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Survey in Malawi, 2017**

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Afrobarometer is produced collaboratively by social scientists from across Africa. Coordination is provided by the Center 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 Malawi, Centre for Social Research, University of Malawi interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Malawians from 26 December 2016 to 3 January 2017. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3% at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Malawi in 1999, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2012, and 2014. 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 and peri-urban).

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Dates of Fieldwork:	26 December 2016 to 3 January 2017	
Sample size:	1,200	
Sampling frame:	2008 Malawi Population and Housing Census	
Sample universe:	Citizens of Malawi 18 years and older in December 2016	
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample	
Stratification:	Rural, urban, and peri-urban	
Stages:	SSUs (from strata), PSUs, start points, households, respondents	
SSU & PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)	
Cluster size:	8 households per PSU	
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval	
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual	
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities	
Margin of error:	+/- 3% at 95% confidence level	
Fieldwork by:	Centre for Social Research, University of Malawi	
Survey Languages:	Chichewa, Chitumbuka, and English	
Main researchers:	Maxton Tsoka, Joseph Chunga, and Happy Kayuni	
Outcome rates:	Contact rate:	99.7%
	Cooperation rate:	99.5%
	Refusal rate:	0.4%
	Response rate:	99.2%
EA Substitution Rate:	0/150 = 0	

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. For the demographic distribution of the sample, what is reported is both unweighted and weighted because there is not difference between them since there were no changes to the sample.

Demographic Distribution of the Sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Male	50%	50%
	Female	50%	50%
Location			
	Urban	16%	16%
	Rural	81%	81%
	Peri urban	3%	3%
Region			
	Northern Region	13%	13%
	Central Region	43%	43%
	Southern Region	44%	44%
Education			
	No formal education	13%	13%
	Primary	58%	58%
	Secondary	24%	24%
	Post-secondary	4%	4%
Religion			
	Christian	75%	75%
	Muslim	13%	13%
	Other	12%	12%
	Refused	0%	0%

Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
18-25	37	29	39	25	37	31
26-35	26	29	24	27	30	28
36-45	16	20	11	21	18	19
46-55	10	10	13	12	8	10
56-65	7	5	1	7	3	5
Over 65	4	6	11	8	3	6
Refused			1		0	0
Don't know		0		0	0	0

Q2A. Which Malawian language is your mother tongue or language of origin?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Chitumbuka	16	10	18	13	11	12
Chinkhonde	0	1		1	1	1
Chilambya		1	3	1	1	1
Chichewa	37	53	42	49	51	50
Chiyao	14	9	18	10	11	11
Chingoni	11	2	3	5	3	4
Chilomwe	14	12	3	12	13	12
Chimang'anja	5	5		5	4	5
Chisena	1	3		3	2	3
Chisenga	0				0	0
Chitonga	1	0	13	1	1	1
Other		1		1	1	1
Don't know		0			0	0

Q2B. What is the primary language you speak at home now?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Chitumbuka	11	11	13	12	10	11
Chinkhonde	1	1		1	1	1
Chilambya		1		1	1	1
Chichewa	80	64	54	65	67	66
Chiyao	2	9	18	8	8	8
Chingoni	0	1		1	0	1
Chilomwe	1	6	1	5	6	5
Chimang'anja	2	3		3	3	3
Chisena		3		2	2	2
Chisukwa		0		0		0
Chisenga	0	0		0	0	0
Chitonga	1	0	13	1	1	1
Other	2	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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Going in the wrong direction	87	88	88	87	89	88
Going in the right direction	10	11	4	12	9	10
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	3	1	8	1	2	2

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri Urban	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	54	59	60	59	58	58
Fairly bad	31	28	24	27	29	28
Neither good nor bad	6	2		2	3	2
Fairly good	5	6	4	7	5	6
Very good	4	4	7	5	4	4
Don't know		1	4	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	40	46	30	46	44	45
Fairly bad	35	31	39	31	33	32
Neither good nor bad	5	5	14	5	6	5
Fairly good	17	13	11	14	14	14
Very good	4	4	4	4	3	4
Don't know		0	1	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	23	22	15	21	23	22
Worse	36	36	47	36	37	37
Same	10	14	4	13	13	13
Better	27	24	31	26	24	25
Much better	1	2	2	2	1	2
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	33	38	42	36	38	37
Worse	49	37	35	40	38	39
Same	11	7	6	7	7	7
Better	6	15	12	14	13	14
Much better	1	2	1	2	2	2
Don't know	2	1	4	0	2	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	43	48	55	47	48	47
Worse	30	20	13	22	21	21
Same	8	8	11	8	8	8
Better	14	11	12	12	11	12
Much better	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	5	12	9	9	12	10

Q8A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough food to eat?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	44	19	62	25	24	24
Just once or twice	17	15	16	15	16	16
Several times	19	29	10	28	25	27
Many times	18	32	12	27	31	29
Always	2	5		4	5	4

Q8B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough clean water for home use?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	46	53	69	48	57	52
Just once or twice	17	11	9	14	9	12
Several times	22	15	13	15	17	16
Many times	14	13	6	13	12	13
Always	1	8	3	9	5	7

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	40	33	44	31	39	35
Just once or twice	19	18	20	19	17	18
Several times	22	24	16	24	23	24
Many times	17	19	16	20	17	18
Always	2	6	4	6	3	5
Refused		0		0		0
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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	42	61	64	58	59	58
Just once or twice	23	15	21	18	14	16
Several times	24	12	12	11	17	14
Many times	10	10	1	12	8	10
Always	1	2	3	2	2	2
Don't Know		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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	17	6	8	8	9	8
Just once or twice	19	9	32	13	10	11
Several times	28	27	26	26	28	27
Many times	34	41	26	40	39	40
Always	2	16	8	13	15	14
Don't Know		0			0	0

Q8F. [Regarding the most intense (highest) code circled on Q8A-E, i.e. if the respondent went without any item in Q8A-E “always” or “many times” or “several times”:] When you say you went without [insert item] [insert frequency], would you say this occurred: about once every two or three months, about once a month, two or three times a month, about once a week, several times a week, or every day?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
About once every two or three months	3	7	3	7	5	6
About once a month	9	4	7	5	5	5
Two or three times a month	19	20	16	21	19	20
About once a week	7	8	11	10	7	8
Several times a week	34	40	30	35	43	39
Every day	4	13	3	12	11	11
Not Applicable	19	7	25	11	8	9
Refused	0		3	0	0	0
Don't Know	4	0		1	1	1

Q9. Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much, if at all, do you depend on receiving remittances from relatives or friends living in other countries?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all / Does not receive remittances	78	86	73	83	85	84
A little bit	10	6	16	9	5	7
Somewhat	11	5	4	5	7	6
A lot	1	3	7	3	3	3
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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	51	61	74	60	59	60
Just once or twice	17	15	13	16	15	16
Several times	19	13	10	14	14	14
Many times	6	7	3	6	7	6
Always	6	4		4	4	4
Don't Know		0			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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	63	74	81	73	72	72
Just once or twice	12	12	8	12	11	12
Several times	14	8	12	8	9	9
Many times	6	3		3	4	4
Always	5	3		3	3	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	72	69	56	67	71	69
Yes, once	11	15	9	15	14	15
Yes, twice	9	7	22	8	7	8
Yes, three or more times	9	9	12	9	8	9

Q11B. During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	87	89	88	89	89	89
Yes, once	8	7	9	7	7	7
Yes, twice	2	2		2	2	2
Yes, three or more times	3	2	3	2	3	2
Refused		0		0		0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	22	40	31	26	47	37
Less than once a month	0	5	4	5	4	4
A few times a month	4	10	13	10	8	9
A few times a week	24	19	26	24	16	20
Every day	49	26	26	36	24	30
Refused		0			0	0
Don't Know		0			0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	39	90	63	77	84	81
Less than once a month	7	3		4	2	3
A few times a month	10	2	12	3	4	4
A few times a week	18	3	11	8	3	5
Every day	26	3	14	7	6	7
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't Know		0			0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	53	84	48	71	85	78
Less than once a month	6	6	5	8	3	6
A few times a month	18	7	21	12	6	9
A few times a week	14	2	26	6	4	5
Every day	9	0		2	2	2
Refused		0			0	0
Don't Know		1		1	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	64	94	69	84	92	88
Less than once a month	3	2	10	3	1	2
A few times a month	4	1	3	3	0	1
A few times a week	7	1	5	4	1	2
Every day	19	2	12	6	5	5
Refused		0			0	0
Don't Know	3	1		1	1	1

Q12E. How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook or Twitter?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	65	93	77	86	90	88
Less than once a month	4	1		2	1	1
A few times a month	2	1	10	2	0	1
A few times a week	5	1		2	1	1
Every day	23	3	9	7	6	6
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't Know	2	1	3	1	2	1

Q13. When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	41	54	43	43	60	52
Occasionally	32	32	35	36	29	32
Frequently	25	13	22	21	10	16
Don't Know	2	0		0	1	1

Q14. In this country, how free are you to say what you think?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	5	5	4	4	5	5
Not very free	19	16	12	14	19	17
Somewhat free	31	28	39	29	29	29
Completely free	43	50	45	51	46	48
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	2	1		1	2	1

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

Q15. 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 organisation that goes against its policies.

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	9	14	4	11	15	13
Agree with 1	10	7	6	7	9	8
Agree with 2	24	13	9	17	13	15
Agree very strongly with 2	53	63	75	63	62	62
Agree with neither	1	1	5	1	1	1
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	3	1	1	1	1	1

Q16. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22	19	20	19	20	20
Agree with 1	13	4	1	6	5	5
Agree with 2	18	11	4	13	11	12
Agree very strongly with 2	42	63	71	58	61	60
Agree with neither	4	3	4	3	3	3
Don't know	2	0		1	1	1

Q17. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	46	54	66	59	47	53
Agree with 1	23	12	8	14	13	14
Agree with 2	13	10	7	9	12	10
Agree very strongly with 2	13	21	19	16	23	20
Agree with neither	2	1		0	2	1
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	2	1	1	1	2	1

Q18A. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the local school to find out what the school's budget is and how the funds have been used?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	35	32	31	33	32	33
Not very likely	24	24	27	25	23	24
Somewhat likely	23	16	13	15	18	17
Very likely	13	25	28	24	23	23
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	5	3	1	2	4	3

Q18B. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the district/city/town council to find out who owns a piece of land in your community.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	36	35	22	35	35	35
Not very likely	23	20	15	20	21	20
Somewhat likely	19	15	25	17	16	16
Very likely	14	24	38	24	21	23
Refused	0	0		0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	7	6	1	4	7	6

Q18C. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the district/city/town council to find out about the [district] development plan and budgets.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	38	39	32	39	38	38
Not very likely	25	21	28	22	22	22
Somewhat likely	18	13	20	15	14	14
Very likely	10	21	19	20	18	19
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	8	6	1	4	7	6

Q18D. How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the district/city/town council to find out how to register a new business in your community?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	34	31	29	32	31	31
Not very likely	23	21	24	22	21	22
Somewhat likely	18	14	20	16	14	15
Very likely	16	27	27	26	25	25
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	8	7	1	5	9	7

Q19A. Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same: Your own freedom to say what you think about politics?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much less freedom	17	18	14	16	19	18
Somewhat less freedom	27	25	48	25	26	26
Same	9	6	4	6	7	6
Somewhat more freedom	23	19	5	20	18	19
Much more freedom	23	30	24	32	26	29
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	2	2	4	1	3	2

Q19B. Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same: Your own freedom to join any political organisation you want?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much less freedom	4	7	9	7	7	7
Somewhat less freedom	12	12	3	8	15	12
Same	9	4	3	4	6	5
Somewhat more freedom	26	19	7	19	21	20
Much more freedom	49	56	74	61	50	56
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	1	4	0	2	1

Q19C. Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same: The media's freedom to investigate and report on government mistakes or to criticize government actions or performance?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much less freedom	10	12	11	13	10	12
Somewhat less freedom	19	20	31	20	20	20
Same	10	6	14	6	8	7
Somewhat more freedom	29	22	12	23	22	23
Much more freedom	26	32	27	33	29	31
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	5	9	4	6	10	8

Q19D. Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same: The freedom of independent groups or non-governmental organisations to speak, hold meetings, or advocate their views freely, including criticizing the government if they choose?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much less freedom	12	11	8	11	11	11
Somewhat less freedom	17	20	27	19	21	20
Same	7	7	16	7	8	8
Somewhat more freedom	32	21	18	23	22	23
Much more freedom	29	32	31	34	30	32
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know	4	7		4	9	7

Q19E. Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same: The freedom of opposition parties or candidates to speak or hold rallies, state their views, or criticize the government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much less freedom	9	12	12	12	12	12
Somewhat less freedom	18	23	22	21	24	22
Same	6	6	15	5	8	7
Somewhat more freedom	32	19	13	21	21	21
Much more freedom	31	34	35	38	29	33
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	4	5	3	3	7	5

Let's turn to your role in the community.

Q20A. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	32	34	30	37	30	34
Inactive Member	25	26	23	23	29	26
Active Member	34	25	32	25	29	27
Official Leader	9	15	15	16	12	14

Q20B. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	75	67	65	68	68	68
Inactive Member	5	9	6	6	9	8
Active Member	8	15	17	13	15	14
Official Leader	7	8	8	11	5	8
Don't Know	4	1	4	2	2	2

Q21A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	20	6	11	7	9	8
No, but would do if had the chance	17	12	16	13	14	13
Yes, once or twice	11	11	7	10	11	11
Yes, several times	29	23	27	25	24	24
Yes, often	23	48	38	45	42	44
Refused	0			0		0
Don't Know	0	0		0	0	0

Q21B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	14	3	3	3	6	5
No, but would do if had the chance	13	7	13	7	8	8
Yes, once or twice	8	8	2	9	7	8
Yes, several times	15	21	23	20	21	20
Yes, often	50	61	58	62	57	59
Refused	0			0		0
Don't Know	0	0		0	0	0

Q22. Understanding that some people were unable to vote in the most recent national election in 2014, which of the following statements is true for you?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
You were not registered to vote	3	3		3	3	3
You voted in the elections	75	80	83	82	76	79
You decided not to vote	2	3	2	3	3	3
You could not find the polling station		0		0	0	0
You were prevented from voting	1	1		1	1	1
You did not have time to vote	2	0		1	0	1
You did not vote because your name not in the register		0		0		0
Did not vote for some other reason	6	8	11	6	9	7
You were too young to vote	6	5	4	4	6	5
Don't Know / Can't remember	1				0	0
Refused	3	0		1	1	1

Q23. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2014. Was it: Completely free and fair? Free and fair, but with minor problems? Free and fair, with major problems? Not free and fair?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	51	35	35	39	37	38
Free and fair, with major problems	18	19	12	19	19	19
Free and fair, but with minor problems	12	13	21	14	12	13
Completely free and fair	14	20	17	17	21	19
Do not understand question	3	6	4	5	6	6
Don't know	1	4	10	4	3	4
Refused	1	2		2	2	2

Q24A. Thinking about the last national election in 2014, did you: Attend a campaign rally?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	51	43	33	36	51	44
Yes	48	57	67	63	49	56
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know	0				0	0

Q24B. Thinking about the last national election in 2014, did you: Work for a candidate or party?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	82	77	72	74	82	78
Yes	17	23	28	26	18	22
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know	0				0	0

Q25A. 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 local government councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	91	83	71	79	89	84
Only once	4	7	13	8	4	6
A few times	2	5	9	7	3	5
Often	3	5	7	6	4	5
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know	1				0	0

Q25B. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	96	89	81	85	94	90
Only once	1	4	8	5	2	3
A few times	2	4	3	6	2	4
Often	1	3	7	4	2	3
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q25C. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	94	92	82	89	95	92
Only once	1	4	3	5	2	3
A few times	3	3	8	5	2	3
Often	2	1	7	2	1	2
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	0				0	0

Q25D. 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 political party official?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	87	90	85	85	95	90
Only once	5	4	3	6	2	4
A few times	5	3	8	5	2	4
Often	2	3	3	4	1	3
Refused	1	0		0		0

Q25E. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	64	45	40	42	53	48
Only once	9	6	18	7	7	7
A few times	9	12	8	13	10	11
Often	17	37	35	38	30	34
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	0			0		0

Q25F. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	41	48	28	41	52	46
Only once	6	5	13	6	5	5
A few times	12	11	3	13	10	11
Often	40	35	55	40	33	37
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q26A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Joined with others in your community to request action from government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	43	26	29	28	30	29
No, but would do if had the chance	38	48	36	45	47	46
Yes, once or twice	9	12	13	14	10	12
Yes, several times	6	9	15	9	8	8
Yes, often	4	5	7	5	5	5
Refused	0				0	0
Don't Know		0		0		0

Q26B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Contacted the media, like calling a radio program or writing a letter to a newspaper?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	50	39	30	37	45	41
No, but would do if had the chance	39	52	52	51	49	50
Yes, once or twice	5	3	11	5	2	4
Yes, several times	4	3	3	5	2	3
Yes, often	2	2	3	2	1	2
Refused	1	0		0	0	0
Don't Know		1		1	1	1

Q26C. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Contacted a government official to ask for help or make a complaint?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	46	34	38	32	40	36
No, but would do if had the chance	41	54	40	52	51	51
Yes, once or twice	5	5	20	7	5	6
Yes, several times	6	4	3	5	3	4
Yes, often	1	2		3	1	2
Refused		0			0	0
Don't Know	1	1		1	1	1

Q26D. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Refused to pay a tax or fee to government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	58	68	47	67	65	66
No, but would do if had the chance	31	24	33	25	25	25
Yes, once or twice	0	2	5	2	1	2
Yes, several times	4	1	8	2	2	2
Yes, often	2	2	4	2	2	2
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know	4	3	3	2	4	3

Q26E. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	57	63	59	61	63	62
No, but would do if had the chance	31	32	23	31	32	31
Yes, once or twice	4	3	16	5	2	4
Yes, several times	5	1	3	2	2	2
Yes, often	3	1		1	1	1
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't Know		1		0	1	1

Q27A. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	57	56	55	64	48	56
Disapprove	13	10	9	11	11	11
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1	1	4	2	1	1
Approve	8	10	2	5	13	9
Strongly Approve	20	22	26	18	25	22
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	1	3	0	1	1

Q27B. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	74	75	73	78	71	74
Disapprove	18	12	14	12	14	13
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	2	2		3	2	2
Approve	2	4	5	4	4	4
Strongly Approve	4	5	4	3	6	5
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know	1	2	3	1	3	2

Q27C. 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 president can decide everything?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	74	73	86	79	69	74
Disapprove	18	13	7	13	15	14
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	2	2		2	2	2
Approve	3	5		3	6	4
Strongly Approve	3	5	3	3	6	5
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know		1	3	1	2	1

Q28. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
STATEMENT 3: Doesn't matter	6	12	18	10	13	11
STATEMENT 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	23	24	19	24	25	24
STATEMENT 1: Democracy preferable	68	60	63	64	59	62
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	2	3		2	4	3

Q29. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	23	22	25	22	22	22
Agree with 1	16	7	3	9	8	8
Agree with 2	17	16	9	15	17	16
Agree very strongly with 2	41	54	63	53	52	52
Agree with neither	3	1		1	1	1
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q30. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open, and honest elections.

Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	55	45	40	47	46	46
Agree with 1	16	9	11	11	10	10
Agree with 2	10	9		9	9	9
Agree very strongly with 2	18	36	46	33	33	33
Agree with neither	1	1	3	1	1	1
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	0	1		0	1	0

Q31. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	24	21	20	19	25	22
Agree with 1	9	5	7	5	6	6
Agree with 2	22	13	9	15	14	14
Agree very strongly with 2	44	59	61	59	54	57
Agree with neither	1	1	3	1	1	1
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know	0	0			0	0

Q32. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	51	54	58	54	53	54
Agree with 1	12	9	6	9	10	10
Agree with 2	20	11	6	11	13	12
Agree very strongly with 2	15	23	30	24	21	22
Agree with neither	1	1		1	1	1
Refused		0			1	0
Don't know	1	1		0	1	1

Q33. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	13	12	12	12	12	12
Agree with 1	13	5	4	4	9	6
Agree with 2	23	16	9	17	17	17
Agree very strongly with 2	50	64	75	65	59	62
Agree with neither		2		1	2	1
Refused		0			1	0
Don't know	0	1		1	1	1

Q34. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	58	67	82	68	64	66
Agree with 1	12	10	1	10	9	10
Agree with 2	15	5	3	5	7	6
Agree very strongly with 2	11	16	12	13	16	15
Agree with neither	3	3		2	3	3
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know		0	1	0	0	0

Now let us speak about the political system in this country.

Q35. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Malawi today?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	22	13	4	13	15	14
A democracy, with major problems	30	43	54	44	40	42
A democracy, but with minor problems	27	19	33	23	19	21
A full democracy	19	20	7	18	21	19
Do not understand question / democracy	1	3	1	1	3	2
Don't know	2	2		1	3	2
Refused		0		0	0	0

Q36. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Malawi?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy		1	1	1	1	1
Not at all satisfied	27	33	26	31	32	32
Not very satisfied	38	25	19	30	24	27
Fairly satisfied	27	25	52	24	28	26
Very satisfied	7	12	2	12	10	11
Refused		0		0		0
Do not know	2	4		2	5	4

Q37. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	65	69	91	71	67	69
Agree with 1	25	14	6	16	15	16
Agree with 2	5	5		4	6	5
Agree very strongly with 2	4	9	3	7	10	8
Agree with neither	0	1		1	1	1
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know		1		0	1	0

Q38A. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	19	15	23	15	16	16
Disagree	11	7	6	8	8	8
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4	1		1	3	2
Agree	42	32	20	32	34	33
Strongly Agree	23	42	51	43	36	39
Refused		0			0	0
Don't Know	2	3		1	3	2

Q38B. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	29	32	50	33	31	32
Disagree	18	13	12	14	14	14
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4	1		1	2	2
Agree	32	24	9	23	26	24
Strongly Agree	16	29	30	28	25	27
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know	1	1		0	2	1

Q38C. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	33	38	33	39	36	37
Disagree	32	18	10	21	20	20
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	7	2		2	4	3
Agree	17	18	21	18	18	18
Strongly Agree	10	20	36	19	18	19
Don't Know		4		2	4	3

Q38D. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	40	50	61	46	52	49
Disagree	30	16	19	20	18	19
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	5	1	3	2	2	2
Agree	11	10	5	9	11	10
Strongly Agree	13	21	11	22	16	19
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know		1		1	1	1

Q38E. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Women should have the same rights as men to own and inherit land.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	10	10	7	9	10	10
Disagree	6	8	10	8	7	8
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4	2		2	2	2
Agree	40	29	17	32	28	30
Strongly Agree	39	51	66	49	51	50
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know		1		0	2	1

Q38F. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In general, it is better for a family if a woman has the main responsibility for taking care of the home and children rather than a man.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	31	34	51	37	31	34
Disagree	29	15	10	17	16	17
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	5	3		3	3	3
Agree	20	22	9	21	21	21
Strongly Agree	15	26	30	22	26	24
Don't Know		1		0	2	1

Q38G. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	46	55	76	55	53	54
Disagree	22	18	8	20	17	18
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	5	3		3	4	3
Agree	15	10	4	11	11	11
Strongly Agree	4	8	12	7	7	7
Don't Know	7	6		4	8	6

Q39A. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	16	10	16	14	15
Rarely	41	43	61	45	42	43
Often	33	27	19	27	28	27
Always	10	12	8	12	12	12
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	4	2	1	1	4	2

Q39B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	15	22	26	20	22	21
Rarely	33	37	50	41	33	37
Often	30	20	4	21	21	21
Always	10	9	16	9	10	9
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	12	12	4	9	15	12

Q39C. Does the president ignore Parliament and just do what he wants?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	24	15	22	24	23
Rarely	34	32	45	36	30	33
Often	25	19	24	21	19	20
Always	11	10	8	11	10	10
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	12	14	8	10	17	14

Q40. During election campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
A lot	13	18	10	15	19	17
Somewhat	11	9	16	10	10	10
A little bit	19	16	13	13	20	17
Not at all	56	56	60	62	51	56
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	0			0	0

Q41. In your opinion, during this country's elections, how often are opposition candidates prevented from running for office?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	60	60	39	61	57	59
Sometimes	26	23	31	23	24	23
Often	7	7	13	7	7	7
Always	2	5	14	5	5	5
Refused	0	1		1	1	1
Don't know	6	5	3	3	6	5

Q42A. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	23	19	24	21	19	20
Rarely	21	27	23	24	28	26
Often	29	23	22	25	23	24
Always	26	29	31	29	28	29
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	0	2	1	0	3	2

Q42B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful about which political organisations they join?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	27	27	31	27	26	27
Rarely	19	21	8	20	20	20
Often	25	18	12	20	19	19
Always	28	33	41	31	33	32
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	1	7	1	2	2

Q42C. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful about how they vote in an election?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	26	19	21	20	19	20
Rarely	17	17	8	17	16	16
Often	23	19	11	18	21	19
Always	34	44	55	44	41	43
Refused		0		1	0	0
Don't know	0	1	4	0	2	1

Q42D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	14	13	15	15	15
Rarely	16	22	16	21	21	21
Often	37	32	38	35	31	33
Always	28	28	33	27	29	28
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know	1	3		2	3	2

Q42E. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	7	12	12	10	12	11
Rarely	16	22	12	21	20	21
Often	44	31	38	33	33	33
Always	31	33	38	33	32	33
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	2	3		2	3	3

Q42F. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	40	52	55	54	47	50
Rarely	20	18	17	17	20	19
Often	21	15	7	15	17	16
Always	17	13	21	13	15	14
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	2	1		1	2	1

Q43A. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The president?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	38	32	18	32	34	33
Just a little	31	30	34	32	28	30
Somewhat	15	10	13	11	11	11
A lot	15	26	32	25	25	25
Refused	0	0		0	1	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	3	1	2	1

Q43B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	38	30	20	30	32	31
Just a little	30	25	32	29	23	26
Somewhat	19	14	24	17	14	15
A lot	11	28	21	23	27	25
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	3	1	4	2

Q43C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Electoral Commission?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	39	35	24	37	33	35
Just a little	32	27	43	29	27	28
Somewhat	14	13	4	14	12	13
A lot	11	22	25	19	22	20
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	4	3	1	6	4

Q43D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your district council?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	32	25	17	28	24	26
Just a little	31	24	44	28	24	26
Somewhat	18	16	12	16	16	16
A lot	13	25	24	22	23	23
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	10	3	6	12	9

Q43E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling Democratic Progressive Party or DPP?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	43	39	23	40	38	39
Just a little	30	24	36	25	26	26
Somewhat	16	13	8	13	14	13
A lot	10	22	33	21	20	21
Refused		1		0	1	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1			2	1

Q43F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition political parties?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	27	31	35	24	38	31
Just a little	25	23	37	27	21	24
Somewhat	27	17	8	21	17	19
A lot	19	24	20	27	20	23
Refused		1		0	1	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3		1	4	3

Q43G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The police?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	37	21	24	25	22	23
Just a little	26	22	29	23	22	23
Somewhat	18	15	11	16	15	16
A lot	19	41	36	35	40	37
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1		0	1	1

Q43H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Malawi Defence Forces?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	17	14	13	11	18	15
Just a little	9	8	1	8	8	8
Somewhat	19	11		11	13	12
A lot	49	63	86	68	55	62
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	4		3	5	4

Q43I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	21	16	8	17	16	17
Just a little	23	18	39	22	17	19
Somewhat	24	21	16	19	23	21
A lot	26	40	36	39	37	38
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	5		3	7	5

Q43J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	21	12	17	16	12	14
Just a little	23	17	31	19	18	18
Somewhat	26	16	13	16	19	17
A lot	28	54	39	49	51	50
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	0		0	0	0

Q43K. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	8	9	1	9	8	9
Just a little	11	10	20	9	11	10
Somewhat	20	12	15	12	14	13
A lot	59	69	64	70	66	68
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	0		0	1	0

Q44A. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The president and officials in his office?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	9	12	8	11	12	12
Some of them	29	29	41	30	29	30
Most of them	26	25	20	26	25	25
All of them	24	21	26	24	18	21
Don't know/ Haven't heard	12	12	5	9	15	12

Q44B. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	6	12	4	9	12	11
Some of them	38	35	61	38	35	36
Most of them	23	27	11	27	25	26
All of them	21	16	17	19	15	17
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know/ Haven't heard	11	10	7	7	13	10

Q44C. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	4	14	4	11	13	12
Some of them	35	35	52	35	36	36
Most of them	33	28	20	29	29	29
All of them	20	14	17	19	12	15
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know/ Haven't heard	8	8	7	6	10	8

Q44D. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Ward councillors

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	10	16	11	16	14	15
Some of them	38	33	53	35	34	35
Most of them	26	30	16	28	29	29
All of them	18	13	18	15	12	14
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know/ Haven't heard	8	8	1	6	11	8

Q44E. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	6	13	8	11	13	12
Some of them	24	30	30	29	29	29
Most of them	29	30	32	31	29	30
All of them	36	22	26	26	22	24
Don't know/ Haven't heard	5	5	4	3	7	5

Q44F. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	8	14	12	14	12	13
Some of them	37	37	51	37	38	38
Most of them	31	27	22	29	27	28
All of them	16	13	12	15	12	14
Don't know/ Haven't heard	8	8	3	5	11	8

Q44G. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	10	18	6	15	18	17
Some of them	35	37	54	40	35	38
Most of them	33	29	19	28	30	29
All of them	15	12	17	13	12	13
Don't know/ Haven't heard	7	4	3	3	6	4

Q44H. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	26	35	27	34	32	33
Some of them	42	39	54	42	37	40
Most of them	16	16	7	14	17	16
All of them	10	6	7	6	7	7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6	4	4	4	6	5

Q44I. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	7	13	12	12	12	12
Some of them	34	33	48	36	32	34
Most of them	35	30	18	30	31	31
All of them	18	16	22	17	16	16
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know/ Haven't heard	7	7		5	9	7

Q44J. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Non-governmental organisations?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	11	18	11	18	16	17
Some of them	42	38	52	43	35	39
Most of them	26	24	25	23	27	25
All of them	11	9	7	9	9	9
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know/ Haven't heard	10	11	4	8	13	11

Q45. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	63	66	70	66	65	66
Increased somewhat	10	5	7	6	7	6
Stayed the same	11	11	11	13	10	11
Decreased somewhat	12	12	5	11	13	12
Decreased a lot	1	2	3	2	1	2
Don't know	2	3	4	2	4	3

Q46. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	26	28	15	28	27	28
Disagree	28	18	21	19	20	19
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3	3	4	3	4	3
Agree	32	22	24	25	22	24
Strongly Agree	11	27	33	24	25	24
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't Know	1	2	2	1	2	1

Q47. In this country, can ordinary people report incidents of corruption without fear, or do they risk retaliation or other negative consequences if they speak out?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Can report without fear	29	16	4	18	17	18
Risk retaliation	69	83	94	82	80	81
Don't know	2	1	2	1	2	1

Q48A. In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding paying taxes they owe to government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	39	33	41	35	33	34
Not very likely	29	28	17	25	29	27
Somewhat likely	23	18	19	20	18	19
Very likely	10	19	23	19	17	18
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard		2	1	1	2	2

Q48B. In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding going to court?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	31	29	31	31	29	30
Not very likely	31	26	14	26	26	26
Somewhat likely	26	21	25	22	21	22
Very likely	12	23	31	20	23	21
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard		1		1	1	1

Q48C. In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Registering land that does not belong to them?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	41	37	38	39	36	38
Not very likely	25	26	14	26	24	25
Somewhat likely	20	18	18	18	19	18
Very likely	11	18	29	17	18	17
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard	3	2		1	3	2

Q48D. And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding paying taxes they owe to government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	12	8	6	9	8	9
Not very likely	9	12	9	10	13	11
Somewhat likely	8	12	10	12	11	11
Very likely	70	65	75	68	65	66
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	2		1	3	2

Q48E. And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding going to court?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	5	7	7	7	7	7
Not very likely	15	11	6	11	12	12
Somewhat likely	8	13	14	12	12	12
Very likely	71	67	72	69	66	67
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	2		1	2	2

Q48F. And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Registering land that does not belong to them?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	8	9	10	9	9	9
Not very likely	12	14	6	14	13	13
Somewhat likely	9	11	11	10	11	11
Very likely	68	64	73	66	64	65
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	2		1	3	2

Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services.

Q49A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	64	74	63	71	72	72
Yes	36	26	37	29	28	28

Q49B. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school? [If yes:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	9	5	13	5	7	6
Easy	16	11	9	13	10	11
Difficult	6	6	10	6	6	6
Very Difficult	3	5	4	5	4	5
No contact	64	74	63	71	72	72
Refused	1			0		0
Don't Know	1	0			0	0

Q49C. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school? [If yes:] 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	21	10	6	13	10	12
Once or twice	7	9	5	8	9	8
A few times	1	4	6	4	3	3
Often	4	4	19	4	4	4
No contact	64	74	63	71	72	72
Refused	1			0		0
Don't Know	2	0		1	1	1

Q49D. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	32	17	10	24	15	19
Yes	68	83	90	76	85	81

Q49E. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? [If yes:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	6	10	19	10	8	9
Easy	20	24	6	19	26	23
Difficult	22	24	31	23	25	24
Very Difficult	20	25	33	23	26	25
No contact	32	17	10	24	15	19
Don't Know		0		0		0

Q49F. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? [If yes:] How long did it take you to receive the medical care that you needed? Was it right away, after a short time, after a long time, or never?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	4	6	7	6	5	6
After a long time	41	46	50	44	46	45
After a short time	19	20	26	17	23	20
Right away	4	11	6	9	10	10
No contact	32	17	10	24	15	19

Q49G. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? [If yes:] 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	58	77	82	70	79	75
Once or twice	4	3		3	3	3
A few times	2	1	3	1	1	1
Often	2	1	4	1	2	2
No contact	32	17	10	24	15	19
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know	2	0		1	0	0

Q49H. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	91	92	81	90	93	91
Yes	9	8	19	10	7	9

Q49I. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government? [If yes:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1	1	3	2	1	1
Easy	2	2	8	3	2	3
Difficult	3	1	8	2	2	2
Very Difficult	3	3		4	2	3
No contact	91	92	81	90	93	91
Refused		0			0	0
Don't Know	0			0		0

Q49J. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government? [If yes:] How long did it take you to obtain the document that you needed? Was it right away, after a short time, after a long time, or never?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	1	0		1		0
After a long time	5	4	11	5	4	4
After a short time	2	3	8	4	2	3
Right away	0	1		1	1	1
No contact	91	92	81	90	93	91
Refused	0	0		0	0	0

Q49K. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government? [If yes] 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	5	6	15	7	5	6
Once or twice	2	1	4	2	1	1
A few times	1	0		0	1	0
Often		1		1	0	1
No contact	91	92	81	90	93	91
Refused		0			0	0

Q49L. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	85	81	67	81	81	81
Yes	15	19	33	19	19	19

Q49M. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government? [If yes:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	2	2	1	2	1	2
Easy	4	4	8	4	4	4
Difficult	3	5		5	4	4
Very Difficult	5	8	24	8	9	8
No contact	85	81	67	81	81	81
Refused		0			0	0
Don't Know	0				0	0

Q49N. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government? [If yes:] 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 get the services you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	18	30	17	17	17
Once or twice	3	1	3	1	1	1
A few times	1	0		0	0	0
Often	0	0			1	0
No contact	85	81	67	81	81	81
Refused		0			0	0
Don't Know		0		0	0	0

Q49O. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	83	91	73	88	91	89
Yes	17	9	27	12	9	11
Refused		0			0	0

Q49P. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes:] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1	1	3	2	0	1
Easy	5	3	2	4	2	3
Difficult	6	2	12	3	3	3
Very Difficult	5	3	10	4	3	3
No contact	83	91	73	88	91	89

Q49Q. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes:] How long did it take you to receive the help you needed from the police?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	1	2	8	2	2	2
After a long time	8	4	10	4	5	5
After a short time	4	2	7	4	1	3
Right away	3	1	2	2	1	2
No contact	83	91	73	88	91	89

Q49R. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes:] 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	9	7	24	9	7	8
Once or twice	7	1		3	2	2
A few times		0		1	0	0
Often	0	0	3	0	0	0
No contact	84	91	73	88	91	89

Q49S. In the past 12 months, how often have you encountered the police in other situations, like at checkpoints, during identity checks or traffic stops, or during an investigation?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	53	75	43	67	74	70
Once or twice	12	9	26	12	9	10
A few times	16	8	14	10	9	9
Often	16	8	18	12	8	10
Don't Know	2	0		0	1	1

Q49T. How often, if ever did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to avoid a problem during one of these encounters?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	39	19	39	26	21	23
Once or twice	2	2	1	3	1	2
A few times	2	1	4	1	1	1
Often	2	2	13	3	2	3
No contact	55	75	43	67	75	71
Refused	0	0		0	0	0

Q50. In general, when dealing with public officials, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	30	34	31	35	32	33
A little bit	33	27	32	27	30	28
Somewhat	22	13	9	15	13	14
A lot	12	23	27	21	22	21
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know	2	3		2	3	2

Q51. In general, when dealing with public officials, do you think that they treat you better, the same, or worse than other people?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much Worse	14	18	8	18	15	17
Worse	45	29	39	31	33	32
Same	26	28	20	28	26	27
Better	11	17	25	15	18	16
Much Better	3	4	7	4	4	4
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know	2	5	1	5	4	4

Q52. When a vendor sells you a kilogramme of maize, how sure are you that you get the correct amount?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	59	62	63	61	62	62
Sometimes	26	22	12	24	21	22
Always	11	15	25	14	16	15
Don't know	5	1		1	2	1

Q53A. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the local school to report teacher misbehaviour such as absenteeism or mistreatment of students?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	14	16	11	17	15	16
Not very likely	27	21	21	21	22	22
Somewhat likely	45	31	26	32	34	33
Very likely	12	29	39	28	25	27
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	2	3	3	2	5	3

Q53B. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to your district council to report corrupt behaviour like misuse of funds or requests for bribes by government officers, police, or school or clinic staff?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	21	23	15	25	21	23
Not very likely	24	25	29	24	26	25
Somewhat likely	42	28	34	30	32	31
Very likely	9	17	22	18	14	16
Refused	0			0		0
Don't know/Haven't heard	3	6		4	7	5

Q53C. How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven't you heard enough to say: If you went to the local police to report a crime?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	13	13	6	14	12	13
Not very likely	19	15	19	15	16	15
Somewhat likely	49	38	41	40	40	40
Very likely	18	32	35	30	29	30
Don't know/Haven't heard	1	3		2	3	2

Q54A. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	72	62	45	62	64	63
Only Sometimes	21	28	45	29	26	27
Often	4	6	4	6	5	6
Always	1	3	6	3	3	3
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	2	1		0	2	1

Q54B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Ward Councillors

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	59	60	50	58	61	60
Only Sometimes	29	26	25	28	26	27
Often	8	9	13	10	7	9
Always	2	4	12	4	4	4
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	2	1		0	2	1

Q55. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (First most important)

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	33	20	32	24	21	23
Wages, incomes and salaries	5	2	3	3	2	2
Unemployment	5	1	5	2	2	2
Poverty/destitution	4	6	8	5	8	6
Rates and Taxes	0	1	1	1	1	1
Loans / credit		0	1	0	0	0
Farming/agriculture	4	7	4	8	5	7
Food shortage/famine	21	39	21	33	38	35
Drought		0		1		0
Land	0	0			0	0
Transportation		0		0	0	0
Infrastructure / roads	0	1		1	0	1
Education	1	1		1	1	1
Housing	1			0		0
Electricity	6	2		4	1	3
Water supply	2	5	4	4	5	5
Services (other)		0		0	0	0
Health	11	3	1	4	5	4
Crime and Security	1	2	1	1	2	2
Corruption	3	4	18	5	4	4
Political instability / ethnic tensions		0		0	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	1	0		0	0	0
Gender issues / women's rights	0	0		0	0	0
Democracy/political rights		1		1	1	1
Agricultural marketing	1	2		1	1	1
Other		0			0	0
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know		1	1	1	1	1

Q55. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (Second most important)

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	11	10	11	9	11	10
Wages, incomes and salaries	4	4	4	4	3	4
Unemployment	7	4	2	6	3	5
Poverty/destitution	7	8	7	7	8	7
Rates and Taxes	4	2	1	3	1	2
Loans / credit		1	3	1	1	1
Farming/agriculture	5	11		9	10	10
Food shortage/famine	19	16	26	15	19	17
Drought		0		0	0	0
Land		0		0	0	0
Transportation	0	1	4	0	1	1
Communications		0		0		0
Infrastructure / roads	3	1	3	2	1	2
Education	3	3	1	4	3	3
Housing	1	1	4	0	1	1
Electricity	6	1		2	2	2
Water supply	4	12	3	10	11	10
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0	0			0	0
Services (other)	0	1	3	0	1	1
Health	6	8	1	10	5	8
AIDS		0			0	0
Sickness / Disease		0		0	0	0
Crime and Security	4	2	7	3	2	2
Corruption	4	3	12	3	3	3
Political violence		0		0		0
Political instability / ethnic tensions	2	0		1		1
Discrimination/ inequality	0	1		0	1	1
Gender issues / women's rights	0	0		0	0	0
Democracy/political rights	1	1		0	1	1
Civil war		0			0	0
Agricultural marketing	1	3		4	1	2
Other	2	0		1	0	1
No further reply	5	5	6	3	7	5

Q55. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (Third most important)

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	7	7	4	6	8	7
Wages, incomes and salaries	3	2	4	2	2	2
Unemployment	7	3		4	3	4
Poverty/destitution	9	7		6	8	7
Rates and Taxes	3	2		2	2	2
Loans / credit	1	2	4	2	3	2
Farming/agriculture	3	7	11	7	6	7
Food shortage/famine	14	9	9	9	11	10
Drought		1		0	1	1
Land		0	1	0	0	0
Transportation	1	1		2	1	1
Communications		0		0		0
Infrastructure / roads	0	2	3	2	1	2
Education	8	4	13	6	3	5
Housing		0		0	1	0
Electricity	7	2	3	4	2	3
Water supply	4	8	7	7	7	7
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0	0	4	0	1	1
Services (other)		0	1	1	0	0
Health	8	10	4	9	11	10
AIDS		0			0	0
Sickness / Disease		0		1	0	0
Crime and Security	4	2	7	2	2	2
Corruption	5	4	7	4	4	4
Political violence		0		0	0	0
Political instability / ethnic tensions		0		1		0
Discrimination/ inequality	0	1	1	0	1	1
Gender issues / women's rights	0	0		0	0	0
Democracy/political rights	1	1		1	1	1
Agricultural marketing	1	3		3	2	3
Other	1	1		1	1	1
No further reply	12	17	15	14	17	16
Refused		0		0		0

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

Q56A. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	53	55	47	54	55	54
Fairly Badly	35	28	35	29	30	29
Fairly Well	11	13	11	13	12	13
Very Well	0	2	3	2	1	2
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough		2	4	2	2	2

Q56B. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	46	50	39	50	48	49
Fairly Badly	34	27	31	26	31	28
Fairly Well	17	21	22	22	19	20
Very Well	0	2	3	2	2	2
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	2	1	4	1	1	1

Q56C. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	48	50	41	51	47	49
Fairly Badly	40	31	29	33	32	32
Fairly Well	11	16	26	13	17	15
Very Well	1	2	3	1	2	1
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	0	2	1	1	3	2

Q56D. 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 stable?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	55	69	71	68	66	67
Fairly Badly	35	21	21	22	25	23
Fairly Well	8	8	5	9	7	8
Very Well	2	1	2	1	1	1
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	0	1	1	0	1	1

Q56E. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	47	57	47	56	54	55
Fairly Badly	41	28	41	29	32	31
Fairly Well	12	12	8	12	12	12
Very Well	1	1	2	1	1	1
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	0	2	1	1	2	1

Q56F. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	38	41	43	37	44	40
Fairly Badly	23	23	29	23	24	23
Fairly Well	37	29	21	32	27	30
Very Well	3	6	6	7	4	5
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough		1	1	1	2	1

Q56G. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	36	34	31	35	34	35
Fairly Badly	32	23	10	23	25	24
Fairly Well	29	36	43	35	35	35
Very Well	2	6	15	5	6	6
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	0	1	1	1	1	1

Q56H. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	36	31	27	32	30	31
Fairly Badly	39	23	26	27	23	25
Fairly Well	21	39	40	34	39	36
Very Well	4	6	6	6	5	6
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	2	1

Q56I. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	33	38	16	37	35	36
Fairly Badly	26	23	23	24	22	23
Fairly Well	38	33	48	32	37	34
Very Well	3	6	11	7	5	6
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough		1	1	0	1	0

Q56J. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	48	59	35	58	54	56
Fairly Badly	32	22	41	22	26	24
Fairly Well	17	16	18	17	16	16
Very Well	1	2	2	3	2	2
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	2	1	4	0	2	1

Q56K. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	44	54	55	54	51	53
Fairly Badly	37	23	24	24	27	26
Fairly Well	16	17	13	16	18	17
Very Well	1	3	6	4	1	2
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	2	3	1	2	3	3

Q56L. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	26	30	9	30	28	29
Fairly Badly	21	19	26	20	19	19
Fairly Well	45	42	46	40	45	43
Very Well	8	8	14	9	7	8
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough		1	5	1	1	1

Q56M. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	67	60	62	64	58	61
Fairly Badly	24	18	20	18	20	19
Fairly Well	7	12	16	11	12	11
Very Well	2	2	1	2	2	2
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	1	8	1	5	8	6

Q56N. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing political violence during election campaigns?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	19	26	13	25	23	24
Fairly Badly	20	24	28	23	24	23
Fairly Well	44	37	55	39	39	39
Very Well	16	8	4	11	8	9
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	1	5	1	2	6	4

Q56O. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing or resolving violent conflict between communities?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	24	27	14	25	26	26
Fairly Badly	19	21	25	20	21	20
Fairly Well	43	39	52	41	39	40
Very Well	14	10	4	11	9	10
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	1	4	4	2	5	3

Q56P. NOT ASKED IN MALAWI.

Q56Q. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Promoting opportunities and equality for women?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	18	24	17	21	24	23
Fairly Badly	27	18	16	17	21	19
Fairly Well	39	46	49	47	42	45
Very Well	15	11	16	13	10	12
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	2	2	2

Q56R. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing the needs of youth?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	36	35	39	37	33	35
Fairly Badly	40	29	37	30	33	31
Fairly Well	20	30	20	29	27	28
Very Well	4	4	4	3	4	4
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	0	3	1	1	3	2

Q56S. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Protecting rights and promoting opportunities for disabled people?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	23	29	18	30	26	28
Fairly Badly	23	20	27	20	21	20
Fairly Well	37	36	39	34	39	36
Very Well	12	12	14	14	10	12
Don't Know / Haven't heard enough	5	3	1	3	4	3

Q57A. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Your ability to get medical care when you need it?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	19	25	25	26	22	24
Worse	38	25	20	25	29	27
Same	24	16	18	19	17	18
Better	19	27	24	24	27	26
Much Better	1	6	13	5	5	5
Don't know	0	0		0	1	0

Q57B. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Your personal safety from crime and violence?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	15	21	25	20	20	20
Worse	24	26	16	22	29	26
Same	31	16	14	18	18	18
Better	26	32	41	35	29	32
Much Better	4	5	4	6	4	5
Don't know	1	1			1	1

Q57C. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: The government's effectiveness in addressing educational needs?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	15	19	25	21	17	19
Worse	45	28	15	30	31	30
Same	26	14	29	16	17	17
Better	12	34	28	30	31	31
Much Better	1	3	3	4	2	3
Don't know	0	1		0	1	1

Q57D. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: The ability of ordinary people to get help from the police when they need it?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	15	20	31	19	19	19
Worse	36	23	20	25	24	25
Same	25	15	12	16	17	16
Better	23	35	32	33	33	33
Much Better	2	7	4	7	4	6
Don't know	0	2		1	2	1

Q57E. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: The ability of ordinary people to get assistance from government to resolve problems for themselves or their communities?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	18	22	23	23	20	22
Worse	36	34	26	32	36	34
Same	26	15	17	18	16	17
Better	19	25	31	24	24	24
Much Better	1	3	4	3	2	2
Don't know	1	1		0	2	1

Q57F. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: The extent to which members of Parliament listen to what ordinary people have to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	28	35	36	35	33	34
Worse	42	28	19	31	29	30
Same	18	14	12	13	17	15
Better	11	19	25	19	17	18
Much Better	0	2	7	2	2	2
Don't know	1	2		1	3	2

Q57G. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Equal opportunities and treatment for women?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	7	16	17	14	15	15
Worse	18	20	13	17	22	20
Same	27	13	21	17	14	16
Better	44	44	39	44	43	44
Much Better	4	6	10	7	5	6
Don't know		1			1	1

Q58A. 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? President Peter Mutharika

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	40	41	37	39	43	41
Disapprove	31	24	13	26	24	25
Approve	19	21	25	22	20	21
Strongly Approve	7	12	21	12	11	11
Refused		1		1	1	1
Don't know / haven't heard enough	2	1	4	0	2	1

Q58B. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	44	43	32	41	45	43
Disapprove	37	23	21	27	23	25
Approve	13	21	16	19	20	19
Strongly Approve	3	11	22	11	9	10
Refused	0	1		1	1	1
Don't know / haven't heard enough	3	1	8	1	3	2

Q58C. 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 ward councillor

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	39	42	32	41	42	41
Disapprove	35	23	32	25	26	25
Approve	20	23	20	24	21	22
Strongly Approve	2	10	9	9	8	8
Refused		1		0	1	1
Don't know / haven't heard enough	4	1	7	1	2	2

Q58D. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	26	22	26	19	26	23
Disapprove	23	10	26	11	14	13
Approve	39	39	32	40	38	39
Strongly Approve	5	28	16	27	20	24
Not Applicable	3	1		1	1	1
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know / haven't heard enough	6	0		1	1	1

Q58E. 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 Mayor or Chairperson of the district council

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	19	17	27	17	19	18
Disapprove	36	30	32	29	32	31
Approve	31	27	29	28	26	27
Strongly Approve	4	10	7	13	6	9
Refused	2	0		1	0	1
Don't know / haven't heard enough	9	16	4	12	16	14

Q59A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, members of Parliament do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	13	11	8	10	12	11
The Parliament / County Assembly	8	8	2	6	9	8
Their Political Party	2	3	3	3	3	3
The Voters	75	75	86	79	72	75
No One	0	1		1	1	1
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	2	1	1	3	2

Q59B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, ward councillors do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	7	6	8	5	8	6
The Parliament / County Assembly	10	6	4	6	6	6
Their Political Party	3	6	1	5	5	5
The Voters	79	80	86	82	77	80
No One	0	1		1	1	1
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	2	1	1	3	2

Q59C. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	6	5	1	5	5	5
The Parliament / County Assembly	11	12	13	12	12	12
Their Political Party	1	4		3	4	4
The Voters	80	75	86	78	74	76
No One	1	1		1	1	1
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	3		2	3	2

Q60A. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence: Violence among people in your neighbourhood or village? [If yes:] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, Never	76	62	61	68	62	65
Yes, feared but didn't experience	14	20	21	19	19	19
Yes, Feared and experienced	8	17	17	13	18	15
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	2	1		0	1	1

Q60B. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence: Violence at a political rally or campaign event? [If yes:] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, Never	69	59	58	62	60	61
Yes, feared but didn't experience	20	23	23	21	23	22
Yes, Feared and experienced	9	17	19	16	15	15
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	2	1		1	2	1

Q60C. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence: Violence occurring during a public protest or march? [If yes:] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, Never	68	67	51	68	65	66
Yes, feared but didn't experience	22	22	30	22	24	23
Yes, Feared and experienced	9	8	19	9	8	8
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	3		2	3	2

Q60D. NOT ASKED IN MALAWI.

Q61A. In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Keep our country safe from external and internal security threats?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	2	4	5	3	5	4
Rarely	8	6	1	4	8	6
Sometimes	12	6	10	6	8	7
Often	18	9	1	11	10	10
Always	47	64	79	67	56	62
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	14	11	3	9	13	11

Q61B. In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Get the training and equipment needed to be effective?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	3	6	5	5	5	5
Rarely	17	7	7	9	9	9
Sometimes	14	6	2	6	9	8
Often	13	10	11	12	9	10
Always	35	46	59	48	41	45
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	18	24	17	19	27	23

Q61C. In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Operate in a professional manner and respect the rights of all citizens?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	6	10	1	10	8	9
Rarely	13	6	11	6	9	7
Sometimes	20	9	16	11	11	11
Often	11	9	1	9	8	9
Always	35	52	68	54	46	50
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	15	14	3	11	17	14

Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country. Some people say that, in order to enjoy security from violence in our society, we must limit the amount of freedom that citizens are allowed to enjoy. Others say that political liberty is too important to sacrifice and must always be maintained, even if it threatens the security of the country.

Q62. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Even if faced with threats to public security, people should be free to move about the country at any time of day or night.

Statement 2: When faced with threats to public security, the government should be able to impose curfews and set up special roadblocks to prevent people from moving around

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	33	28	36	29	29	29
Agree with 1	13	9	2	9	10	9
Agree with 2	18	10	5	11	12	11
Agree very strongly with 2	37	52	53	51	48	49
Agree with neither		0		0	0	0
Don't know		0	3	0	0	0

Q63. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Government should be able to monitor private communications, for example on mobile phones, to make sure that people are not plotting violence.
Statement 2: People should have the right to communicate in private without a government agency reading or listening to what they are saying.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	23	22	30	21	24	23
Agree with 1	13	7	5	9	8	8
Agree with 2	18	13	13	13	15	14
Agree very strongly with 2	42	56	51	56	51	53
Agree with neither	1	1		0	1	1
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	2	1		0	2	1

Q64. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Freedom of religion and worship are absolute, meaning that government should never limit what is said in a place of worship.
Statement 2: Government should have the power to regulate what is said in places of worship, especially if preachers or congregants threaten public security.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	47	56	73	58	53	55
Agree with 1	22	11	3	12	13	13
Agree with 2	15	9	7	8	11	10
Agree very strongly with 2	15	23	17	20	23	21
Agree with neither	1	1		1	1	1
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q65. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Our country should be governed primarily by religious law.
Statement 2: Our country should be governed only by civil law.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	18	32	23	25	34	29
Agree with 1	11	6	8	8	7	7
Agree with 2	21	10	15	12	12	12
Agree very strongly with 2	50	47	42	52	43	47
Agree with neither	1	3	8	3	2	3
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	0	1	4	0	2	1

Q66. 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	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	25	42	45	40	39	39
Difficult	43	28	40	30	31	30
Easy	18	16	8	18	14	16
Very easy	8	4	4	5	5	5
Never try	2	1	3	2	1	2
Refused	0	0			0	0
Don't know	5	9		6	10	8

Q67. During the past three years, have you or anyone in your household gone to live in another country outside Malawi for more than three months?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	66	78	70	76	75	76
Yes	34	22	30	24	24	24
Refused		0			0	0

Q68A. How much, if at all, have you considered moving to another country to live?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	49	56	62	44	66	55
A little bit	6	9	15	11	7	9
Somewhat	10	8	3	10	6	8
A lot	34	27	20	35	21	28
Refused	1				0	0

Q68B. How much planning or preparation have you done in order to move to another country to live?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
You are not currently making any specific plans or preparations	38	34	23	42	27	34
You are planning to move in the next year or two but not yet making preparations	8	6	12	7	5	6
You are currently making preparations to move, like getting a visa	4	4	3	6	1	4
Not Applicable	49	56	62	44	66	55
Refused	1	0		0	0	0
Don't know		0		0		0

Q69. If you were to move to another country, where would you be most likely to go?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
South Africa	27	30	21	37	20	29
Another country in Southern Africa	1	3	3	3	2	3
Elsewhere in Africa	3	4	4	5	2	4
Europe	5	1	3	2	1	2
North America	10	3	4	5	4	4
Central/South America	1	1		1	0	1
Middle East		0		0	0	0
Asia	1	0		0	1	1
Australia	1				0	0
Outside of Africa	1	1	3	2	1	1
Not applicable	49	56	62	44	66	55
Don't know		1		0	1	1

Q70. There are several reasons why people leave their home to live in another country for an extended period of time. What about you? What is the most important reason why you would consider moving from Malawi?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Find work	23	17	21	23	12	18
Economic hardship	21	16	7	19	14	17
Lower taxes at destination	1				0	0
Poverty	3	7	10	7	5	6
Poor infrastructure/ services		0			0	0
Better business prospects	1	1		2	1	1
Better democratic environment		0		0		0
Civil war		0			0	0
Crime		0		0	0	0
Better schools		0		0	0	0
To pursue an education	3	0		1	0	1
To accompany family members who are moving for work		0		0		0
To join spouse/ family members who have already migrated		1		0	1	1
Travel/tourism/adventure/experience other cultures		1		1	0	1
Other		0		0		0
Not Applicable	49	56	62	44	66	55
Refused		0			0	0

Q71. In your experience, would you say climate conditions for agricultural production in your area have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same over the last 10 years or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No experience	2	2		1	2	2
Much worse	55	67	73	69	62	66
Worse	29	13	12	15	16	15
About the same	3	4	3	4	4	4
Better	5	6	2	6	6	6
Much better	4	4	4	3	5	4
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2	3	7	2	4	3

Q72A. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Droughts?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much more severe	55	68	62	68	63	66
Somewhat more severe	25	17	26	17	19	18
Stayed the same	5	5	1	5	4	4
Somewhat less severe	9	7	2	6	8	7
Much less severe	4	3	8	3	3	3
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know	2	1		1	1	1

Q72B. In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same: Flooding?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much more severe	45	43	50	44	44	44
Somewhat more severe	17	13	12	12	15	14
Stayed the same	8	11	3	11	9	10
Somewhat less severe	13	9	11	8	11	10
Much less severe	14	23	24	24	19	21
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know	2	1		1	2	2

Q73A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	9	23	25	16	26	21
Yes	91	76	75	83	74	78
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough		1		1	0	1

Q73B. What does the phrase "climate change" mean to you?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Missing	9	23	25	16	26	21
Negative changes in the weather	62	53	57	59	50	54
Positive changes in the weather	16	8	2	8	10	9
Other changes in weather patterns	13	13	16	15	11	13
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	3		2	4	3

Q74. People have different ideas about what causes climate change. What about you? Which of the following do you think is the main cause of climate change, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Human activity	54	39	33	47	36	41
Natural processes	17	10	19	11	13	12
Both human activity and natural processes	16	18	19	18	18	18
None of these	3	2	4	2	2	2
Not Applicable	9	23	25	16	26	21
Refused	0	0		0	1	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	6		4	6	5

Q75. Do you think climate change is making life in Malawi better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much better	4	1	1	1	2	2
Somewhat better	4	2	1	2	2	2
Neither/ no change / about the same	8	1		2	2	2
Somewhat worse	20	9	4	13	9	11
Much worse	55	61	69	65	56	61
Not Applicable	9	23	25	16	26	21
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0	2		1	3	2

Q76. Do you think that climate change needs to be stopped? If yes, how much do you think that ordinary Malawians can do to stop climate change?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, climate change doesn't need to be stopped	7	8	10	6	10	8
Yes, Ordinary Malawians can do nothing at all	19	18	8	18	18	18
Yes, Ordinary Malawians can do a little bit	25	12	24	16	13	15
Yes, Ordinary Malawians can do a lot	40	35	29	41	30	36
Not Applicable	9	23	25	16	26	21
Refused		0	4	1		0
Don't know		3		2	4	3

Q77A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say: In our country today, girls and boys have equal opportunities to get an education.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	14	9	28	9	12	11
Disagree	18	12	4	12	13	13
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2	1		1	1	1
Agree	40	29	17	31	29	30
Strongly Agree	25	48	52	45	43	44
Don't Know	0	1		0	1	1

Q77B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say: In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to earn an income.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	17	13	29	13	17	15
Disagree	29	20	12	20	22	21
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3	2		2	2	2
Agree	30	26	9	28	24	26
Strongly Agree	20	38	50	37	34	36
Don't Know	0	1		1	0	1

Q77C. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say: In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to get a job that pays a wage or salary.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	16	12	28	10	16	13
Disagree	33	16	6	19	17	18
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	7	2		2	3	3
Agree	30	27	14	29	26	27
Strongly Agree	15	42	52	39	38	38
Don't Know	0	1		0	0	0

Q77D. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say: In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to own and inherit land.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	15	14	28	13	17	15
Disagree	25	17	8	19	18	18
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4	3		3	3	3
Agree	31	26	18	28	26	27
Strongly Agree	21	38	46	37	34	35
Don't Know	4	1		1	2	2

Q78A. Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified: For parents to use physical force to discipline their children?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never justified	59	66	56	66	64	65
Sometimes justified	27	27	35	28	27	27
Always justified	13	6	9	6	9	8
Don't know	1			0		0

Q78B. Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified: For a man to beat his wife?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never justified	93	95	92	95	94	95
Sometimes justified	5	4	6	5	4	4
Always justified	2	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know	0			0		0

Q79A-MLW. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree? Since public Universities require more money to operate than what they receive from government, they should be allowed to increase fees

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	65	59	63	62	59	60
Disagree	17	19	17	17	20	18
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3	1	3	2	1	1
Agree	5	5	1	5	5	5
Strongly Agree	5	4	15	6	4	5
Refused		1		0	0	0
Don't Know	5	11	1	8	11	10

Q79B-MLW. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree? The fertilizer and inputs subsidy programme has failed to help poor Malawians and should be scrapped.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	40	32	38	31	36	33
Disagree	10	10	11	10	10	10
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	5	2		3	3	3
Agree	9	12	9	12	11	11
Strongly Agree	35	44	41	45	40	43
Refused		0	1		0	0
Don't Know	0	0		0	1	0

Q79C-MLW. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree? Religious leaders should limit themselves to spiritual matters and desist from speaking out on political issues.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	35	35	24	36	34	35
Disagree	18	13	11	15	12	14
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	9	3	3	3	5	4
Agree	10	15	12	13	14	14
Strongly Agree	27	33	51	32	34	33
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know	1	1		1	1	1

Q79D-MLW. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree? Since traditional leaders represent people of different persuasions, they should desist from speaking out on political issues

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	29	33	25	31	33	32
Disagree	17	13	13	14	14	14
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	8	4	3	3	5	4
Agree	12	16	9	14	16	15
Strongly Agree	33	33	49	36	31	33
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know	2	1	1	1	1	1

Q80A-MLW. The Malawi Parliament recently passed several laws governing land in this country. Please, tell me how much information, if any, have you heard about these new laws?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None at all	57	78	45	63	83	73
A little bit	15	8	14	13	5	9
Some information	16	8	23	13	7	10
A lot of information	7	4	14	8	2	5
Don't Know	5	2	4	3	3	3

Q80B-MLW. Which of the following best describes your reaction to the new land laws?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
You are very supportive	11	5	11	9	3	6
You are somewhat supportive	9	4	11	6	4	5
You are not very supportive	8	3	9	6	3	4
You are not supportive at all	8	7	19	12	4	8
Not applicable	62	80	49	66	86	76
Don't know	2	1		1	1	1

Q81A-MLW. The Malawi Electoral Commission recently expressed concern that voter turnout during by-elections is too low. In your opinion, what could be the main reason why most people do not turn out to vote during by-elections?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Most people do vote in by-elections	1	1		1	1	1
Polling stations are too far	1	0		0	0	0
Voting takes too much time	2	1		1	1	1
People are too busy/doing other things	7	3	6	3	3	3
People are living away from their voting location	1	0		0	0	0
Not enough information about how or when to vote	2	1		2	1	2
They are not registered/ were unable to register	1	1		0	1	0
Voting is not compulsory	2	1		2	1	2
Lack of interest/ voter fatigue	33	20	18	22	23	22
They think their vote won't make a difference	19	17	15	16	18	17
Elections are not fair / [poorly run / not trustworthy	5	13	19	14	10	12
People are intimidated or afraid to vote/ afraid of violence	1	1		1	1	1
They lack information about the candidates	2	1		0	1	1
They see no difference among candidates	3	3	7	5	1	3
They don't think it matters who gets elected	6	9	12	10	9	9
Their party did not field a candidate		0		0	0	0
People are put off by politics	1	8	16	8	7	7
They don't like any of the candidates	1	3	1	2	3	3
Other		2	1	1	1	1
Missing	2	0		0	1	0
Don't Know	9	14	6	9	16	13

Q81B-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your own view?

Statement 1: Citizens of Malawi have a duty to vote in elections every five years but after elections, they should leave the running of the country to elected leaders.

Statement 2: It is the duty of every citizen of Malawi is to not only vote in elections, but also to participate in national and community affairs between elections

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree Very Strongly with Statement 1	16	20	20	19	19	19
Agree with Statement 1	13	6	8	6	8	7
Agree with Statement 2	18	12	11	13	13	13
Agree Very Strongly with Statement 2	52	61	62	61	58	60
Agree with Neither		1		0	1	1
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know		0		0	0	0

Q82A-MLW. In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: Your ward councillor

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	27	31	19	28	32	30
Not very free	21	16	11	14	19	17
Somewhat free	14	11	11	13	11	12
Completely free	37	42	59	45	38	42
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1			0		0

Q82B-MLW. In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: B. Your Member of Parliament

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	32	35	27	31	38	34
Not very free	20	18	12	17	19	18
Somewhat free	16	12	14	13	11	12
Completely free	31	35	48	39	31	35
Refused	0	0		0		0
Don't know	1	0		0	1	0

Q82C-MLW. In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: Your traditional leader

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	21	26	27	21	30	25
Not very free	20	12	17	13	14	14
Somewhat free	20	14	7	14	15	14
Completely free	38	47	49	51	41	46
Refused		0		1		0
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q82D-MLW. In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: Civil servants

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	30	38	24	33	39	36
Not very free	20	18	16	17	19	18
Somewhat free	19	13	15	15	13	14
Completely free	30	31	45	34	29	31
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q82E-MLW. In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: The police

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	38	46	32	40	48	44
Not very free	25	20	24	21	21	21
Somewhat free	10	9	9	10	9	9
Completely free	26	24	36	28	22	25
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q82F-MLW. In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: The army

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	47	60	50	56	59	57
Not very free	23	17	22	17	19	18
Somewhat free	9	6	4	6	6	6
Completely free	19	17	23	20	15	18
Refused		0		1		0
Don't know	2	0		1	1	1

Q82G-MLW. In this country, how free do you feel to criticise the following: President Peter Mutharika

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	56	58	44	54	59	57
Not very free	15	15	17	15	15	15
Somewhat free	9	6	3	8	5	7
Completely free	21	20	36	22	19	21
Refused		0		1		0
Don't know	1	0		0	1	0

Q83A-MLW. A number of suggestions have been made recently aimed at reforming the laws governing how elections are held in this country. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree. In order to increase voter turnout, voting should be made compulsory

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	57	57	65	60	54	57
Disagree	21	14	13	16	14	15
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2	2		1	2	2
Agree	8	7	7	6	9	7
Strongly Agree	12	20	14	17	20	18
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know		0		0	0	0

Q83B-MLW. A number of suggestions have been made recently aimed at reforming the laws governing how elections are held in this country. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree. Candidates for Parliament should be required to have a minimum education qualification of an MSCE certificate

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	5	8	11	7	8	8
Disagree	9	5	3	5	5	5
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3	2		2	3	3
Agree	27	27	9	27	25	26
Strongly Agree	54	56	77	58	56	57
Don't Know	1	2		1	2	2

Q83C-MLW. A number of suggestions have been made recently aimed at reforming the laws governing how elections are held in this country. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree. Members of the electoral commission should be selected from a list of applicants instead of being nominated by political parties

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	6	12	10	11	10	11
Disagree	9	7	4	8	6	7
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	6	4	3	3	5	4
Agree	22	24	14	21	25	23
Strongly Agree	54	49	67	53	48	51
Refused	0	0		0	0	0
Don't Know	2	5	1	2	7	4

Q83D-MLW. A number of suggestions have been made recently aimed at reforming the laws governing how elections are held in this country. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree. The maximum legal age for presidential candidates should be 70 years.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	15	15	11	14	15	14
Disagree	9	5		5	6	5
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3	2		1	3	2
Agree	27	23	12	23	23	23
Strongly Agree	45	54	77	55	52	54
Refused	0	0		0	0	0
Don't Know	1	1		1	1	1

Q83E-MLW. A number of suggestions have been made recently aimed at reforming the laws governing how elections are held in this country. For each of the following proposals, please tell me whether you agree or disagree. We should abolish local government councillors and mandate Members of Parliament to be responsible for local development.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	48	56	50	54	55	54
Disagree	11	14	8	12	14	13
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	11	3		4	4	4
Agree	13	9	10	9	11	10
Strongly Agree	14	17	33	20	15	17
Refused	0	0		0		0
Don't Know	3	1		1	2	2

Let's go back to talking about you.

Q84. What is your ethnic community, cultural group or tribe?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Tumbuka	14	10	18	11	10	11
Nkhonde	0	1		1	1	1
Lambya		1	3	1	1	1
Chewa	27	39	33	36	37	37
Yao	14	13	22	12	14	13
Ngoni	19	7	3	9	8	9
Lomwe	16	18	8	18	17	17
Mang'anja	6	5		4	6	5
Sena	1	4		4	3	4
Senga	0	0			0	0
Tonga	2	1	13	1	1	1
Other		1		1	1	1
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q85A. How often, if ever, are ethnic groups treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	67	68	51	70	65	68
Sometimes	20	15	18	16	16	16
Often	8	9	18	8	11	9
Always	1	6	13	5	6	6
Not Applicable	1	0		0	0	0
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	3	1		1	1	1

Q85B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Malawian and being a {0}. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	3	9	11	8	9	8
I feel more (ethnic group) than Malawian	6	4	1	5	3	4
I feel equally Malawian and (ethnic group)	54	61	64	58	62	60
I feel more Malawian than (ethnic group)	15	5	7	5	8	7
I feel only Malawian	21	20	14	22	17	20
Not Applicable	1	0		0	0	0
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know		1	3	1	1	1

Q86A. In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your gender?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	88	84	74	91	77	84
Once or twice	5	7	14	4	10	7
Several times	5	6	9	4	9	6
Many times	2	3	3	2	4	3
Refused		0			0	0
Don't Know		0			0	0

Q86B. In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your religion?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	89	90	82	92	87	89
Once or twice	4	4	3	3	5	4
Several times	5	4	8	3	5	4
Many times	1	2	7	2	2	2
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't Know	0	0		0	0	0

Q86C. In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your ethnicity?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	92	88	81	90	86	88
Once or twice	4	6	9	5	7	6
Several times	3	4	3	3	5	4
Many times	1	2	6	2	2	2
Refused		0			0	0
Don't Know		0			0	0

Q86D. In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against or harassed based upon any disability you may have?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	9	9	22	11	9	10
Once or twice		1		1	1	1
Several times	1	1		0	1	1
Many times	1	1		0	1	1
Not Applicable (no disability)	89	88	78	88	87	88
Refused		1		0	1	1
Don't Know	0			0	0	0

Q87A. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care. People of a different religion?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	1	7	2	5	7	6
Somewhat dislike	0	3	4	1	4	2
Would not care	4	2	7	4	2	3
Somewhat like	24	20	25	19	22	21
Strongly like	70	68	62	71	66	68
Don't know		0			0	0

Q87B. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care. People from other ethnic groups?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	1	9	3	6	9	7
Somewhat dislike	2	5		2	6	4
Would not care	4	2	7	4	2	3
Somewhat like	24	19	19	20	20	20
Strongly like	69	65	72	68	63	66
Don't know		0		0	0	0

Q87C. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care. Homosexuals?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	83	90	86	89	89	89
Somewhat dislike	5	5	10	6	6	6
Would not care	6	1	4	2	2	2
Somewhat like	1	1		1	0	1
Strongly like	4	2		2	2	2
Refused		0		0	0	0
Don't know	0	0		0	1	0

Q87D. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care. Immigrants or foreign workers?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	6	20	23	17	19	18
Somewhat dislike	9	9	7	7	11	9
Would not care	8	3	14	5	3	4
Somewhat like	32	21	16	23	22	23
Strongly like	44	46	41	47	45	46
Refused	1	0		1		0
Don't know		0		0	1	0

Q88A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, not close to any party	41	36	45	34	39	37
Yes, feels close to a party	58	62	55	64	59	61
Refused	1	1		1	1	1
Don't know		1		0	0	0

Q88B. Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	22	27	25	26	26	26
Malawi Forum for Unity and Development (MAFUNDE)	1			0		0
Malawi Congress Party (MCP)	22	20	8	21	18	20
National Salvation Front (NSF)		0			0	0
People's Party (PP)	2	5	3	4	5	5
United Democratic Front (UDF)	9	8	15	9	7	8
United Independent Party (UIP)		0		0		0
Not applicable	42	38	45	36	41	39
Refused	2	2	4	2	1	2
Missing		0		0		0
Don't know		0		0	0	0

Q89A. Which of these things do you personally own: Radio? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	23	53	45	40	56	48
Yes, someone else owns	11	5	11	4	8	6
Yes, do own	64	42	44	55	35	45
Don't know	2	0		0	1	1

Q89B. Which of these things do you personally own: Television? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	49	90	67	81	85	83
Yes, someone else owns	10	2	10	4	3	4
Yes, do own	38	7	23	14	10	12
Don't know	3	1		1	1	1

Q89C. Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle or motorcycle? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	82	94	86	92	91	92
Yes, someone else owns	3	2	10	2	3	2
Yes, do own	11	3	4	5	4	5
Don't know	4	1		1	2	2

Q89D. Which of these things do you personally own: a computer? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	76	96	87	92	93	93
Yes, someone else owns	6	1	3	2	2	2
Yes, do own	15	2	6	5	4	4
Don't know	3	1	3	2	1	2

Q89E. Which of these things do you personally own: bank account? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	42	85	44	72	81	77
Yes, someone else owns	10	4	11	4	6	5
Yes, do own	45	11	41	22	12	17
Don't know	3	1	3	1	1	1

Q89F. Which of these things do you personally own: mobile phone? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	17	45	28	34	45	40
Yes, someone else owns	7	9	10	4	14	9
Yes, do own	76	45	62	61	41	51
Don't know		0		0	0	0

Q90. Does your phone have access to the internet?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, does not have internet access	34	30	29	34	27	30
Yes, has internet	41	15	33	26	13	20
Not Applicable	24	55	38	39	59	49
Refused		0		0		0
Don't Know	2	1		1	1	1

Q91A. How often do you use: mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	9	40	22	27	42	34
Less than once a month	0	3		2	2	2
A few times a month	4	6	7	5	6	6
A few times a week	8	11	21	11	11	11
Everyday	78	39	49	53	37	45
Refused		1		1	1	1
Don't know	1	1		1	1	1

Q91B. How often do you use: the internet?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	55	87	73	77	86	82
Less than once a month	2	1	4	2	1	1
A few times a month	2	1	3	2	1	1
A few times a week	12	4	5	7	3	5
Everyday	23	3	14	8	5	7
Refused		1		1	1	1
Don't know	6	2		2	3	3

Q92A. Please tell me whether your main source of water for household use is inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound:

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Inside the house	19		6	3	3	3
Inside the compound	32	10	40	15	14	14
Outside the compound	48	90	54	82	83	82

Q92B. Please tell me whether a toilet or latrine is inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound:

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No latrine	2	2		2	2	2
Inside the house	19	0	13	4	4	4
Inside the compound	55	39	39	42	41	41
Outside the compound	24	59	48	53	53	53

Q93. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the mains? If yes, how often is electricity available from this connection?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No electric supply or connection to the home	36	66	35	58	63	61
Never	9	29	20	25	26	25
Occasionally	28	2	21	9	5	7
About half of the time	4	0	3	2	0	1
Most of the time	10	0	20	2	3	3
All of the time	12	0		2	2	2
Refused		1		1	1	1

Q94. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? If yes, ask: Is it full-time or part-time? If no, ask: Are you presently looking for a job?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, not looking	41	71	45	56	74	65
No, looking	13	14	26	16	12	14
Yes, part time	15	7	12	12	5	8
Yes, full time	30	9	17	16	9	12

Q95A. What is your main occupation? (If unemployed, retired or disabled, what was your last main occupation?)

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	8	19	3	12	20	16
Student	10	3	18	5	4	4
Housewife / homemaker	8	8	5	0	15	8
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	6	50	25	43	42	42
Trader / hawker / vendor	21	6	14	7	10	9
Retail / Shop	3	0	6	2	1	1
Unskilled manual worker	18	7	11	13	5	9
Artisan or skilled manual worker	10	3		7	1	4
Clerical or secretarial	1	0	1	0	0	0
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager		0		1		0
Security services	3	1		2	0	1
Mid-level professional	7	1	11	4	1	2
Upper-level professional	3	0		0	1	0
Other	4	1	4	2	1	2
Refused		0		0		0

Q95B. Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	36	58	48	57	51	54
Private sector	28	10	12	17	9	13
Non-Governmental Organizations / Civil society sector	4	1		3	0	2
Government	6	2	9	5	0	3
Not Applicable	26	29	27	17	39	28
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know	1	0	3	1	0	0

Q95C. What is the main way that decisions are made about how to use any money that you have or earn, for example from a job, a business, selling things or other activities?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
You make the decisions yourself	38	32	34	37	29	33
Your spouse makes the decisions	16	15	11	5	25	15
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	30	44	28	46	36	41
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	5	2	3	3	2	3
Other family members make the decisions without you	6	3	22	5	3	4
None of the above / Some other response	2	1	1	1	1	1
Not applicable, no earnings	2	2		2	2	2
Refused	1	0		0	0	0
Don't know		0		0	0	0

Q96A. Who is the head of this household that is the person who has primary responsibility for making decisions on behalf of the household?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
You (respondent)	49	63	54	86	35	60
Respondent's spouse	29	28	16	2	55	28
Respondent's father	10	4	12	5	5	5
Respondent's mother	3	3	7	4	2	3
Respondent's son			6	0		0
Respondent's daughter	0	0			0	0
Respondent's grandfather		0		0		0
Respondent's grandmother		0		0	0	0
Another male relative	2	0	3	1	0	1
Another female relative	2	0	1	0	1	0
Someone else	1	0		1	0	0
More than one person	3	0		1	1	1

Q96B. What is the main occupation of the head of the household? [If unemployed, retired or disabled, ask:] What was his/her last main occupation?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	1	7	5	2	11	6
Student	0	0		0	0	0
Housewife / homemaker	1	0		0	1	1
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	4	19	12	4	28	16
Trader / hawker / vendor	8	2		2	4	3
Retail / Shop	3	1		0	2	1
Unskilled manual worker	11	4	5	2	8	5
Artisan or skilled manual worker	7	1	14	1	4	3
Clerical or secretarial	0	0			0	0
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager		0			0	0
Security services	0	1	3		1	1
Mid-level professional	7	1	3	2	2	2
Upper-level professional	4		3	1	1	1
Other	4	1		0	2	1
Not Applicable (respondent is head of household)	49	63	54	86	35	60
Don't know		0		0	0	0

Q97. What is your highest level of education?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	3	14	4	9	14	12
Informal schooling only		1	4	0	1	1
Some primary schooling	22	51	27	41	49	45
Primary school completed	10	14	11	14	12	13
Some secondary school / high school	21	13	23	16	13	15
Secondary school / high school completed	23	6	21	13	6	10
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university	12	1	7	3	2	3
Some university	3	0	3	1	0	1
University completed	5	0		1	1	1
Post-graduate	1			0	0	0
Don't know		0		1		0

Q98. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	1	2		3	1	2
Christian only	12	5	3	5	7	6
Roman Catholic	21	21	8	22	18	20
Anglican	4	3	7	3	3	3
Lutheran	1	1		1	0	1
Methodist		0			0	0
Presbyterian	20	14	20	16	14	15
Baptist	3	4		4	4	4
Evangelical	3	2		2	3	2
Pentecostal	10	6	1	5	7	6
Independent		4	8	3	4	4
Jehovah's Witness	3	2	3	2	3	2
Seventh Day Adventist	5	5	8	6	5	5
Muslim only	7	12	19	10	13	12
Sunni only		0		0	0	0
Ismaeli		0		0		0
Qadiriya Brotherhood		1		0	0	0
Shia		0		0		0
Traditional / ethnic religion	2	0		0	0	0
Dutch Reformed	0	0	4	1	1	1
Church of Christ	2	5	4	5	4	5
Zionist Christian Church		1		1	0	1
Jewish		0			0	0
Last Church		1		1	1	1
Other	6	10	13	8	10	9
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know		0		0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	18	29	24	25	29	27
Malawi Forum for Unity and Development (MAFUNDE)		0		0		0
Malawi Congress Party (MCP)	38	31	19	35	28	32
New Rainbow Coalition Party (NARC)		0			0	0
People's Party (PP)	2	8	18	4	10	7
People's Progressive Movement (PPM)	1	0			0	0
People's Transformation Party (PETRA)		0		0		0
Republican Party (RP)		0		0		0
United Democratic Front (UDF)	14	10	19	13	9	11
United Independent Party (UIP)		0			0	0
Other	1	2		1	2	2
Would not vote	13	7	10	8	7	8
Refused	3	6		5	5	5
Don't know	9	8	11	8	9	8

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No one		1		1	0	0
Afrobarometer or University of Malawi	38	26	37	32	25	28
Research Company	9	6	5	7	6	7
Non-government or religious organization	7	9	11	10	7	8
University / School / College	4	3	2	2	4	3
Private company		0			0	0
Media		1		1	0	1
Political party or politician	2	2		2	1	2
Government	19	31	14	30	27	29
International organization or another country		1	3	2	0	1
God	1	1		0	2	1
Other	0	1		1	1	1
Refused	0	0		0	0	0
Don't know	19	18	28	12	25	18

