	462	Tonga	471
Chewa	463	Khokhola	472
Yao	464	Ndali	473
Ngoni	465	Nyanja	474
Lomwe	466		
Mang'anja	467	Malawian only, or doesn't think of self in those terms	9990
Sena	468	Other [Specify]: _____	Post code

118. Interviewer's highest level of education	
Primary school completed	3
Some secondary school / high school	4
Secondary school / High school completed	5
Post-secondary qualifications other than university, e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	6
Some university	7
University completed	8
Post-graduate	9

119. Which Malawian languages do you speak? [Tick all that apply, not just local languages]			
English	1	Chimang'anja	467
Chitumbuka	460	Chisena	468
Chinkhonde	461	Chisukwa	469
Chilambya	462	Chisenga	470
Chichewa	463	Chitonga	471
Chiyao	464	Chikhokhola	472
Chingoni	465	Chindali	473
Chilomwe	466	Chinyanja	474
		Other [Specify]: _____	Post code

SIGNATURE

120. INTERVIEWER: Do you have any other comments on the interview? For example, did anything else significant happen during the interview?

No	0
Yes: [Explain] _____	1

121. INTERVIEWER: I hereby certify that this interview was conducted in accordance with instructions received during training. All responses recorded here are those of the respondent who was chosen by the appropriate selection method.

INTERVIEWER SIGNATURE:

122. **SUPERVISOR:** Do you have any other comments on the interview? For example, did anything else significant happen during the interview?

No	0
Yes: <i>[Explain]</i> _____	1

123. **SUPERVISOR:** I hereby certify that this interview was conducted in accordance with instructions given to interviewers during training. All responses have been checked for completeness and accuracy. The information about the EA on the first page is based on observations I personally made in an area chosen by the appropriate sampling method.

SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

[Supervisor Use Only]

Household back-checked?	
Yes	1
No	2