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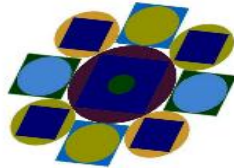
## **BAROMETER**

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### **Summary of Results**

**Afrobarometer Round 6  
Survey in Lesotho, 2014**

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Afrobarometer is an African-led, non-partisan research network that conducts public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, economic conditions, and related issues in more than 30 countries in Africa. Five rounds of surveys were conducted between 1999 and 2013, and Round 6 surveys are being carried out in 2014-2015. Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples of between 1,200 and 2,400 respondents.

Afrobarometer is produced collaboratively by social scientists from across Africa. Coordination is provided by the Centre for Democratic Development (CDD) in Ghana, the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) in South Africa, the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Nairobi in Kenya, and the Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IREEP) in Benin. Michigan State University (MSU) and the University of Cape Town (UCT) provide technical support to the network.

The Afrobarometer National Partner in Lesotho, Advision Lesotho interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Basotho from 3 – 31 May 2014. A sample of this size yields results with a margin of error of +/-3% at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Lesotho in 2000, 2003, 2005, 2008 and 2012. The Institute for Justice and Reconciliation provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

Below is an outline of the survey findings from all the questions posed to respondents. We also present the findings by some critical demographics such as gender and place of residence (urban-rural).

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<b>Dates of Fieldwork:</b>	3 May–31 May 2014
<b>Sample size:</b>	1,200
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	2006 Bureau of Statistics Census updated by 2012 population projections
<b>Sample universe:</b>	Citizens of Lesotho who are 18 years and older
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	District, ecological zone, and urban-rural location
<b>Stages:</b>	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
<b>PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
<b>Cluster size:</b>	8 households per PSU
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/- 3% at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Advision Lesotho
<b>Survey Languages:</b>	English and Sesotho
<b>Main researchers:</b>	Mamochaki Shale
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 97.6% Cooperation rate: 74.3% Refusal rate: 3.6% Response rate: 72.6%
<b>EA Substitution Rate:</b>	0.67%(1 EA out of 150)

**Note:** All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to whole numbers. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100%. Also note that a reported figure of "0" indicates that at least one response, but less than 0.5% of all responses, were in this category, whereas a dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 100, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

#### Demographic Distribution of the Sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	50%	50%
	Female	50%	50%
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban	30%	30%
	Rural	70%	70%
<b>District</b>			
	Maseru	27%	26%
	Mafeteng	10%	10%
	Mohale's Hoek	9%	9%
	Quthing	6%	6%
	Qacha's Nek	3%	3%
	Mokhotlong	5%	5%
	Butha-Buthe	5%	5%
	Leribe	15%	16%
	Berea	14%	14%
	Thaba Tseka	6%	6%
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal education	11%	12%
	Primary	53%	52%
	Secondary	28%	28%
	Post-secondary	8%	8%
<b>Religion</b>			
	Christian	90%	90%
	Muslim	0%	0%
	Other	10%	10%
	Refused		

**Q1. How old are you?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	23	17	20	18	19
26-35	27	21	21	25	23
36-45	16	14	16	14	15
46-55	13	13	13	13	13
56-65	11	15	15	13	14
Over 65	9	19	14	18	16
Don't know	0	0	1		0

**Q2. Which Lesotho language is your home language?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	0	1	0	1	1
Sesotho	100	98	99	98	99
Sephuthi	0	0	0	0	0
Sethepu	0	1	1	1	1

**Q3. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Going in the wrong direction	50	53	54	51	52
Going in the right direction	40	38	37	40	39
Don't know	10	8	9	9	9

**Q4A. In general, how would you describe: The present economic conditions of this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	43	41	41	41	41
Fairly bad	17	19	18	19	18
Neither good nor bad	12	8	10	8	9
Fairly Good	15	14	14	14	14
Very good	8	12	10	11	11
Don't know	6	6	6	6	6

**Q4B. In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	46	52	50	50	50
Fairly bad	18	21	19	21	20
Neither good nor bad	15	9	11	11	11
Fairly Good	15	14	15	13	14
Very good	5	4	5	4	4
Don't know	0	0	1		0

**Q5. In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Basotho?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	18	23	21	23	22
Worse	27	30	28	29	29
Same	30	28	29	28	28
Better	20	14	17	15	16
Much better	2	3	3	3	3
Don't know	3	2	2	2	2

**Q6. Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to twelve months ago?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	17	22	21	19	20
Worse	23	21	22	20	21
Same	35	29	29	32	31
Better	16	17	17	18	17
Much Better	3	4	4	5	4
Don't know	6	7	7	6	6

**Q7. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in twelve months time?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	9	10	9	10	9
Worse	6	7	8	6	7
Same	16	12	12	15	13
Better	18	18	19	17	18
Much Better	44	44	44	44	44
Don't know	8	8	8	8	8

**Q8A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Enough food to eat?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	52	34	42	37	40
Just once or twice	15	16	15	16	16
Several times	15	22	21	20	20
Many times	14	22	17	23	20
Always	3	5	5	4	5
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

**Q8B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Enough clean water for home use?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	56	48	51	49	50
Just once or twice	15	13	12	15	14
Several times	18	14	16	15	15
Many times	10	15	14	14	14
Always	2	9	8	7	7
Don't Know		0	0	0	0

**Q8C. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	62	51	54	55	54
Just once or twice	18	16	18	15	16
Several times	14	19	17	18	17
Many times	5	9	8	7	8
Always	2	5	4	4	4
Don't Know		0	0	0	0

**Q8D. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	49	50	51	48	49
Just once or twice	16	16	14	18	16
Several times	22	18	20	18	19
Many times	10	14	13	12	13
Always	2	2	2	2	2
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

**Q8E. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: A cash income?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13	8	11	7	9
Just once or twice	12	7	8	9	9
Several times	19	10	13	12	13
Many times	27	31	29	31	30
Always	29	44	38	41	40
Don't Know		0	0	0	0

**Q8F. When you say you went without, would you say this occurred:**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
About once every two or three months	3	7	5	7	6
About once a month	10	7	8	8	8
Two or three times a month	18	20	18	21	20
About once a week	8	8	8	7	8
Several times a week	16	21	18	21	20
Every day	24	28	28	25	26
Not Applicable	21	9	13	11	12
Missing		1	1	0	0

**Q9. How often, if at all, do you or anyone in your household receive money remittances from friends or relatives living outside of the country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	73	78	79	74	76
Less than once a year	2	2	2	2	2
At least once a year	2	1	2	1	2
At least every 6 months	5	3	3	4	4
At least every 3 months	7	7	7	7	7
At least once a month	11	9	8	11	10
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

**Q10A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	54	70	67	63	65
Just once or twice	12	8	10	9	9
Several times	13	8	8	10	9
Many times	11	6	8	8	8
Always	10	7	6	10	8
Don't Know	1	0	1	0	0

**Q10B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	56	64	64	59	62
Just once or twice	8	12	11	10	11
Several times	12	10	10	11	10
Many times	9	6	7	7	7
Always	15	8	9	12	10
Don't Know	0		0		0

**Q11A. During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	81	76	77	78	78
Yes, once	11	11	12	11	11
Yes, twice	4	6	5	6	6
Yes, three or more times	4	6	6	5	5

**Q11B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	94	93	92	94	93
Yes, once	6	5	6	5	5
Yes, twice	1	1	2	1	1
Yes, three or more times	0	1	1	0	0

**Q12A. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	26	19	23	21
Less than once a month	3	6	5	5	5
A few times a month	5	10	10	7	8
A few times a week	19	19	20	19	19
Every day	62	39	46	46	46

**Q12B. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29	76	59	65	62
Less than once a month	4	6	6	5	6
A few times a month	6	5	7	4	6
A few times a week	14	5	9	6	8
Every day	47	7	19	20	19
Don't know		0		0	0

**Q12C. How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspapers?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57	86	76	79	77
Less than once a month	10	5	5	7	6
A few times a month	15	6	9	8	9
A few times a week	14	3	8	4	6
Every day	4	0	1	1	1
Don't know		0	0	0	0



**Q12D. How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	71	83	78	81	80
Less than once a month	2	1	1	1	1
A few times a month	5	2	2	3	3
A few times a week	10	1	5	3	4
Every day	8	1	3	4	3
Don't know	4	12	10	9	9

**Q12E. How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	67	79	73	77	75
Less than once a month	1	0	1	0	1
A few times a month	3	1	2	1	2
A few times a week	6	2	3	3	3
Every day	16	3	7	6	7
Don't know	6	15	13	12	13

**Q13. How interested would you say you are in public affairs? You know, in politics and government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all interested	25	21	19	25	22
Not very interested	16	14	15	14	15
Somewhat interested	24	23	21	25	23
Very interested	35	42	44	35	40
Don't know		0	0	0	0

**Q14. When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	28	29	26	31	29
Occasionally	38	43	41	42	41
Frequently	34	27	33	26	29
Don't know	0	0	0	1	0

**Q15A. In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	8	9	7	10	8
Not very free	8	7	6	8	7
Somewhat free	15	13	13	14	14
Completely free	67	68	72	64	68
Don't know	3	3	2	4	3

**Q15B. In this country, how free are you: To join any political organisation you want?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	5	5	5	5	5
Not very free	3	3	2	3	3
Somewhat free	5	9	9	7	8
Completely free	79	77	79	77	78
Don't know	7	5	4	7	6

**Q15C. In this country, how free are you: To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	3	4	3	4	4
Not very free	2	2	2	2	2
Somewhat free	5	7	7	6	7
Completely free	83	83	84	82	83
Don't know	5	5	4	6	5

Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society we would like to have in this country.

**Q16. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

**Statement 1: Government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.**

**Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	17	18	20	15	18
Agree with 1	5	8	7	7	7
Agree with 2	15	19	16	19	18
Agree very strongly with 2	57	49	51	53	52
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	5	6	6	5	5

**Q17. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

**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 considers harmful to society.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	49	35	40	39	39
Agree with 1	10	10	9	11	10
Agree with 2	10	12	13	11	12
Agree very strongly with 2	26	35	32	32	32
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	4	6	6	5	5

**Q18. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

**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.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	31	37	45	25	35
Agree with 1	5	4	5	4	5
Agree with 2	13	12	12	13	12
Agree very strongly with 2	48	43	35	54	45
Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

**Q18A-LES. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Statement 1: The current customary law which provides that only sons can succeed to the chieftaincy has served Lesotho well and should therefore be maintained.**

**Statement 2: The customary law requiring that only sons should succeed to the chieftaincy should be replaced to allow for the succession of daughters.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	53	53	63	44	53
Agree with 1	7	6	6	7	6
Agree with 2	6	8	7	8	8
Agree very strongly with 2	31	30	23	38	31
Agree with neither	1	1	0	2	1
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

**Q19A. Let's turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A religious group that meets outside of regular worship services.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	62	63	71	55	63
Inactive Member	16	14	12	17	14
Active Member	14	18	12	21	17
Official Leader	7	6	5	7	6
Don't Know	0		0		0

**Q19B. Let's turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: Some other voluntary association or community group.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	70	56	63	58	61
Inactive Member	9	14	10	15	13
Active Member	13	22	19	19	19
Official Leader	7	8	7	8	7
Don't Know	0	0	0		0

**Q20A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?: Attend a community meeting.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	8	4	4	7	6
No, but would do if had the chance	31	12	14	21	18
Yes, once or twice	13	8	9	11	10
Yes, several times	22	19	19	21	20
Yes, often	25	56	54	41	47
Don't know	0		0		0

**Q20B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?: Get together with others to raise an issue.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	15	14	12	16	14
No, but would do if had the chance	52	36	36	46	41
Yes, once or twice	13	15	14	15	14
Yes, several times	11	17	18	12	15
Yes, often	9	18	20	10	15
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

**Q21. Understanding that some people were unable to vote in the most recent national election in May 2012, which of the following statements is true for you?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You were not registered to vote	4	2	2	3	2
You voted in the elections	68	75	72	74	73
You decided not to vote	11	4	6	6	6
You could not find the polling station	0	0	0		0
You were prevented from voting	0	0	0	1	0
You did not have time to vote	7	5	7	5	6
You did not vote because your name not in the register	1	1	1	2	1
Did not vote for some other reason	3	7	6	5	6
You were too young to vote	6	4	5	5	5
Don't Know / Can't remember		0	0	0	0

**Q22. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in May 2012. Was it:**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	3	5	3	6	5
Free and fair, with major problems	8	7	7	7	7
Free and fair, but with minor problems	15	16	17	15	16
Completely free and fair	62	57	59	58	59
Do not understand the question		0	0		0
Don't know	12	14	13	13	13

**Q23A. Thinking about the last national election in May 2012, did you: Attend a campaign rally?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	62	57	56	62	59
Yes	38	42	44	38	41
Don't know		0	0		0

**Q23B. Thinking about the last national election in May 2012, did you: Attend a meeting with a candidate or campaign staff?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	85	82	82	83	83
Yes	15	18	18	17	17

**Q23C. Thinking about the last national election in May 2012, did you: Try to persuade others to vote for a certain presidential or legislative candidate or political party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	74	72	71	74	73
Yes	26	28	29	26	27
Don't know		0	0		0

**Q23D. Thinking about the last national election in May 2012, did you: Work for a candidate or party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	89	88	86	90	88
Yes	11	12	13	10	12
Don't know		0	0		0

**Q24A. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A Community Councilor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	72	55	53	67	60
Only once	8	11	12	9	10
A few times	14	18	19	14	17
Often	6	16	16	10	13
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

**Q24B. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A Member of Parliament:**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	90	93	89	95	92
Only once	4	3	5	1	3
A few times	4	3	4	3	3
Often	1	1	2	0	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

**Q24C. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: An official of a government agency?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	87	92	87	94	91
Only once	4	3	4	3	3
A few times	4	3	5	1	3
Often	5	2	3	2	3
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

**Q24D. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Political party official**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	89	88	85	91	88
Only once	3	4	4	2	3
A few times	4	5	6	4	5
Often	4	3	4	3	3
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

**Q24E. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Traditional leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	58	36	36	50	43
Only once	8	9	8	9	8
A few times	17	22	21	19	20
Often	17	33	35	22	28
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

**Q24F. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	61	62	64	59	61
Only once	8	6	6	8	7
A few times	12	14	12	14	13
Often	20	18	18	19	19
Don't know		0	0	0	0

**Q25A. Thinking of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: Alone or with a group?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Alone	34	34	36	32	34
With a group	30	40	39	34	37
Not Applicable	36	26	25	33	29
Missing		0	0		0

**Q25B. Thinking of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: To discuss a community problem or a personal problem?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Community problem	32	45	47	35	41
Personal problem	31	29	27	32	30
Not Applicable	36	26	25	33	29
Missing	0	0	0	0	0

**Q26A. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good -citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Vote in elections.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	1	1	1	1	1
Do only if they choose	35	25	25	31	28
Always do	62	71	70	66	68
Don't know	3	3	3	3	3

**Q26B. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good -citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Avoid criticising the government.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	37	29	32	32	32
Do only if they choose	29	30	28	31	30
Always do	26	32	33	28	30
Don't know	7	9	8	8	8

**Q26C. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good -citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Complain to government officials when public services are of poor quality.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	3	4	4	4	4
Do only if they choose	28	26	27	26	26
Always do	65	66	66	65	66
Don't know	4	4	4	4	4

**Q26D. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good -citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Request personal assistance like help with school fees or funeral expenses from elected leaders.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	6	4	5	4	4
Do only if they choose	43	33	36	36	36
Always do	49	59	55	57	56
Don't know	3	4	4	4	4

**Q26E. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good -citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Pay taxes they owe to the government.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	10	15	13	14	13
Do only if they choose	20	18	20	17	19
Always do	57	46	49	49	49
Don't know	13	21	18	20	19

**Q26F. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good -citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Agree with the majority of people in his or her community on political issues.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	11	11	11	11	11
Do only if they choose	60	51	53	54	54
Always do	23	32	29	29	29
Don't know	6	6	7	6	6

**Q27A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year: Joined others in your community to request action from government. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	20	18	17	21	19
No, but would do if had the chance	66	64	63	66	65
Yes, once or twice	6	5	6	4	5
Yes, several times	3	5	5	3	4
Yes, often	4	6	7	4	5
Don't know	1	2	2	1	2

**Q27B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year: Contacted the media, like calling a radio program or writing a letter to a newspaper. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	22	15	15	20	17
No, but would do if had the chance	67	76	72	74	73
Yes, once or twice	5	3	5	2	4
Yes, several times	2	3	3	2	3
Yes, often	4	1	2	1	2
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

**Q27C. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year: Contacted a government official to ask for help or make a complaint. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	17	12	11	16	13
No, but would do if had the chance	68	77	73	76	75
Yes, once or twice	6	5	7	4	5
Yes, several times	4	2	4	1	3
Yes, often	4	1	2	1	2
Don't know	1	3	3	2	2

**Q27D. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year: Refused to pay a tax or fee to government. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	66	57	62	58	60
No, but would do if had the chance	23	25	24	24	24
Yes, once or twice	0	0	0	0	0
Yes, several times	1	0	0	0	0
Yes, often	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	10	17	13	17	15

**Q27E. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year: Participated in a demonstration or protest march. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	41	40	37	44	41
No, but would do if had the chance	50	51	54	48	51
Yes, once or twice	3	2	3	2	3
Yes, several times	2	1	2	1	1
Yes, often	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	3	5	4	5	4

**Q28A. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	57	40	51	40	45
Disapprove	8	13	11	13	12
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	3	4	3	4	4
Approve	12	12	12	12	12
Strongly Approve	15	26	20	26	23
Don't know	5	4	4	5	5

**Q28B. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The army comes in to govern the country.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	71	72	75	68	72
Disapprove	6	7	6	8	7
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	4	3	2	4	3
Approve	6	5	4	7	6
Strongly Approve	10	10	10	9	10
Don't know	3	4	2	5	3

**Q28C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the Prime Minister can decide everything.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	72	63	69	62	65
Disapprove	13	16	14	16	15
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	4	3	3	3	3
Approve	3	4	4	5	4
Strongly Approve	4	10	8	9	8
Don't know	4	4	3	5	4



**Q29A. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Understood "democracy"	69	51	60	53	57
Required local language translation	8	16	13	14	13
Did not understand the word or question	23	32	26	32	29
Missing		1	1	1	1

**Q29E. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? 1<sup>st</sup> Response:**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/Democracy has no meaning		0		0	0
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	41	31	37	31	34
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	9	7	10	7	8
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	3	1	2	1	2
Peace / unity / power sharing	1	3	3	2	2
Social / economic development	2	3	2	4	3
Equality / justice	12	12	10	14	12
Majority rule	2	1	1	1	1
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	1	2	2	2	2
National independence / people's self determination	2	1	1	2	1
Mutual respect		0	0		0
Working together	1	0	1	0	1
Other positive meanings	1	1	1	1	1
Conflict / confusion		0		0	0
Corruption / abuse of power		0	0		0
Other negative meanings	1	3	3	2	2
Civilian politics / government		0		0	0
Change of government / leadership / laws	0	0	0	0	0
Other null/neutral meanings	0	2	1	1	1
Don't know / Did not understand the question	23	32	26	32	29

**Q29F. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? 2<sup>nd</sup> Response:**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	11	7	8	8	8
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	2	2	2	1	2
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	1	1	1	1	1
Peace / unity / power sharing	2	1	2	1	2
Social / economic development	2	1	2	1	1
Equality / justice	9	6	8	6	7
Majority rule		0		0	0
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	1	1	1	1	1
National independence / people's self determination	1	0	1		0
Mutual respect	0			0	0
Working together		0		0	0
Other positive meanings	1	1	2	0	1

Conflict / confusion		1	0	0	0
Corruption / abuse of power		0		0	0
Other negative meanings	1	2	2	1	2
Civilian politics / government	0		0		0
Change of government / leadership / laws	0	0	0		0
Other null/neutral meanings	1	0	0	0	0
No further reply	69	75	70	77	73

**Q29G. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? 3<sup>rd</sup> Response:**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	3	2	2	2	2
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	1	1	1	1	1
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	1	0	1	1	1
Peace / unity / power sharing	0	1	1		1
Social / economic development	1	1	2	1	1
Equality / justice	2	1	2	1	2
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	1	0	1	0	1
National independence / people's self determination		0		0	0
Mutual respect		0	0		0
Working together	1		0	0	0
Other positive meanings	1	0	1		0
Conflict / confusion		0		0	0
Corruption / abuse of power		0		0	0
Other negative meanings	0	1	1	0	1
Other null/neutral meanings	0	0	0	0	0
No further reply	89	91	88	93	90

**Q30. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?**

**Statement 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government**

**Statement 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.**

**Statement 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
STATEMENT 3: Doesn't matter	16	21	18	21	20
STATEMENT 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	14	21	18	20	19
STATEMENT 1: Democracy preferable	61	45	55	44	50
Don't know	8	13	9	14	12

**Q31. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**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.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	26	28	26	28	27
Agree with 1	11	8	9	8	9
Agree with 2	13	13	13	13	13
Agree very strongly with 2	49	49	49	49	49
Agree with neither	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	2	2	1	1

**Q32. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**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.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	62	57	61	56	59
Agree with 1	14	14	14	14	14
Agree with 2	6	7	6	7	7
Agree very strongly with 2	16	19	16	20	18
Agree with neither	1	0	0	1	1
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

**Q33. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Lesotho.**

**Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Basotho have real choices in who governs them.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	34	32	31	35	33
Agree with 1	6	9	8	9	8
Agree with 2	12	14	13	13	13
Agree very strongly with 2	44	41	44	39	42
Agree with neither	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	3	2	3	2

**Q34. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**Statement 1: Parliament should ensure that the Prime Minister explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money**

**Statement 2: The Prime Minister should be able to devote his full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	50	39	42	42	42
Agree with 1	9	9	10	8	9
Agree with 2	9	11	10	10	10
Agree very strongly with 2	27	33	31	32	31
Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	3	6	4	7	5

**Q35. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**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.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	30	22	24	24	24
Agree with 1	6	4	5	5	5
Agree with 2	14	20	19	18	18
Agree very strongly with 2	48	50	50	49	50
Agree with neither	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

**Q36. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**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.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	61	55	60	54	57
Agree with 1	9	13	11	11	11
Agree with 2	10	10	8	11	10
Agree very strongly with 2	16	16	16	16	16
Agree with neither	1	1	1	2	1
Don't know	3	5	4	5	4

**Q37. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**Statement 1: Members of Parliament represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the Prime Minister does not agree**

**Statement 2: Since the Prime Minister represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what Parliament thinks.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	44	39	42	39	41
Agree with 1	15	15	16	14	15
Agree with 2	7	7	5	9	7
Agree very strongly with 2	12	17	13	18	15
Agree with neither	14	14	15	12	14
Don't know	7	9	8	9	8

**Q38. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**Statement 1: Since the Prime Minister was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.**

**Statement 2: The Prime Minister must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11	17	14	16	15
Agree with 1	6	6	5	6	6
Agree with 2	11	15	13	15	14
Agree very strongly with 2	57	50	55	50	52
Agree with neither	9	6	7	7	7
Don't know	6	6	5	7	6

**Q39. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the Prime Minister to serving a maximum of two terms in office.**

**Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the Prime Minister can serve.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	51	40	46	41	43
Agree with 1	11	11	10	11	11
Agree with 2	7	11	9	11	10
Agree very strongly with 2	25	30	28	29	28
Agree with neither	2	4	3	4	3
Don't know	4	4	4	4	4

**Q40. Now let us speak about the political system in this country. In your opinion how much of a democracy is Lesotho today?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	12	10	11	10	11
A democracy, with major problems	36	36	38	33	36
A democracy, but with minor problems	25	24	23	26	24
A full democracy	15	12	13	12	12
Do not understand question / democracy	5	5	5	4	5
Don't know	7	14	9	15	12

**Q41. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Lesotho? Are you:**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	3	2	2	3	2
Not at all satisfied	36	38	38	38	38
Not very satisfied	16	18	17	18	17
Fairly satisfied	25	16	18	20	19
Very satisfied	13	13	16	10	13
Do not know	7	12	10	11	11

**Q42A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	8	7	7	8	8
Disagree	4	3	4	3	3
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	6	2	4	3	3
Agree	27	33	30	32	31
Strongly Agree	50	49	49	49	49
Don't Know	5	5	5	5	5

**Q42B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The police always have the right to make people obey the law.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	4	3	3	3	3
Disagree	3	3	4	2	3
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2	2	2	2	2
Agree	27	28	27	28	28
Strongly Agree	59	60	60	60	60
Don't Know	4	4	4	4	4

**Q42C. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax authorities always have the right to make people pay taxes.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	11	16	15	14	15
Disagree	3	3	4	2	3
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	8	10	9	10	9
Agree	19	18	18	19	19
Strongly Agree	46	32	37	36	37
Don't Know	13	21	17	19	18

**Q43. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**Statement 1: It is important to obey the government in power, no matter who you voted for.**

**Statement 2: It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that you did not vote for.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	79	73	74	75	75
Agree with 1	11	13	12	12	12
Agree with 2	2	2	2	2	2
Agree very strongly with 2	7	10	10	8	9
Agree with neither	1	1	0	1	1
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

**Q44. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.**

**Statement 1: Citizens must pay their taxes to the government in order for our country to develop.**

**Statement 2: The government can find enough resources for development from other sources without having to tax the people.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	41	29	33	32	33
Agree with 1	7	6	7	5	6
Agree with 2	9	10	10	10	10
Agree very strongly with 2	37	41	40	40	40
Agree with neither	1	2	1	3	2
Don't know	5	11	9	10	10

**Q45A. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the news media abuse its freedoms by printing or saying things it knows are not true?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	35	34	34	34	34
Rarely	24	22	23	22	22
Often	18	11	13	13	13
Always	5	4	5	4	4
Don't know	19	29	25	27	26

**Q45B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14	18	15	19	17
Rarely	19	20	23	16	20
Often	29	25	27	26	27
Always	27	21	22	24	23
Don't know	11	15	13	15	14

**Q45C. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the Prime Minister ignore the courts and laws of this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	31	32	31	32	31
Rarely	21	15	18	16	17
Often	10	10	11	9	10
Always	5	3	4	3	4
Don't know	33	40	36	40	38

**Q45D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are opposition parties or their supporters silenced by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	37	36	34	39	37
Rarely	19	18	20	16	18
Often	9	9	11	8	9
Always	5	2	3	3	3
Don't know	30	34	31	34	33

**Q45E. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the Prime Minister ignore parliament and just do what he wants?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	37	35	36	36	36
Rarely	16	13	16	13	14
Often	9	8	9	8	9
Always	5	4	5	3	4
Don't know	32	39	34	40	37

**Q45F-LES. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do the police physically attack, abuse or torture people in their custody?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	7	9	8	8	8
Rarely	11	16	15	15	15
Often	34	26	27	30	29
Always	38	30	36	29	32
Don't know	11	18	14	19	16

**Q46. In this country, how effective is the news media in revealing government mistakes and corruption?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	6	9	8	8	8
Not very effective	11	9	10	10	10
Somewhat effective	21	23	23	22	23
Very effective	53	39	44	42	43
Don't know	8	20	14	19	17

**Q47A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Ensure that the Members of Parliament reflect the views of voters.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	25	23	25	22	23
Not very well	18	17	19	16	17
Well	22	18	17	21	19
Very well	19	23	22	22	22
Don't know	16	19	17	19	18

**Q47B. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	24	20	22	21	21
Not very well	17	13	15	13	14
Well	18	17	15	20	17
Very well	25	30	31	27	29
Don't know	16	20	17	19	18

**Q48A. In your opinion, how often, in this country: are votes counted fairly?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6	7	8	7	7
Sometimes	21	22	20	24	22
Often	23	20	22	20	21
Always	39	37	37	38	38
Don't know	12	13	14	11	13

**Q48B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Opposition candidates are prevented from running for office?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	43	36	39	38	38
Sometimes	14	18	17	17	17
Often	10	8	9	8	9
Always	4	2	3	2	3
Don't know	29	35	32	34	33

**Q48C. In your opinion, how often, in this country: The media provides fair coverage of all candidates?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13	13	14	13	13
Sometimes	16	18	17	17	17
Often	21	17	20	16	18
Always	36	26	28	30	29
Don't know	14	27	21	25	23

**Q48D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Voters are bribed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	43	50	47	49	48
Sometimes	19	13	16	14	15
Often	11	9	11	8	9
Always	6	6	6	6	6
Don't know	21	22	20	24	22
Missing		0	0		0

**Q48E. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	5	10	8	8	8
Sometimes	6	7	6	7	7
Often	22	17	20	17	18
Always	59	54	54	57	56
Don't know	9	12	11	11	11



**Q48F. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Voters are threatened with violence at the polls?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	62	63	63	62	63
Sometimes	11	10	10	10	10
Often	5	6	6	5	5
Always	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know	19	18	18	19	19

**Q49. During election campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	17	19	17	21	19
Somewhat	9	6	6	8	7
A little bit	10	10	11	10	10
Not at all	62	62	65	60	62
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

**Q50. Do you think that leaders of political parties in this country are more concerned with serving the interests of the people, or more concerned with advancing their own political ambitions, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
More to serve their own political ambitions - strongly agree	67	64	66	64	65
More to serve their own political ambitions - agree	18	16	16	17	16
Neither agree nor disagree	6	5	5	5	5
More to serve the people - agree	6	6	5	7	6
More to serve the people - strongly agree	2	5	4	5	4
Don't know	1	4	3	3	3

**Q51A. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	22	28	28	25	26
Rarely	16	15	15	16	15
Often	19	21	21	19	20
Always	36	32	32	35	33
Don't know	7	4	4	6	5

**Q51B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	22	21	20	21
Rarely	15	17	16	17	16
Often	34	30	31	31	31
Always	21	20	22	18	20
Don't know	12	12	9	14	12

**Q51C. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	16	14	16	15
Rarely	24	20	23	21	22
Often	31	28	30	28	29
Always	22	18	21	17	19

Don't know	11	18	13	19	16
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**Q51D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	41	52	48	49	48
Rarely	18	18	20	17	18
Often	17	12	13	13	13
Always	18	13	14	14	14
Don't know	6	6	5	7	6

**Q52A. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Prime Minister?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	29	34	32	33	33
Just a little	9	11	11	10	10
Somewhat	16	11	12	13	13
A lot	40	36	38	36	37
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	6	7	7	7	7

**Q52B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	34	37	37	36	36
Just a little	11	12	12	11	12
Somewhat	21	13	15	15	15
A lot	27	30	28	30	29
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	6	9	8	8	8

**Q52C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent Electoral Commission?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	22	21	21	22	21
Just a little	12	9	10	10	10
Somewhat	17	17	17	17	17
A lot	40	39	40	38	39
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	10	14	12	14	13

**Q52D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Lesotho Revenue Authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	26	25	27	23	25
Just a little	12	9	10	9	10
Somewhat	18	13	15	15	15
A lot	29	23	25	24	24
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	15	31	24	29	26

**Q52E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Community Council?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	34	34	35	33	34
Just a little	14	13	16	10	13
Somewhat	15	12	14	12	13
A lot	28	35	29	37	33
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	9	6	7	7	7

**Q52F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Ruling Party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	35	42	39	41	40
Just a little	9	11	12	9	10
Somewhat	15	12	13	13	13
A lot	35	27	30	29	30
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	5	7	6	8	7

**Q52F1-LES. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: All Basotho Convention?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	42	49	45	49	47
Just a little	7	9	9	8	9
Somewhat	13	7	9	9	9
A lot	32	25	28	26	27
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	7	10	9	9	9

**Q52F2-LES. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Lesotho Congress for Democracy?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	50	47	46	50	48
Just a little	9	8	10	7	8
Somewhat	13	7	10	8	9
A lot	22	28	26	27	26
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	6	9	8	9	8

**Q52F3-LES. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Basotho National Party**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	49	56	53	54	54
Just a little	11	9	10	9	10
Somewhat	12	6	8	8	8
A lot	20	18	19	19	19
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	8	11	9	10	10

**Q52G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition Political Parties?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	56	55	56	54	55
Just a little	12	7	7	11	9
Somewhat	9	7	9	7	8
A lot	16	21	19	20	19
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	7	10	9	9	9

**Q52H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Police?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	30	27	28	28	28
Just a little	10	12	13	10	12
Somewhat	20	14	16	16	16
A lot	37	43	41	43	42
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	4	2	4	3

**Q52I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Army?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	28	28	28	21	22
Just a little	12	10	12	6	7
Somewhat	16	16	16	14	14
A lot	42	43	42	51	51
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	3	4	3	7	6

**Q52J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	23	16	18	18	18
Just a little	10	9	9	8	9
Somewhat	18	17	18	17	18
A lot	43	51	49	48	49
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	5	8	5	9	7

**Q52K. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional Leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	18	14	14	17	15
Just a little	8	9	8	9	9
Somewhat	20	13	15	15	15
A lot	51	61	60	56	58
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	4	3	3	3	3

**Q52L. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	8	6	7	6	7
Just a little	4	5	5	4	5
Somewhat	13	8	10	9	10
A lot	68	74	70	74	72
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	6	7	8	6	7

**Q52M-LES. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Non Governmental Organisations?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	17	16	17	15	16
Just a little	9	6	7	6	7
Somewhat	15	10	11	11	11
A lot	40	35	37	36	36
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	19	33	28	31	29

**Q52N-LES. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Directorate for Corruption and Economic Offences?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	15	13	16	12	14
Just a little	13	7	10	8	9
Somewhat	15	9	11	12	11
A lot	37	36	36	37	36
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	20	34	27	32	30

**Q52O-LES. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police Complaints Authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	21	16	20	16	18
Just a little	14	9	11	10	10
Somewhat	13	11	13	10	11
A lot	26	31	29	31	30
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	26	33	28	34	31

**Q52P-LES. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Office of the Ombudsman?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	14	8	11	9	10
Just a little	7	5	7	4	6
Somewhat	13	9	9	11	10
A lot	28	27	28	27	27
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	38	51	45	50	47

**Q53A. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Prime Minister and officials in his office?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	19	21	22	19	20
Some of them	43	37	39	38	38
Most of them	16	12	13	13	13
All of them	4	4	4	5	4
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	17	27	23	25	24

**Q53B. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	10	15	12	15	13
Some of them	50	45	48	44	46
Most of them	22	12	14	16	15
All of them	5	4	4	4	4
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	13	24	21	21	21

**Q53C. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6	11	9	10	10
Some of them	41	44	46	40	43
Most of them	30	19	22	23	22
All of them	9	5	6	6	6
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	13	21	17	20	19

**Q53 D. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Community councilors?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	13	21	18	18	18
Some of them	45	42	43	43	43
Most of them	21	13	14	17	16
All of them	5	5	5	4	5
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	17	20	19	18	19

**Q53 E. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	9	11	9	11	10
Some of them	36	36	37	36	36
Most of them	33	29	31	29	30
All of them	11	8	9	8	9
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	12	16	14	17	15

**Q53 F. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Tax officials like Lesotho Revenue Authority officials or Local Government Tax collectors?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	7	8	7	9	8
Some of them	40	31	35	32	34
Most of them	20	12	14	15	14
All of them	7	4	6	4	5
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	25	45	39	39	39

**Q53G. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Judges and Magistrates?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	18	23	20	22	21
Some of them	41	34	38	34	36
Most of them	17	10	13	11	12
All of them	5	3	4	4	4
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	20	30	25	29	27

**Q53H. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional Leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	19	26	23	25	24
Some of them	49	44	48	43	45
Most of them	16	11	13	13	13
All of them	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	13	15	14	16	15

**Q53I. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious Leaders?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	42	46	43	46	45
Some of them	36	30	33	30	32
Most of them	5	4	3	5	4
All of them	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	16	20	19	19	19

**Q53J. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Business executives?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	9	11	9	12	10
Some of them	34	30	33	29	31
Most of them	28	21	22	24	23
All of them	9	6	7	7	7
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	21	32	29	29	29

**Q54. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	41	45	40	48	44
Increased somewhat	12	14	14	13	14
Stayed the same	15	13	16	11	13
Decreased somewhat	22	14	18	15	16
Decreased a lot	8	10	9	9	9
Don't know	2	4	3	5	4

**Q55A. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public school? How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	14	12	10	15	12
Easy	8	5	6	7	6
Difficult	3	3	3	2	3
Very Difficult	3	4	4	4	4
No contact	72	76	77	73	75

**Q55B. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public school? And 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27	23	22	26	24
Once or Twice		1	1	1	1
No contact	72	76	77	73	75
Missing	1	1	1	1	1

**Q55C. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	24	23	21	26	23
Easy	14	15	15	15	15
Difficult	9	6	7	6	7
Very Difficult	8	9	7	10	9
No contact	44	47	50	43	46

**Q55D. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public school? And 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 you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	53	52	49	55	52
Once or Twice	2	0	1	1	1
A Few times		0	0	0	0
Often	0		0		0
No contact	44	47	50	43	46
Missing	1	0	1	1	1

**Q55E. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. 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 a permit, from government? How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	9	6	6	8	7
Easy	6	5	6	5	5
Difficult	8	7	8	7	8
Very Difficult	24	19	21	20	20
No contact	52	63	60	60	60
Don't Know		0		0	0

**Q55F. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. 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 a permit, from government? And 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	47	35	38	39	39
Once or Twice	1	1	2	1	1
A Few times		0	0		0
No contact	52	63	60	60	60
Missing	1	0	0	0	0

**Q55G. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government? How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	8	4	5	5	5
Easy	3	2	2	2	2
Difficult	5	3	5	3	4
Very Difficult	2	5	5	3	4
No contact	82	87	84	88	86

**Q55H. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you tried to get water, sanitation or electric services from government? And 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 services you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	12	15	12	14
Once or Twice	0	1	1	0	1
No contact	82	87	84	88	86

**Q55I. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you requested assistance from the police? How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	10	7	8	7	8
Easy	6	4	5	5	5
Difficult	3	3	4	2	3
Very Difficult	7	6	7	5	6
No contact	73	80	76	81	78



**Q55J. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you requested assistance from the police? And 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 or to avoid a problem like passing a check point or avoiding a fine or arrest?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	25	20	23	19	21
Once or Twice	1		0	0	0
A Few times	0		0		0
No contact	73	80	76	81	78
Don't know	0		0		0
Missing	0	0	0	0	0

**Q55K. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you had contact with the courts? How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed from the courts?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	3	3	4	2	3
Easy	1	3	2	2	2
Difficult	1	1	3	0	1
Very Difficult	1	3	3	1	2
No contact	94	90	88	95	91

**Q55L. Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you had contact with the courts? And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a judge or court official in order to get the assistance you needed from the courts?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6	9	11	5	8
Once or Twice		0	0	0	0
A Few times		0	0		0
No contact	94	90	88	95	91

**Q56. If you ever paid a bribe for any of the services discussed above, did you report any of the incidents you mentioned to a government official or someone in authority?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	3	2	3	2	3
Yes		0	1		0
Not Applicable	96	97	96	97	96
Missing	1	1	1	1	1

**Q57A. Which of the following happened the most recent time that you reported a bribery incident: Authorities took action against the government officials involved?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, didn't happen		0	1		0
Yes, happened		0	0		0
Not Applicable	99	99	99	99	99
Missing	1	1	1	1	1

**Q57B. Which of the following happened the most recent time that you reported a bribery incident: you suffered retaliation or other negative consequences as a result of reporting the incidence?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, didn't happen		0	1		0
Yes, happened		0	0		0
Not Applicable	99	99	98	99	99
Missing	1	1	1	1	1

**Q58. Some people say that many incidents of corruption are never reported. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason why many people do not report corruption when it occurs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Most people do report incidents of corruption	11	14	13	13	13
People don't have enough time to report it	1	0	1	0	0
People don't know where to report it	3	1	1	2	1
People don't know how to report it	1	1	1	1	1
Nothing will be done / It wouldn't make a difference	13	10	11	10	11
It's too expensive to report	1	1	0	1	1
Corruption is normal / Everyone does it	10	13	15	9	12
People are afraid of the consequences	43	42	40	45	42
The officials where they would report to are also corrupt	7	3	5	4	4
It's government's money, so it's not our problem		1	0	0	0
Because they would implicate themselves as bribe-givers	3	3	3	2	3
Corruption is too difficult to prove	3	2	3	2	2
Other	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	6	9	6	9	8

**Q59A. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	58	53	55	55	55
Only Sometimes	24	24	26	22	24
Often	5	7	5	8	7
Always	3	7	6	5	6
Don't know	10	9	8	10	9

**Q59B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Community councilors?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	45	41	41	43	42
Only Sometimes	29	27	29	27	28
Often	11	14	13	14	13
Always	4	13	10	11	10
Don't know	11	5	6	7	7

**Q60 PT1. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/ no problems		0	0		0
Management of the economy	2	1	1	1	1
Wages, incomes and salaries	2	1	1	2	1
Unemployment	39	31	37	31	34
Poverty/destitution	9	8	8	8	8
Rates and Taxes	1	0	0	0	0
Farming/agriculture	1	3	3	1	2
Food shortage/famine	8	9	8	9	9
Drought	0	1	0	1	1

Land	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	0	1	1	0	1
Communications		1	0	1	1
Infrastructure / roads	7	15	10	15	13
Education	3	0	2	1	1
Housing	0	0	0		0
Electricity	2	8	6	6	6
Water supply	3	9	7	8	7
Orphans/street children/homeless children	2	1	0	1	1
Services (other)	1	1	0	1	1
Health	1	2	2	1	2
AIDS	1			0	0
Sickness / Disease	1	0	0	1	0
Crime and Security	4	3	4	4	4
Corruption	7	2	3	4	4
Political violence	0	0		0	0
Political instability / ethnic tensions	1	0	1	1	1
Discrimination/ inequality	0	0	0	0	0
Gender issues / women's rights		0		0	0
Democracy/political rights	1	0	1	0	1
Civil war	0	0	0	0	0
Agricultural marketing	1	0	1		1
Other	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

**Q60 PT2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	3	1	2	1	1
Wages, incomes and salaries	3	1	2	2	2
Unemployment	17	13	14	14	14
Poverty/destitution	11	9	9	10	10
Rates and Taxes	1	0	0	1	0
Loans / credit	0	0		1	0
Farming/agriculture	1	5	5	2	3
Food shortage/famine	4	7	6	6	6
Drought	1	1	1	1	1
Land	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	2	1	2	1	2
Communications	0	1	1	0	0
Infrastructure / roads	6	11	9	10	10
Education	5	3	4	3	3
Housing	1	0	1	0	1
Electricity	4	12	9	10	9
Water supply	6	12	9	11	10
Orphans/street children/homeless children	4	2	2	2	2
Services (other)	1	3	2	2	2
Health	5	3	3	5	4
AIDS	1	0	1		1
Sickness / Disease	1	0	0	1	0
Crime and Security	5	3	4	3	3
Corruption	5	3	4	3	4

Political violence		0	0	0	0
Political instability / ethnic tensions	1	0	1		0
Discrimination/ inequality	1		0		0
Gender issues / women's rights		0	0	0	0
Democracy/political rights	1	0	0	1	1
Civil war		0	0		0
Agricultural marketing	1	1	1	1	1
Other	1	1	1	1	1
No further reply	9	7	6	8	7

**Q60 PT3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	2	1	1	1	1
Wages, incomes and salaries	2	1	1	2	1
Unemployment	7	9	8	9	9
Poverty/destitution	6	5	5	6	5
Rates and Taxes	1		0		0
Loans / credit		0		0	0
Farming/agriculture	1	5	4	3	4
Food shortage/famine	6	5	4	7	5
Drought	0	0	1	0	0
Land	0		0		0
Transportation	1	1	1	1	1
Communications	0	0	0	0	0
Infrastructure / roads	8	11	12	9	10
Education	6	3	3	4	4
Housing	1	0	0	1	1
Electricity	5	8	8	7	7
Water supply	7	12	10	10	10
Orphans/street children/homeless children	3	2	3	2	2
Services (other)	1	3	2	3	2
Health	4	4	4	5	4
AIDS	1	0	0	1	0
Sickness / Disease	1	1	1	1	1
Crime and Security	5	5	5	5	5
Corruption	5	2	3	2	3
Political violence	1	0	0	0	0
Political instability / ethnic tensions	1	0	0	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	0	0	1		0
Gender issues / women's rights	1	0	0	1	0
Democracy/political rights	0	0		0	0
Agricultural marketing	0	1	1	1	1
Other	1	1	1	0	1
No further reply	23	18	18	21	20

**Q61A. Thinking of the problem you mentioned first, in your opinion, how well or badly would you say the current government is handling this problem, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	21	26	26	24	25
Fairly badly	19	15	16	16	16
Fairly well	22	18	19	19	19
Very well	32	30	31	30	31
Not applicable	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	5	10	7	10	8
Missing		0	0	0	0

**Q61B. In your opinion, is there any other political party that could do a better job in solving this problem?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	61	53	56	54	55
Yes	26	32	31	30	30
Not applicable	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	10	12	10	13	12
Missing	1	2	2	2	2

**Q62. Which of the following do you see as the most important difference between the ruling coalition parties and opposition parties in Lesotho?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
There is no difference	34	34	33	35	34
The honesty or integrity of party leaders	17	19	18	20	19
The religion of party leaders or members	0	1	1	0	1
Their economic and development policies	17	14	15	15	15
The experience of party leaders	15	11	14	11	12
The ethnicity of party leaders or members	1	0	0	1	0
The personalities of party leaders	4	6	6	5	5
The regional identity of party leaders or members	1	1	2	1	1
None of these / Some other answer	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	9	13	11	12	12

**Q63A. Looking at the ruling coalition and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Controlling prices?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	62	61	63	60	62
Opposition party or parties	6	10	9	9	9
Neither of them	20	14	15	17	16
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	12	14	13	14	13

**Q63B. Looking at the ruling coalition and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	63	65	66	63	64
Opposition party or parties	7	11	10	10	10
Neither of them	19	12	13	15	14
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	12	11	11	12	12

**Q63C. Looking at the ruling coalition and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	64	67	67	65	66
Opposition party or parties	8	10	9	10	9
Neither of them	17	11	13	13	13
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	11	12	11	13	12

**Q63D. Looking at the ruling coalition and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	68	66	67	66	67
Opposition party or parties	9	10	10	10	10
Neither of them	12	10	11	11	11
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	11	13	12	14	13

**Q64. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: The political opposition in Lesotho presents a viable alternative vision and plan for the country.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	32	28	28	30	29
Disagree	12	14	14	13	13
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	8	13	12	12	12
Agree	16	12	14	12	13
Strongly Agree	17	14	15	14	15
Don't Know	14	19	16	18	17

**Q65A . If the government of this country could increase its spending, which of the following areas do you think should be the top priority for additional investment? And which would be your second priority? – 1<sup>st</sup> priority**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of the above	1	1	1	1	1
Education	37	22	27	26	26
Infrastructure, like roads and bridges	17	32	28	28	28
Security, like the police and military	6	3	4	3	4
Healthcare	16	10	9	15	12
Agricultural development	9	13	14	11	12
Energy supply	9	16	14	13	14
Don't Know / Can't remember	4	3	4	3	3

**Q65B. If the government of this country could increase its spending, which of the following areas do you think should be the top priority for additional investment? And which would be your second priority? – 2<sup>nd</sup> priority**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of the above	2	2	1	2	2
Education	15	14	12	16	14
Infrastructure, like roads and bridges	14	21	20	18	19
Security, like the police and military	12	5	6	8	7
Healthcare	20	12	15	14	15
Agricultural development	14	17	18	14	16
Energy supply	16	24	22	22	22
Don't Know / Can't remember	7	5	6	6	6

**Q65C. If the government decided to make people pay more taxes or user fees in order to increase spending on public health care, would you support this decision or oppose it?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	45	39	41	40	41
Somewhat oppose	9	11	10	11	11
Neither support nor oppose	4	4	4	3	4
Somewhat support	7	9	9	8	8
Strongly support	29	26	27	27	27
It depends	1	1	1	2	1
Don't know	4	11	8	10	9

**Q66A. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	36	39	38	39	38
Fairly Badly	12	15	14	14	14
Fairly Well	31	21	26	22	24
Very Well	7	8	7	8	8
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	14	17	14	17	16
Missing	0			0	0

**Q66B. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	43	46	44	47	45
Fairly Badly	12	14	15	12	14
Fairly Well	27	19	23	20	22
Very Well	7	7	6	7	7
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	11	14	12	14	13

**Q66C. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	56	56	56	56	56
Fairly Badly	14	15	15	16	15
Fairly Well	18	14	16	14	15
Very Well	4	4	5	4	4
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	8	11	9	11	10

**Q66D. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Keeping prices down?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	55	52	54	53	53
Fairly Badly	18	19	19	18	18
Fairly Well	12	9	10	9	10
Very Well	3	4	3	4	3
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	12	17	14	17	15

**Q66E. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: narrowing gaps between rich and poor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	57	54	54	56	55
Fairly Badly	13	16	15	15	15
Fairly Well	16	13	16	11	14
Very Well	4	5	4	5	4
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	10	13	11	13	12

**Q66F. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	33	34	31	37	34
Fairly Badly	9	12	11	11	11
Fairly Well	33	23	28	25	26
Very Well	16	20	21	17	19
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	8	11	8	11	10

**Q66G. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	31	29	29	30	29
Fairly Badly	11	11	11	11	11
Fairly Well	35	31	34	30	32
Very Well	14	19	17	17	17
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	10	11	10	11	10

**Q66H. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing education needs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	35	31	31	33	32
Fairly Badly	11	13	12	13	12
Fairly Well	30	29	30	29	30
Very Well	13	15	14	14	14
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	11	12	12	12	12

**Q66I. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	39	47	44	45	44
Fairly Badly	12	14	15	12	14
Fairly Well	30	19	22	22	22
Very Well	11	9	9	10	10
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	9	11	10	11	10



**Q66J. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	55	56	56	56	56
Fairly Badly	12	16	16	14	15
Fairly Well	17	11	13	13	13
Very Well	6	5	5	6	5
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	10	12	11	12	11

**Q66K. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	32	32	32	33	32
Fairly Badly	6	10	9	9	9
Fairly Well	29	23	24	25	25
Very Well	24	22	24	20	22
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	9	13	11	13	12

**Q66L. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	39	45	45	42	43
Fairly Badly	15	14	14	14	14
Fairly Well	27	21	22	24	23
Very Well	11	9	10	9	10
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	8	11	9	11	10

**Q66M. Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing reliable supply of electricity?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	38	56	50	51	50
Fairly Badly	9	12	11	11	11
Fairly Well	30	14	20	18	19
Very Well	14	6	9	9	9
Don't know /Haven't heard enough	9	11	10	12	11

**Q67A. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or Community council. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local roads?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	48	62	57	58	57
Fairly Badly	13	12	12	13	12
Fairly Well	21	14	18	15	16
Very Well	9	9	8	10	9
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	8	3	5	5	5

**Q67B. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or Community council. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local market places?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	49	56	54	54	54
Fairly Badly	14	13	14	13	14
Fairly Well	17	8	11	11	11
Very Well	3	3	2	4	3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	16	20	19	18	18

**Q68A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Prime Minister Thomas Thabane?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	27	34	31	33	32
Disapprove	12	15	13	16	14
Approve	28	25	28	25	26
Strongly Approve	26	17	21	18	19
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	7	8	7	8	8

**Q68B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Member of Parliament?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	35	40	39	37	38
Disapprove	20	18	17	19	18
Approve	24	20	21	21	21
Strongly Approve	13	12	13	12	12
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	9	10	9	11	10

**Q68C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected Community Councilor?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	36	34	36	33	35
Disapprove	18	17	18	18	18
Approve	27	28	27	28	27
Strongly Approve	10	16	14	15	14
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	5	5	7	6

**Q68D. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your traditional leader?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	16	16	14	17	16
Disapprove	11	8	8	10	9
Approve	39	36	37	36	37
Strongly Approve	29	36	36	32	34
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	4	4	5	5

**Q69A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	40	43	41	42	42
The parliament / local council	12	17	15	16	15
Their political party	4	4	5	4	4
The Voters	38	31	34	32	33
No One	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	5	4	4	5	5

**Q69B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Community councilors do their jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	18	23	20	22	21
The parliament / local council	25	24	26	23	24
Their political party	7	4	5	5	5
The Voters	43	44	44	43	44
No One	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	6	4	4	6	5

**Q69C. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the Prime Minister does his job?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	16	16	15	16	16
The parliament / local council	31	38	35	37	36
Their political party	2	3	3	3	3
The Voters	41	34	39	34	36
No One	3	2	3	2	2
Don't know	8	7	5	9	7

**Q70A. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	9	4	6	5	6
Easy	12	8	11	6	9
Difficult	19	16	16	17	17
Very difficult	30	29	28	31	30
Don't Know	31	43	38	41	39

**Q70B. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To avoid paying the income or property taxes that you owe to government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	2	1	2	1	1
Easy	6	6	6	5	6
Difficult	17	16	18	15	16
Very difficult	44	35	36	39	38
Don't have to pay taxes	3	2	2	2	2
Don't Know	28	40	35	38	37

**Q71A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: ordinary people can make a difference in the fight against corruption?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	27	30	27	31	29
Disagree	6	8	7	8	7
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3	2	3	1	2
Agree	21	21	20	22	21

Strongly Agree	42	37	42	35	38
Don't Know	2	2	1	3	2

**Q71B. What is the most effective thing that an ordinary person like you can do the help combat corruption in this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing / Ordinary people cannot do anything	25	26	25	25	25
Refuse to pay bribes	6	4	4	5	5
Report corruption when you see or experience it	41	40	41	40	40
Vote for clean candidates or parties	1	1	1	1	1
Speak out about the problem	5	3	3	4	4
Talk to friends and relatives about the problem	1	3	3	3	3
Sign a petition	0	1	1	1	1
Join or support an organization that is fighting corruption	14	18	18	16	17
Participate in protest marches	1	0	1	1	1
Other	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	4	3	2	4	3

**Q72. In the last 5 years, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family been directly involved in an administrative, civil or criminal case that has come before a government court or tribunal as a claimant, as a respondent or defendant, or as a witness?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	91	85	85	89	87
Once	5	10	9	8	8
Twice	0	3	2	1	2
Three or more times	3	2	3	1	2
Don't know / Can't remember	0	0	0	0	0

**Q73A. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past 5 years: You were unable to pay necessary costs and fees?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	7	11	11	9	10
Once or Twice	0	2	2	1	2
A Few times	0	0	1		0
Often	1		0	0	0
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	91	86	85	90	88
Don't know		0	0		0

**Q73B. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past 5 years: You could not understand the legal processes and procedures?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	5	9	10	7	8
Once or Twice	2	3	3	3	3
A Few times	0	1	1	0	1
Often	1	0	1	0	0
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	91	86	85	90	88
Don't know		0	0	0	0

**Q73C Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past 5 years: You could not obtain legal counsel or advice?.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6	8	8	7	7
Once or Twice	1	4	5	1	3
A Few times	1	1	1	0	1
Often	1	1	1	0	1
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	91	86	85	90	88
Don't know		1	0	0	0

**Q73D. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past 5 years: The judge or magistrate did not listen to your side of the story?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6	9	8	7	8
Once or Twice	1	3	3	1	2
A Few times	1	0	1	0	1
Often	1	2	2	1	1
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	91	86	85	90	88
Don't know		0	0	0	0

**Q73E. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past 5 years: There were long delays in handling or resolving the case?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	5	7	8	5	7
Once or Twice	1	3	3	2	3
A Few times	1	2	2	1	1
Often	2	1	2	1	1
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	91	86	85	90	88
Don't know		0	0	0	0

**Q74A-PT1. Sometimes people do not take a case to the government courts, even if they think they have a legitimate complaint and deserve justice. In your opinion, what would be the most important reason that people like yourself would not take a case to court? And what would be the second most important reason?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Most people do take cases to court	5	5	5	5	5
They cannot find a lawyer	1	1	1	1	1
Lawyers are too expensive	13	8	9	10	9
Absence of legal aid services / absence of free legal help	2	2	2	2	2
Court costs are too expensive	5	9	8	8	8
Judges, prosecutors or court officials will demand money	6	4	5	4	5
People don't have enough time to go to court	1	1	1	1	1
The distance to the courts is too far	1	2	2	2	2
They don't speak the language spoken in the court	1	1	1	0	1
They don't know their legal rights and remedies	5	3	4	3	4
They don't know how to take a case to court	3	3	4	3	3

They think the processes are too complex	1	3	3	3	3
They expect the case to take too long	7	3	4	3	4
They think the judges and court officials are incompetent	1	1	0	1	1
They do not expect fair treatment	7	7	5	9	7
They do not think the judges or courts are independent	0	0	0	1	0
Don't trust the courts	13	13	15	11	13
The courts favor the rich / powerful	8	8	9	7	8
They prefer to go to traditional leaders / local council	7	10	9	9	9
Other	2	2	3	2	2
Don't know	12	14	11	16	14

**Q74B-PT2. Sometimes people do not take a case to the government courts, even if they think they have a legitimate complaint and deserve justice. In your opinion, what would be the most important reason that people like yourself would not take a case to court? And what would be the second most important reason?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
They cannot find a lawyer	1	1	1	1	1
Lawyers are too expensive	5	4	4	5	4
Absence of legal aid services / absence of free legal help	1	1	1	1	1
Court costs are too expensive	5	4	4	4	4
Judges, prosecutors or court officials will demand money	4	3	3	4	4
People don't have enough time to go to court	1	1	0	1	1
The distance to the courts is too far	1	2	2	2	2
They don't speak the language spoken in the court		0	0	0	0
They don't know their legal rights and remedies	3	1	2	2	2
They don't know how to take a case to court	1	2	2	1	2
They think the processes are too complex	5	2	4	3	3
They expect the case to take too long	5	3	5	3	4
They think the judges and court officials are incompetent	1	1	1	1	1
They do not expect fair treatment	9	6	6	8	7
They do not think the judges or courts are independent	2	1	1	1	1
Don't trust the courts	10	8	8	8	8
The courts favor the rich / powerful	7	9	9	7	8
They prefer to go to traditional leaders / local council	3	4	5	3	4
Other	1	3	3	3	3
No further Answer	35	43	37	44	40

**Q75A. I am now going to ask you about a range of different actions that some people take. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: Not paying for the services they received from government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	28	27	27	28	27
Wrong but understandable	23	23	24	22	23
Wrong and punishable	44	41	44	40	42
Don't Know	6	9	5	10	8

**Q75B. I am now going to ask you about a range of different actions that some people take. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: Not paying the taxes they owe on their income?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	14	13	15	12	13
Wrong but understandable	19	23	22	22	22
Wrong and punishable	56	43	50	44	47
Don't Know	11	20	13	22	18

**Q76. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**Statement 1: People living in Southern Africa should be able to move freely across international borders in order to trade or work in other countries.**

**Statement 2: Because foreign migrants take away jobs, and foreign traders sell their goods at very cheap prices, governments should protect their own citizens and limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	37	37	38	35	37
Agree with 1	11	11	13	10	11
Agree with 2	13	13	11	14	13
Agree very strongly with 2	34	32	31	34	32
Agree with neither	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know	5	5	5	6	5

**Q77. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**Statement 1: The governments of each country in Southern Africa have a duty to try to guarantee free elections and prevent human rights abuses in other countries in the region, for example by using political pressure, economic sanctions or military force.**

**Statement 2: Each country in this region should respect the independence of other countries and allow them to make their own decisions about how their country should be governed.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	31	22	26	24	25
Agree with 1	11	9	10	9	9
Agree with 2	15	18	15	19	17
Agree very strongly with 2	34	38	37	37	37
Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	8	10	9	10	10

**Q78. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in Southern Africa to cross international borders in order to work or trade in other countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	48	54	52	52	52
Difficult	20	19	21	18	19
Easy	17	10	12	12	12
Very easy	8	5	6	6	6

Never try	5	5	4	6	5
Don't know	3	6	5	6	5

**Q79A. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: Regional organisation SADC?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	23	21	21	22	21
Help a little bit	12	9	9	11	10
Help somewhat	10	9	10	9	9
Help a lot	31	21	27	22	24
Don't know	24	39	33	37	35

**Q79B. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: African Union?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	25	21	23	22	22
Help a little bit	8	6	6	7	7
Help somewhat	8	9	10	8	9
Help a lot	22	15	20	14	17
Don't know	36	49	41	49	45

**Q80A. In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these	1	1	1	1	1
United States	18	13	16	12	14
China	19	17	18	17	18
Former Colonial Power	6	3	5	3	4
India	2	1	2	1	2
South Africa	32	40	35	40	38
We should follow our own country's model	2	1	1	2	1
Botswana	5	1	2	2	2
Other	1		0	0	0
Don't know	13	24	20	22	21

**Q80B. Which of the following do you think has the most influence on Lesotho, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these have much influence	2	0	1	1	1
United States	14	8	11	8	9
China	34	28	31	29	30
Former Colonial Power	4	1	2	2	2
India	0	1	1	1	1
South Africa	33	36	34	37	35
International organizations	2	2	2	2	2
Some other country or organization	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	11	22	19	19	19

**Q81A. Now let's talk about the role that China plays in our country. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Lesotho have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	14	14	13	14	14
A little	13	13	11	15	13



Some	18	18	18	18	18
A lot	47	41	45	41	43
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	8	14	12	12	12

**Q81B. In general, do you think that China's economic and political influence on Lesotho is mostly positive, or mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	25	23	23	23	23
Somewhat negative	8	7	6	9	7
Neither positive nor negative	7	6	6	6	6
Somewhat positive	30	26	28	26	27
Very positive	21	20	22	19	20
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	9	18	14	16	15

**Q81C. Which of the following factors contributes the most to the positive image of China in Lesotho, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these	13	13	12	13	13
China's support for the country in international affairs	2	1	1	1	1
Non-interference in the internal affairs of African countries	3	2	2	2	2
China's investment in infrastructure in the country	23	14	18	16	17
China's business investment	40	41	42	39	40
The quality or cost of Chinese products	7	11	9	10	10
An appreciation of the Chinese people, culture and language	1	0	0	1	0
Some other factor	1		0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	12	19	15	18	17

**Q81D. Which of the following factors contributes most to the negative images of China in Lesotho, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these	2	4	4	3	4
China's extraction of resources from Africa	5	2	4	2	3
Land grabbing by Chinese individuals or businesses	8	6	6	6	6
China's willingness to cooperate with undemocratic rulers	0	1	1	1	1
Taking jobs or business from the locals	14	10	13	10	11
The quality of Chinese products	43	43	41	44	43
The behavior of Chinese citizens in the country	21	18	19	19	19
Some other factor	3	2	2	2	2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	4	14	9	13	11

**Q81E. In your opinion, does China's economic development assistance to Lesotho do a good job or a bad job of meeting the country's needs, or haven't you heard enough to say?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad job	21	22	20	23	22
Somewhat bad job	10	10	8	12	10
Neither good nor bad job	9	9	8	9	9
Somewhat good job	32	27	30	27	28
Very good job	18	15	18	14	16
China doesn't give development assistance to the country	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	9	16	13	15	14

**Q82-LES. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**Statement 1: The Police Complaints Authority performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by the law.**  
**Statement 2: The Police Complaints Authority makes decisions that favour particular people, parties and interests.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	30	28	29	28	29
Agree With Statement 1	12	11	11	12	11
Agree With Statement 2	7	9	8	8	8
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	24	21	24	20	22
Agree With Neither	3	2	3	2	2
Don't know	24	30	26	30	28

**Q83-LES. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**Statement 1: The Directorate for Corruption and Economic Offences performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by the law.**  
**Statement 2: The Directorate for Corruption and Economic Offences makes decisions that favour particular people, parties and interests.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	34	32	34	31	33
Agree With Statement 1	9	9	9	10	9
Agree With Statement 2	11	8	9	9	9
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	19	19	20	18	19
Agree With Neither	3	2	2	2	2
Don't know	23	30	26	30	28

**Q84-LES. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?**

**Statement 1: The Office of the Ombudsman performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by the law.**  
**Statement 2: The Office of the Ombudsman makes decisions that favour particular people, parties and interests.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 1	31	26	29	26	28
Agree With Statement 1	8	6	7	6	7
Agree With Statement 2	4	5	4	5	4
Agree Very Strongly With Statement 2	16	12	13	13	13
Agree With Neither	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know	37	49	43	47	45

**Q85A-LES. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: Given Lesotho's links with South Africa, the law should be changed to allow Basotho citizens to hold dual South African citizenship.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	40	37	37	39	38
Disagree	10	8	10	8	9
Neither Disagree nor Agree	3	3	3	3	3
Agree	10	10	10	10	10
Strongly Agree	36	39	39	37	38
Don't know	1	2	1	3	2

**Q85B-LES. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: Given her unique geographical position, Lesotho can only realize meaningful development if it becomes part of the Republic of South Africa.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	56	50	51	53	52
Disagree	6	5	5	6	5
Neither Disagree nor Agree	1	2	2	1	1
Agree	10	9	9	9	9
Strongly Agree	26	32	32	29	30
Don't know	1	2	1	2	2

**Q86A-LES. In your opinion, in this country, who should be responsible for the following: The operations of the constituency offices?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Local Government	21	12	16	13	15
Central Government	31	41	36	40	38
Parliamentarians	18	16	16	16	16
Political parties	5	4	5	4	4
Donors	3	2	3	2	3
Citizens	17	17	17	17	17
Don't know	5	8	6	8	7

**Q86B-LES. In your opinion, in this country, who should be responsible for the following: Constituency development projects?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Local Government	20	14	17	16	16
Central Government	34	39	38	37	37
Parliamentarians	12	14	12	14	13
Political parties	8	7	8	6	7
Donors	3	2	2	2	2
Citizens	17	16	17	16	16
Don't know	6	8	6	8	7

Let us get back to talking about you.

**Q87. What is your ethnic community, cultural group or tribe?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Mokoena	16	19	17	19	18
Motaung	13	9	10	11	10
Mohlakoana / Motebang	8	11	11	9	10
Mofokeng	19	18	18	19	18
Mosiea	8	6	6	7	7
Motsoeneng	3	3	4	2	3
Motloung	6	4	6	3	5
Lephuthing	1	1	1	1	1
Mophuthi	1	1	1	1	1
Motlokoa	3	3	3	3	3
Letebele	14	18	17	16	17
Lekholokoe	2	2	2	2	2
Lekhoakhoa	1	2	2	2	2
Mokubung	1	1	1	1	1
Mothepe	1	1	1	1	1
Mokhatla	1	1	1	1	1
National identity only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	1	0	1	0	0
Other	1	0	1	0	0
Don't know		0	0		0

**Q88A. How often are \_\_\_\_\_s [Respondent's Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	83	87	86	85	86
Sometimes	5	4	4	4	4
Often	2	1	2	1	1
Always	1	1	2	0	1
Not applicable	1	0	1	0	0
Don't know	9	6	5	9	7
Missing		0		0	0

**Q88B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Mosotho and being a \_\_\_\_\_ [Respondent's Ethnic Group]. Which of the following best expresses your feelings?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	4	5	5	4	5
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	5	5	6	4	5
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	52	61	57	59	58
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	4	2	3	2	2
I feel only (national identity)	34	26	27	30	29
Not applicable	1	0	1	0	0
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

**Q89A. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: People of a different religion?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	9	15	13	13	13
Somewhat Dislike	3	5	4	5	5
Would not care	35	30	33	31	32
Somewhat like	14	9	10	11	10
Strongly like	38	39	39	38	39
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

**Q89B. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: People from other ethnic groups?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	9	16	13	15	14
Somewhat Dislike	5	7	6	7	7
Would not care	39	34	36	35	35
Somewhat like	13	11	11	11	11
Strongly like	33	32	33	30	32
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

**Q89C. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: Homosexuals?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	66	82	78	76	77
Somewhat Dislike	9	3	5	5	5
Would not care	12	6	7	8	8
Somewhat like	4	1	2	2	2
Strongly like	8	5	5	6	6
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

**Q89D. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: People who have HIV/AIDS?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	4	13	12	8	10
Somewhat Dislike	4	6	6	5	5
Would not care	43	38	37	42	39
Somewhat like	15	10	13	10	12
Strongly like	34	33	32	34	33
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

**Q89E. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: Immigrants or foreign workers?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	24	35	31	32	32
Somewhat Dislike	11	11	11	10	11
Would not care	32	25	28	27	27
Somewhat like	11	8	8	9	9
Strongly like	22	20	22	20	21
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

**Q90A. Do you feel close to any political party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, not close to any party	37	25	30	28	29
Yes, feels close to a party	60	71	67	69	68
Refused to answer	2	2	3	2	2
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

**Q90B. Which party is that?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Democratic Congress (DC)	14	22	19	21	20
All Basotho Convention (ABC)	22	20	22	19	20
Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LCD)	9	17	14	16	15
Basotho National Party (BNP)	3	5	4	4	4
Popular Front for Democracy (PFD)	0	1	0	1	0
National Independent Party (NIP)		0		0	0
Lesotho People's Congress (LPC)		0		1	0
Basotho Democratic National Party (BDNP)		0		0	0
Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP)	0		0		0
Basotho Congress Party (BCP)	1	0	0	0	0
Basotho Batho Democratic Party (BBDP)		0		0	0
Other		0	0		0
Not applicable	40	29	33	31	32
Refused to answer	9	5	6	6	6
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0
Missing	0	1	0	1	1

**Q91A. Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	31	44	39	42	40
Yes, do own	69	56	61	58	60

**Q91B. Which of these things do you personally own: Television?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	51	83	73	74	73
Yes, do own	49	17	27	26	27
Don't know		0		0	0

**Q91C. Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	83	95	91	92	92
Yes, do own	17	4	9	8	8
Don't know		0		0	0

**Q91D. Which of these things do you personally own: Mobile Phone?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	10	28	20	25	23
Yes, do own	90	72	80	75	77
Don't know		0		0	0

**Q92A. How often do you use: Mobile phone?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	7	21	16	17	17
Less than once a month	1	4	2	4	3
A few times a month	2	7	4	6	5
A few times a week	9	18	17	14	16
Everyday	81	50	61	58	59
Don't know		0		0	0

**Q92B. How often do you use: The internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	63	81	76	76	76
Less than once a month	2	2	2	1	2
A few times a month	6	2	3	3	3
A few times a week	10	2	5	3	4
Everyday	15	2	6	6	6
Don't know	4	11	8	10	9

**Q93A. Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: Your main source of water for household use?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Inside the house	6		2	1	2
Inside the compound	58	7	21	24	23
Outside the compound	36	93	76	75	76
Don't know		0		0	0

**Q93B. Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No latrine	4	27	20	19	20
Inside the house	8	1	4	2	3
Inside the compound	83	56	63	65	64
Outside the compound	6	16	13	13	13
Missing		0	0	0	0

**Q94. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the mains?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No mains electric supply or connection to the home	28	83	67	65	66
Never	10	1	4	4	4
Occasionally	20	3	8	8	8
About half of the time	2	1	2	1	1
Most of the time	23	7	10	12	11
All of the time	17	5	9	9	9
Don't know	0		0		0

**Q95. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? Is it full-time or part-time? Are you presently looking for a job?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	26	33	29	34	31
No (looking)	43	55	51	52	51
Yes, part time	10	6	9	6	7
Yes, full time	21	5	11	9	10

**Q96A. What is your main occupation? (If unemployed, retired or disabled, what was your last main occupation?)**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	22	34	21	40	30
Student	10	3	6	5	5
Housewife / homemaker	8	14	7	17	12
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	3	5	6	3	4
Trader / hawker / vendor	6	1	2	3	3
Retail / Shop	6	2	2	4	3
Unskilled manual worker	24	35	42	21	32
Artisan or skilled manual worker	5	2	4	1	3
Clerical or secretarial	1	0	0	1	1
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	1	1	1	0	1
Security services	3	1	3	1	2
Mid-level professional	9	1	4	3	3
Upper-level professional	1	0	1	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

**Q96B. Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	22	20	22	19	21
Private sector	21	22	26	17	22
Non Governmental Organizations/ civil society sector	5	6	9	3	6
Government	10	4	7	5	6
Not applicable	41	48	37	55	46
Don't know		0	0	0	0

**Q97. What is your highest level of education?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	4	15	17	6	11
Informal schooling only	1	1	1	1	1
Some primary schooling	19	36	32	30	31
Primary school completed	15	23	16	25	21
Some secondary school / high school	20	15	13	19	16
Secondary school / high school completed	22	7	13	10	11
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university	12	2	6	5	5
Some university	3	0	1	1	1
University completed	5	0	1	2	2
Post-graduate	1		0	0	0



**Q98A. What is your religion if any?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	2	2	4	0	2
Christian only	3	4	4	4	4
Roman Catholic	35	42	40	40	40
Orthodox		0	0		0
Coptic		0	0		0
Anglican	14	9	11	10	11
Lutheran		0		0	0
Methodist	2	1	2	1	1
Baptist	0	0		1	0
Evangelical	18	18	18	18	18
Pentecostal	9	4	4	7	5
Independent	0	0	0	0	0
Jehovah's Witness	2	1	1	1	1
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0	1	0	0
Muslim only	0		0		0
Traditional / ethnic religion	4	8	6	7	6
Dutch Reformed	1	0	0	0	0
Church of Christ	2	1	1	2	1
Zionist Christian Church	4	7	5	7	6
Other	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	0		0		0

**Q98B. People practice their religion in different ways. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you personally engage in religious practices like prayer, reading a religious book, or attending a religious service or a meeting of a religious group? Would you say you do so:**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6	12	16	5	10
A few times a year	17	19	22	15	18
About once a month	19	23	21	23	22
About once a week	23	18	16	23	20
A few times a week	16	11	12	13	12
About once a day	11	10	7	13	10
More than once a day	7	6	4	8	6
Respondent has no religion	2	1	3	0	1
Don't know		0	0	0	0

**Q99. If general elections were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Democratic Congress (DC)	17	27	23	25	24
All Basotho Convention (ABC)	24	21	23	20	22
Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LCD)	8	18	14	16	15
Basotho National Party (BNP)	5	5	5	5	5
Popular Front for Democracy (PFD)	0	1	0	1	0
National Independent Party (NIP)		0		0	0
Lesotho People's Congress (LPC)		0		0	0
Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP)	0		0		0
Basotho Congress Party (BCP)	1	0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0	0
Would not vote	25	13	16	17	16
Refused to answer	14	8	11	9	10
Don't know	6	6	6	7	6

**Q100. Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one		1	1	0	0
Afrobarometer	25	15	19	17	18
Research Company	4	3	4	3	3
Non-government or religious organization	1	1	1	1	1
University / School / College		0	0		0
Private company	0	0	0	0	0
Media	1	0	0	1	0
Political party or politician	5	5	5	5	5
Government	44	51	51	46	49
International organization or another country	2	1	1	1	1
God	1	2	1	2	1
Other	2	1	1	2	1
Refused to answer		0	0	0	0
Don't know	14	20	15	21	18

