

# AFROBAROMETER ROUND 9

## THE QUALITY OF DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE IN THE GAMBIA

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Respondent Number					Fieldworker Number					Field Number:					
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<i>[Office Use Only]</i>										<i>[Allocated by Supervisor]</i>					

<b>GPS COORDINATES</b>	
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<b>PSU / EA:</b> <i>[Circle one]</i>	
Urban	1
Rural	2

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

Region / Province / State	Code	District	Town/Village
Banjul	1800	<b>District</b>	
Kanifing	1801	<b>Town/Village</b>	
Brikama	1802	<b>EA Number</b>	
Mansakonko	1803		
Kerewan	1804		
Kuntaur	1805		
Janjanbureh	1806		
Basse	1807		

<b>Constituency name</b>	
<b>Municipality name</b>	

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

<b>EA-FAC. Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit / enumeration area or in easy walking distance?</b>	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

<b>EA-SEC. In the PSU / EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see:</b>	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

<b>EA-ROAD. Thinking of the journey here:</b>	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

<b>EA-ROAD-C Thinking of the journey here:</b>	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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Reasons for Unsuccessful Calls</b>	Household <b>1</b>	Household <b>2</b>	Household <b>3</b>	Household <b>4</b>	Household <b>5</b>	Household <b>6</b>	Household <b>7</b>
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 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 Policy, Research and Strategic Studies (CepRass), University of The Gambia and Afrobarometer, independent research organizations. I do not represent the government or any political party. We are studying the views of citizens in Gambia 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
<b>PREVINT.</b> Previous interview was with a:	0	1	2
<b>THISINT.</b> 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 The Gambia 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 The Gambia.

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 the Gambia. 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?

If yes:	May I please interview this person now?
If no:	Will this person return here at any time today?
If no:	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.)
If yes:	Please tell this person that I will return for an interview at <i>[insert convenient time]</i> . 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:

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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, Mandinka, Fula, Wolof or Jola. 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.

<b>1. How old are you?</b> <i>[Don't know = 9999; 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>			
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<b>2. What is the primary language you speak in your home now?</b>			
English	1	Jola	1803
Mandinka	1800	Serahule	1804
Fula	1801	Serer	1805
Wolof	1802	Other <i>[Specify]:</i>	Post code
		Don't know	9999

<b>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?</b>	
Going in the wrong direction	1
Going in the right direction	2
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

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

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

<b>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></b>	
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 <i>[DNR]</i>
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 <i>[DNR]</i>
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 <i>[DNR]</i>
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 <i>[DNR]</i>
	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

<b>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? [Read out options]</b>	
Not at all likely	0
Not very likely	1
Somewhat likely	2
Very likely	3
Don't know [DNR]	9

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

<b>12. Thinking about how elections work in practice in this country, how well do elections: [Read out options]</b>					
	Very well	Fairly well	Not very well	Not at all well	Don't know [DNR]
<b>A. Ensure that representatives to the National Assembly reflect the views of voters?</b>	3	2	1	0	9
<b>B. Enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?</b>	3	2	1	0	9

<b>Let's talk about the last national election, held in 2022</b>	
<b>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 national election, held in 2022, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?</b>	
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

<b>14A. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2022? Was it: [Read out options]</b>	
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

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

<b>14C. During the last national election campaign in 2022, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence? [Read out options]</b>	
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?]**

<b>15.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: The government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.</b>		<b>Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.</b>	
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

<b>16.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.</b>		<b>Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it disapproves of.</b>	
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

<b>17.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on government mistakes and corruption.</b>		<b>Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like government mistakes and corruption, only harms the country.</b>	
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

<b>18.</b>			
<b>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.</b>		<b>Statement 2: It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly.</b>	
Strongly agree with	Agree with Statement 1	Agree with Statement 2	Strongly agree with

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

<b>19A.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: The government is like the people's boss. People should respect the government and do what it directs.</b>		<b>Statement 2: The government is like the people's employee. It should respect citizens and do what they request.</b>	
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

<b>19B.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: Our elected officials should listen to voters' views and do what they demand.</b>		<b>Statement 2: Our elected leaders should follow their own ideas in deciding what is best for the country.</b>	
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

<b>20.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.</b>		<b>Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.</b>	
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

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

22. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? [Probe for strength of opinion.]						
	Strongly disapprove	Disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove [DNR]	Approve	Strongly approve	Don't know [DNR]
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 National Assembly 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? [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.]	
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 [Do not read]	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 The Gambia.		Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Gambians 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

<b>26.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: In a democracy, it is better if power sometimes changes hands in elections from one political party to another.</b>		<b>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.</b>	
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

<b>27A.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: Members of the National Assembly represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the president does not agree.</b>		<b>Statement 2: Since the president represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what the National Assembly thinks.</b>	
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

<b>27B.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: The National Assembly should ensure that the president explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.</b>		<b>Statement 2: The president should be able to devote his full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions.</b>	
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

<b>27C.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: After losing an election, opposition parties should monitor and criticize the government in order to hold it accountable.</b>		<b>Statement 2: Once an election is over, opposition parties and politicians should accept defeat and cooperate with government to help it develop the country.</b>	
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

<b>28.</b>			
<b>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.</b>		<b>Statement 2: The president must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.</b>	
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

<b>29A.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the president to serving a maximum of two terms in office.</b>		<b>Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the president can serve.</b>	
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

<b>29B.</b>			
<b>Statement 1: The Gambia's armed forces should never intervene in the country's political process.</b>		<b>Statement 2: It is legitimate for the armed forces to take control of government when elected leaders abuse power for their own ends.</b>	
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

<b>Now let us speak about the political system in this country.</b>	
<b>30. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is The Gambia today?</b> <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

<b>31. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in The Gambia? Are you:</b> <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>	
Very satisfied	4
Fairly satisfied	3
Not very satisfied?	2
Not at all satisfied?	1
The Gambia is not a democracy <i>[Do not read]</i>	0
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9

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

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

<b>33. In your opinion, how often, in this country: [Read out options]</b>					
	Always	Often	Rarely	Never	Don't know [DNR]
<b>A. Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?</b>	3	2	1	0	9
<b>B. Does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?</b>	3	2	1	0	9
<b>C. Does the president ignore the National Assembly and just do what he wants?</b>	3	2	1	0	9
<b>D. Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?</b>	3	2	1	0	9
<b>E. Are people treated unequally under the law?</b>	3	2	1	0	9
<b>F. Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?</b>	3	2	1	0	9
<b>G. Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?</b>	3	2	1	0	9

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

<b>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]</b>	
Never	0
Sometimes	1
Often	2
Always	3
Don't know [Do not read]	9

<b>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]</b>					
	Never	Only sometimes	Often	Always	Don't know [DNR]
<b>A. Members of the National Assembly</b>	0	1	2	3	9
<b>B. Members of local government council</b>	0	1	2	3	9
<b>C-GAM. Traditional leaders</b>	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? <i>[Read out options]</i>					
	Not at all likely	Not very likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough <i>[DNR]</i>
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 office to find out about the local development plan and budget.	0	1	2	3	9
C. If you contacted your local government office 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: <i>[Read out options]</i>					
	Not at all likely	Not very likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
A. If you went to a local leader or a local government office 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 office 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? <i>[Read out options]</i>					
	Not at all	Just a little	Somewhat	A lot	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough <i>[DNR]</i>
A. The President	0	1	2	3	9
B. National Assembly	0	1	2	3	9
C. Independent Electoral Commission	0	1	2	3	9
D. Your local government council	0	1	2	3	9
E. The ruling 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 army	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
L-GAM. Gambia Revenue Authority	0	1	2	3	9
M- GAM. National Human Rights Commission	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 the National Assembly	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 Gambia Revenue Authority or GRA	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

<b>Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that you may have had in accessing certain essential government services.</b>	
<b>40A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?</b>	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
<b>B. <i>[If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C and D. If respondent answered 0=No, 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></b>	
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
<b>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></b>	
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
<b>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></b>	
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

<b>41A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?</b>	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
<b>B. <i>[If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B through H. If respondent answered 0=No, 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></b>	
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
<b>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? <i>[Read out options]</i></b>	
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
<b>D. In general, when dealing with health workers and clinic or hospital staff, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect? <i>[Read out options]</i></b>	
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

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

<b>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?</b>	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
<b>B. <i>[If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C and D. If respondent answered 0=No, or 9=Don't know to part A, select 7=No contact for parts B, C, and D and continue to Q43.]</i> How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed? <i>[Read out options]</i></b>	
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
<b>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></b>	
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
<b>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></b>	
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

<b>43A. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?</b>	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
<b>B. <i>[If respondent answered 1=Yes to part A, ask parts B and C. If respondent answered 0=No, 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? [Read out options]</i></b>	
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
<b>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></b>	
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
<b>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></b>	
Never	0
Once or twice	1
A few times	2
Often	3
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	9
<b>E. <i>[If respondent answered 0=Never, 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? [Read out options]</i></b>	
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

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

<b>45. In your opinion, what are the most important problems</b>
<i>not read options. Code from responses. Accept up to three ans</i>
<i>"Which three of these are the most important?" If respondent of</i>
<b>Economics</b>
Management of the economy
Wages, incomes, and salaries
Unemployment
Poverty / Destitution
Rates and taxes
Loans / Credit
<b>Food / Agriculture</b>
Farming / Agriculture
Agricultural marketing
Food shortage / Famine
Drought
Land
<b>Infrastructure</b>
Transportation
Communications
Infrastructure / Roads
<b>Government services</b>
Education
Housing
Electricity
Water supply
Orphans / Street children / Homeless children
Services (other)
<b>Health</b>
Health
AIDS
COVID-19
Sickness / Disease
<b>Governance</b>
Crime and security
Corruption
Political violence
Political instability / Political divisions / Ethnic tensions
Discrimination / Inequality
Gender issues / Women's rights
Democracy / Political rights
War (international)
Civil war
<b>Other responses</b>
Climate change
Nothing / No problems
Other (1 <sup>st</sup> response)
[Specify]
Other (2 <sup>nd</sup> response)
[Specify]
Other (3 <sup>rd</sup> response)
[Specify]

No further reply
Don't know

**Now let's speak about the performance of the present govern**  
**46. How well or badly would you say the current government**  
**enough to say? [Probe for strength of opinion]**

	Ver bad
A. Managing the economy?	1
B. Improving the living standards of the poor?	1
C. Creating jobs?	1
D. Keeping prices stable?	1
E. Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?	1
F. Reducing crime?	1
G. Improving basic health services?	1
H. Addressing educational needs?	1
I. Providing water and sanitation services?	1
J. Fighting corruption in government?	1
K. Maintaining roads and bridges?	1
L. Providing a reliable supply of electricity?	1
M. Preventing or resolving violent conflict?	1
N. Promoting equal rights and opportunities for women?	1
O. Protecting and promoting the well-being of vulnerable children?	1
P. Addressing the problem of climate change?	1
Q. Reducing pollution and protecting the environment?	1

**47. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the followi**  
**months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? [P**

	Strongly disapprov
A. President Adama Barrow	1
B. Your member of the National Assemnbly	1
C. Your elected local government councillor	1
D-GAM. <b>Your</b> traditional leader	1

<b>48. Who should be responsible for: [Read out options]</b>		
	The president/ executive	National Assembly/ government
<b>A. Making sure that, once elected, members of the National Assembly do their jobs?</b>	0	
<b>B. Making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?</b>	0	

<b>Now I would like to discuss with you the status of men, women and children.</b>	
<b>49. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree or disagree.</b>	
	Strongly disagree
<b>A. In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to get a job that pays a wage or salary.</b>	1
<b>B. In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to own and inherit land.</b>	1

<b>50. If a woman in your community runs for elected office, how likely is it that... [Probe for strength of opinion]</b>	
	Very unlikely
<b>A. She and her family will gain standing in the community?</b>	1
<b>B. She will be criticized, called names, or harassed by others in the community?</b>	1
<b>C. She will face problems with her family?</b>	1

<b>51A. In your opinion, should government and elected officials do more to promote the rights and equality of women, or should they be doing less, or about the right amount? [Probe for strength of opinion]</b>	
	Much less
	Somewhat less
	About the right amount
	Somewhat more
	Much more
	Don't know [Do not read]

<b>51B. In your opinion, which of the following issues related to important for our government and society to address? [Read</b>
Unequal access to education
Unequal opportunities or pay in the workplace
Too few women in influential positions in government
Unequal rights of property ownership and inheritance
Gender-based violence
Some other issue [Do not read]
None of these / There are no issues for government to address [L
Don't know [Do not read]

<b>52. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether justified, or never be justified:</b>
<b>A. For parents to use physical force to discipline their child</b>
<b>B. For a man to use physical discipline on his wife if she has something he doesn't like or thinks is wrong?</b>

<b>53A. In this area, how common do you think it is for men to u the community? [Read out options]</b>
Very common
Somewhat common
Not very common
Not at all common
Don't know [Do not read]

<b>53. If a woman in your community goes to the police to repor to report a rape or report being physically abused by her hus things might occur? [Probe for strength of opinion]</b>	
	Very unlike
<b>B. Her case will be taken seriously by the police?</b>	1
<b>C. She will be criticized, harassed, or shamed by others in the community?</b>	1

<b>54. Which of the following statements is closest to your view of opinion: Do you agree or strongly agree?]</b>	
<b>Statement 1: Domestic violence is a private matter that needs to be handled and resolved within the family.</b>	<b>State full ri agen</b>
Strongly agree with Statement 1 1	Agree with Statement 1 2
Agree with neither [Do not read]	A
Don't know [Do not read]	

55. How frequently do you think the following things occur in	
	Ver freque
A. Adults use physical force to discipline children?	1
B. Children are abused, mistreated, or neglected?	1
C. Children who should be in school are not in school?	1

56. For each of the following statements, please tell me whet	
	Strongly disagree
A. In general, people in this community are able to get help for children who are abused, mistreated, or neglected.	1
B. In my community, children who have a physical disability are generally able to get the support they need to succeed in life.	1
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

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the COVID the world since early 2020.

57. Please tell me whether you personally or any other memb following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic:

- |  |
|--|
| A. Became ill with, or tested positive for, COVID-19?        |
| B. Temporarily or permanently lost a job, business, or prima |

58A. Have you received a vaccination against COVID-19, eith received either a single dose or two doses.]

Yes [Skip to Q59]

No

Don't know [Do not read]

58B. [If response to Q58A is 0=No or 9=Don't know, ask:] If a va try to get vaccinated? [Read out options]

Very unlikely

Somewhat unlikely

Somewhat likely [Skip to Q59]

Very likely [Skip to Q59]

Not applicable [If response to Q58A is 1=Yes] [DNR]

Don't know [Do not read] [Skip to Q59]

**58C. [If answer to 58B is 1=Very unlikely or 2=Somewhat unlikely unlikely to get a COVID-19 vaccine? [Do not read options. Cod**

COVID doesn't exist / COVID is not real

Not worried about COVID / COVID is not serious or life-threatening

I am at no risk or low risk for getting COVID / Small chance of contracting COVID

I already had COVID and believe I am immune

God will protect me

Don't trust the vaccine/worried about getting fake or counterfeit vaccine

Don't trust the government to ensure the vaccine is safe

Vaccine is not safe

Vaccine was developed too quickly

Vaccine is not effective / Vaccinated people can still get COVID

Vaccine may cause COVID

Vaccine may cause infertility

Vaccine may cause other bad side effects

Vaccines are being used to control or track people

People are being experimented on with vaccines

Afraid of vaccines in general

Allergic to vaccines

Don't like needles

Don't trust the vaccine source / Will wait for other vaccines

Effective treatments for COVID are or will be available

It is too difficult to get the vaccine, e.g. have to travel far

Vaccine will be too expensive

I don't know how to get the vaccine

I will wait until others have been vaccinated

I will get the vaccine later

Religious objections to vaccines in general or to the COVID vaccine

Some other reason

Not applicable [If response to Q58A is 1=Yes, OR response to Q58B is 1=Very unlikely, or 9=Don't know]

Don't know [Do not read]

**59. How much do you trust the government to ensure that all Gambian citizens is safe before it is used in this country? [Read out options]**

Not at all

Just a little

Somewhat

A lot

Don't know [Do not read]

**60. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the COVID-19 pandemic? [Read out options]**

Very badly

Fairly badly

Fairly well

Very well

Don't know [Do not read]

<b>61. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the government out options]</b>	
	s
<b>A. Providing relief to vulnerable households?</b>	
<b>B. Ensuring that disruptions to children's education are kept to a minimum?</b>	
<b>C. Making sure that health facilities have adequate resources to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic?</b>	

<b>62. Considering all of the funds and resources that were available to the COVID-19 pandemic, how much do you think was lost</b>	
A lot	
Some	
A little	
None	
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	

<b>63. When the country is facing a public health emergency like that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democratic measures? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i></b>	
	Strongly disagree
<b>A. Censoring media reporting?</b>	1
<b>B. Using the police and security forces to enforce public health mandates like restrictions on public gatherings or wearing face masks?</b>	1
<b>C. Postponing elections?</b>	1

<b>64A. After experiencing the COVID-19 pandemic in The Gambia, how prepared do you think the government will be to deal with future public health emergencies?</b>	
Very unprepared	
Somewhat unprepared	
Somewhat prepared	
Very prepared	
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	

<b>64B. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'The government has allocated sufficient resources in special preparations to respond to health emergencies while ensuring that these resources are available for other health services?' <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i></b>	
Strongly disagree	
Disagree	
Neither agree nor disagree <i>[Do not read]</i>	
Agree	
Strongly agree	
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	

<b>65A. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you or your government, like food, cash payments, relief from bill payments, received anything before the pandemic?</b>	
Yes	
No	
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	

<b>65B. Do you think that the distribution of government support through food packages or cash payments, has been fair or unfair?</b>	
Very fair	
Somewhat fair	
Somewhat unfair	
Very unfair	
Don't know <i>[Do not read]</i>	

<b>Now let's talk about weather events in your community.</b>		
<b>66. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been a change in the severity of weather events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or about the same? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i></b>		
	Much more severe	S
<b>A. Drought?</b>	1	
<b>B. Flooding?</b>	1	

<b>67A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?</b>	
No <i>[Skip to Q71]</i>	0
Yes	1
Don't know <i>[Skip to Q71]</i>	9
<b>67B. <i>[If 1=yes to Q67A, ask]: Do you think climate change is making life in Gambia better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say? <i>[Probe for strength of opinion]</i></i></b>	
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. [If 1=yes to Q67A, ask:] 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	Not applicable [If response to Q67A is 0=No or 9=DK]	Don't know [DNR]
A. Ordinary Gambians 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. [If 1=yes to Q67A, ask:] Who do you think should have primary responsibility for trying to limit climate change and reduce its impact? Is it: [Read out options]

Ordinary Gambians	1
Business and industry	2
The government of The Gambia	3
Rich or developed countries	4
Traditional leaders	5
Someone else [Do not read]	6
None of these / No one / Climate change can't be stopped or doesn't need to be addressed [Do not read]	0
Not applicable [If response to Q67A is 0=No or 9=DK]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	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 [If response to Q67A is 0=No or 9=DK]	Don't know/ Haven't heard enough [DNR]
A. Ordinary Gambians	1	2	3	7	9
B. Business and industry	1	2	3	7	9
C. The government of The Gambia	1	2	3	7	9
D. Rich or developed countries	1	2	3	7	9
E-GAM. Traditional leaders	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 [Do not read]			5
Don't know [Do not read]			9

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

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

<b>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]</b>	
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

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

<b>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? [Probe for strength of opinion]</b>	
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

<b>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: [Probe for strength of opinion]</b>						
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree <i>[DNR]</i>	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know <i>[DNR]</i>
<b>A. In this country, natural resource extraction should be more tightly regulated by government to reduce the negative impacts on the environment.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	9
<b>B. Ordinary Gambians currently have a voice in decisions about natural resource extraction that takes place near their communities.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	9
<b>C. Local communities currently receive a fair share of the revenue from natural resource extraction that takes place near their communities.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	9
<b>D. In general, the benefits of resource extraction activities to local communities, such as jobs and revenue, outweigh the costs, such as pollution.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	9

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

<b>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]</b>	
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

**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]
<b>A. Budgets and expenditures for the local government council?</b>	0	1	9
<b>B. All bids and contracts with businesses that have competed for government-funded projects or purchases?</b>	0	1	9
<b>C. Salary information for teachers and local government officials?</b>	0	1	9

**Let's talk about the influence of other countries in The Gambia**

**77. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in The Gambia 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 The Gambia 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]
<b>A. China</b>	1	2	3	4	5	9
<b>B. United States</b>	1	2	3	4	5	9
<b>C. Japan</b>	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 The Gambia, 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

<b>78F. Do you think that the economic and political influence of the European Union or EU on The Gambia is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say? [Probe for strength of opinion]</b>	
Very Negative	0
Somewhat negative	1
Neither positive nor negative	2
Somewhat positive	3
Very positive	4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough [DNR]	9

<b>79-GAM. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree or haven't you heard enough to say? [Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion]</b>						
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree [DNR]	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know [DNR]
<b>A. All individuals that were identified by the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission or TRRC to have perpetrated crimes and human rights abuses should be taken to court and tried for their crimes.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	9
<b>B. The government of the Gambia has demonstrated strong commitment to implementing the recommendations of the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission or TRRC.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	9
<b>C. Since the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission or TRRC has completed its work, all Gambians should reconcile and move on as a country.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	9
<b>D. The government should press for the extradition of former President Yahya Jammeh back to the Gambia to face prosecution for crimes and human rights abuses committed during his presidency.</b>	1	2	3	4	5	9

<b>80A-GAM. Overall, how satisfied are you with the pace of public sector reforms that were initiated by the government in 2017 as a way of reorganizing the public service in the Gambia? Are you: [Read out options.]</b>	
Very satisfied?	4
Fairly satisfied?	3
Not very satisfied?	2
Not at all satisfied?	1
Don't know [Do not read]	9

<b>80B-GAM. Please tell me whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified for the Gambian Police to use force when seeking to impose order during demonstrations?</b>	
Never justified	3
Sometimes justified	2
Always justified	1
Don't know [DNR]	9

<b>81-GAM. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: [Read out options]</b>						
	Never	Just once or twice	Several times	Many times	Always	Don't know [DNR]
<b>A. Suffered verbal abuse from the police?</b>	0	1	2	3	4	9
<b>B. Experienced physical mistreatment from the police?</b>	0	1	2	3	4	9

<b>81C-GAM. How often, if ever, are citizens in this country discriminated against by the police on the basis of their political affiliation, that is how close they are to certain political parties? [Read out options]</b>	
Always	1
Often	2
Sometimes	3
Not at all	4
Don't know	9

<b>81D-GAM. Compared to the previous administration of former President Yahya Jammeh, would you say that police treatment of citizens in this country is more discriminatory, less discriminatory or stayed the same or have you not heard enough to say? [Read out options]</b>	
Less discriminatory	3
Stayed the same	2
More discriminatory	1
Don't know/Have not heard enough to say [DNR]	9

<b>82A-GAM. In your opinion, which of the following would you say poses the most serious safety and security threat in your neighborhood today? [Read out options.]</b>	
Theft, break-ins	1
Robbery (using or threatening to use force)	2
Gang violence	3
Kidnapping	4
Drug or alcohol abuse	5
Some other intervention [Do not read]	8
Don't know [DNR]	9

<b>82B-GAM. Which of the following interventions would you say the police need to focus on the most in order to address security challenges in your area? [Interviewer: Read out options.] [If respondent selects more than one, ask: which one of those would you say is the most important?]</b>	
Improved training	1
Better equipment	2
Improved community engagement	3
Better salaries for the police	4
Improved supervision	5
None of the above/ some other reason [Do not read]	8
Don't know [DNR]	9

<b>83-GAM. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Gambia should discard the current marble voting system and replace it with paper ballot system? [Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion]</b>	
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree [DNR]	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5
Don't know [DNR]	9

<b>Let's go back to talking about you.</b>			
<b>84A. What is your ethnic community, cultural group? [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 “Gambian only (9990)”– then select 7=Not applicable for Q82A and Q82B and continue to Q82C (for interviews on tablets the skip will be done automatically)]</b>			
Mandinka	1800	Serer	1807
Jahanka	1801	Manjago	1808
Fula, Tukolor or Lorobo	1802	Bambara	1809
Wolof	1803	Aku	1810
Jola	1804	Gambian only, or “doesn't think of self in those terms”	9990
Karoninka	1805	Refused to answer	9998
Serahuleh	1806	Don't know	9999
		Other [Specify]: _____	Post code

**84B. How often, if ever, are \_\_\_\_\_s [R's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?** [Read out options.] [If response to Q84A is 9990=Gambian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7 = Not applicable for Q84B, 84C, 84D and Q84E and continue to Q85.]

Never	0
Sometimes	1
Often	2
Always	3
Not applicable [Do not read]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

**84C. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Gambian and being a \_\_\_\_\_ [R's ethnic group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?** [Read out options] [If response to Q84A is 9990=Gambian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7 = Not applicable for Q84C, Q84D and Q84E and continue to Q85.]

I feel only Gambian	5
I feel more Gambian than _____ [insert R's ethnic group]	4
I feel equally Gambian and _____ [insert R's ethnic group]	3
I feel more _____ [insert R's ethnic group] than Gambian	2
I feel only _____ [insert R's ethnic group]	1
Not applicable [Do not read]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

**84D. Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your mother?** [If response to Q84A is 9990=Gambian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7 = Not applicable for Q84D and Q84E and continue to Q85.]

No	0
Yes	1
Mother does not identify with an ethnic or cultural group [Do not read]	2
Not applicable [Do not read]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

**84E. Are you from the same ethnic community or cultural group as your father?** [If response to Q84A is 9990=Gambian only, 9998=Refused, or 9999=DK, select 7 = Not applicable for Q84E and continue to Q85.]

No	0
Yes	1
Father does not identify with an ethnic or cultural group [Do not read]	2
Not applicable [Do not read]	7
Don't know [Do not read]	9

**85A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: I feel strong ties with other Gambians.** [Probe for strength of opinion]

Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	2
Neither agree nor disagree	3
Agree	4
Strongly agree	5
Don't know [Do not read]	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 [Do not read]	0
Don't know [Do not read]	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 Gambians?	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 Gambians think of me as a Gambian 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

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

<b>89B. [Interviewer: if "Yes" to Q91A] Which party is that? [Do not read options. Code from response]</b>			
Alliance for Patriotic Reorientation and Construction (APRC)			1800
Gambia Democratic Congress (GDC)			1801
National Reconciliation Party (NRP)			1802
People's Democratic Organisation for Independence and Socialism (PDOIS)			1803
People's Progressive Party (PPP)			1804
Gambia Party for Democracy and Progress (GPDP)			1805
National Convention Party (NCP)			1806
Gambia Action Party (GAP)			1807
Gambia Moral Congress (GMC)			1808
United Democratic Party (UDP)			1809
Citizens' Alliance			1810
National People's Party (NPP)			1811
Gambia For All (GFA)			1812
All People's Party (APP)			1813
Gambia Alliance for National Unity (GANU)			1814
National Unity Party (NUP)			1815
Democratic Party (DP)			1816
Alliance for National Re-orientation and Development (ANRD)			1817
Other [Specify]: _____	Post code		
Not applicable [If response to Q91A was 0=No, "9=Don't know," or "8=Refused to answer" (tablet will do an automatic skip)]			9997
Refused to answer [i.e. answered "Yes" to Q91A, but respondent will not identify party]			9998
Don't know			9999

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

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

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

<b>91A. What is your main source of water for household use? [Do not read. Code from response]</b>	
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

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

<b>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 National Water and Electricity Company Limited or NAWEC?</b>	
No	0
Yes	1
Don't know	9
<b>92B. [If yes to Q92A] How often is electricity actually available from this connection? [Read out options]</b>	
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

<b>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?</b>	
No (not looking)	0
No (looking)	1
Yes, part time	2
Yes, full time	3
Don't know [Do not read]	9

<b>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.]</b>	
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

<b>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]</b>	
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

<b>94. What is your highest level of education? [Code from response. Do not read options]</b>	
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 <i>[Do not read]</i>	99



95. What is your religion, if any? [Code from response. Do not read options.]			
None			0
<b>CHRISTIAN GROUPS / DENOMINATIONS</b>			
Christian only (i.e. respondent says only "Christian" without identifying a specific sub-group)			1
Roman Catholic			2
Orthodox			3
Coptic			4
<b>Protestant - Mainline</b>			
Anglican			5
Lutheran			6
Methodist			7
Presbyterian			8
Baptist			9
Quaker / Friends			10
Mennonite			11
Dutch Reformed			30
Calvinist			31
<b>Protestant - Non-mainline</b>			
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
<b>Others</b>			
Jehovah's Witness			15
Seventh-day Adventist			16
Mormon			17
<b>MUSLIM GROUPS / DENOMINATIONS</b>			
Muslim only (i.e. respondent says only "Muslim" without identifying a specific sub-group)			18
<b>Sunni</b>			
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
<b>Shia</b>			
Shia			24
<b>OTHER</b>			
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
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<b>96. If presidential elections were held tomorrow, which candidate's party would you vote for? [Do not read options. Code from response]</b>	
Alliance for Patriotic Reorientation and Construction (APRC)	1800
Gambia Democratic Congress (GDC)	1801
National Reconciliation Party (NRP)	1802
People's Democratic Organisation for Independence and Socialism (PDOIS)	1803
People's Progressive Party (PPP)	1804
Gambia Party for Democracy and Progress (GPDP)	1805
National Convention Party (NCP)	1806
Gambia Action Party (GAP)	1807
Gambia Moral Congress (GMC)	1808
United Democratic Party (UDP)	1809
Citizens' Alliance (CA)	1810
National People's Party (NPP)	1811
Gambia For All (GFA)	1812
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Gambia Alliance for National Unity (GANU)	1814
National Unity Party (NUP)	1815
Democratic Party (DP)	1816
Alliance for National Re-orientation and Development (ANRD)	1817
Other [Specify]:	Post Code
Would not vote	9997
Refused to answer	9998
Don't know	9999

<b>97. Who do you think sent us to do this interview? [Do not read options. Code from response.]</b>	
No one	0
"Afrobarometer" or Center for Policy, Research and Strategic Studies or CEPRASS	1
Research company / organization / program [not AB or CEPRASS]	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/]**

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**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
<b>ENDTIME.</b> Time interview ended [Enter hour and minute, using 24-hour clock]		

<b>LENGTH.</b> For Office Use: Duration of interview in minutes			
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<b>100. Respondent's gender</b>	
Man	1
Woman	2

<b>101. Respondent's race?</b>			
Black / African	1	South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.)	5
White / European	2	East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.)	6
Coloured / Mixed race	3	Other [Specify]	9995
Arab / Lebanese / North African	4	Don't know	9999

102. What was the primary language used in the interview?					
English	1	Wolof		1802	
Mandinka	1800	Jola		1803	
Fula	1801	Other [Specify]:	Post code		

103. 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

104. 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

105. 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

106.	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

107. What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?	
All	4
Most	3
Some	2
Few	1
None	0

108. 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			

109. 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

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110. Interviewer's name [Write in]					
111. Interviewer's number	G	A	M		
112. Interviewer's age					

113. Interviewer's gender	
Man	1
Woman	2

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

115. Interviewer's home language:			
English	1	Jola	1803
Mandinka	1800	Serahule	1804
Fula	1801	Serer	1805
Wolof	1802	Other <i>[Specify]</i> :	Post code

116. Interviewer's ethnic group:			
Mandinka	1800	Jahanka	1806
Fula, Tukolor or Lorobo	1801	Karoninka	1807
Wolof	1802	Manjago	1808
Jola	1803	Bambara	1809
Serahuleh	1804	Creole or Aku Marabout	1810
Serer	1805	Gambian only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	9990
		Other <i>[Specify]</i> :	Post code

117. 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

118. Which Gambian languages do you speak? <i>[Tick all that apply, not just local languages]</i>			
English	1	Jola	1803
Mandinka	1800	Serahule	1804
Fula	1801	Serer	1805
Wolof	1802	Other <i>[Specify]</i>	Post code

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119. INTERVIEWER: 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
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120. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

121. **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
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122. **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]**

<b>Household back-checked?</b>	
Yes	1
No	2