



Data Codebook

for a

Round 5 Afrobarometer Survey

in

Liberia

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Survey Overview
The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Liberia
Afrobarometer Round 5, 2012

Dates of Fieldwork:	24 June to 8 July 2012
Sample size:	1200 respondents
Sampling frame:	2008 National Population and Housing Census Enumeration Frame provided by the Liberia Statistical Service (LISGIS)
Sample universe:	Citizens of Liberia who are 18 years and older
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	County and urban-rural locations
Stages:	Rural Strata: Randomly select Secondary Sampling Units (SSUs) (Clan), Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) (Enumeration Areas, EAs) (two from each SSU), start points, households, respondents Urban Strata: Randomly select PSUs (EAs), start points, households, respondents
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 are listed, after which a household member draws a numbered card to select respondent.
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities.
Margin of error:	+/-2.8% at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	Liberia Democratic Institute (LDI) (now the Institute for Research and Democratic Development (IREDD))
Survey Languages:	English & Simple Liberian English
Main researchers:	Alaric Tokpa and Dan Saryee
Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 96.4% Cooperation rate: 97.2% Refusal rate: 1.9% Response rate: 93.7%
EA Substitution Rate:	5.3% (8/150 EAs)

Question Number: RESPNO
Question: Respondent number
Variable Label: Respondent number
Values: LIB0001-LIB1200
Value Labels: String variable
Note: Assigned by data managers

Question Number: BACKCHK
Question: Household back-checked?
Variable Label: Household back-checked?
Values: 1-2
Value Labels: 1=Yes, 2=No
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: URBRUR
Question: PSU/EA
Variable Label: Urban or Rural Primary Sampling Unit
Values: 1-2
Value Labels: 1=urban, 2=rural
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: REGION
Question: Region/Province
Variable Label: Province or region
Values: 380-394
Value Labels: 380 =Bomi, 381 =Bong, 382 =Gbarpolu, 383 =Grand Bassa, 384 =Grand Cape Mount, 385 =Grand Gedeh, 386 =Grand Kru, 387 =Lofa, 388 =Margibi, 389 =Maryland, 390 =Montserrado, 391 =Nimba, 392 =River Cess, 393 =River Gee, 394 =Sinoe
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: DISTRICT
Question: District
Variable Label: District
Values: String variable
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: EA_SVC_A
Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Electricity grid that most houses could access?
Variable Label: Electricity grid in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SVC_B
Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Piped water system that most houses could access?
Variable Label: Piped water system in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SVC_C

Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Sewage system that most houses could access?

Variable Label: Sewage system in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SVC_D

Question: Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Cell phone service?

Variable Label: Cell phone service in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_A

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Post-office?

Variable Label: Post-office in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_B

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: School?

Variable Label: School in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_C

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Police station?

Variable Label: Police station in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_D

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Health clinic?

Variable Label: Health clinic in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1 Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_FAC_E

Question: Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?

Variable Label: Market stalls in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1 Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_A

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any policemen or police vehicles?

Variable Label: Police in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1 Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_B

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any soldiers or army vehicles?

Variable Label: Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1 Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_C

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks set up by police or army?

Variable Label: Roadblocks by police/army in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1 Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_D

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks or booms set up by private security providers?

Variable Label: Roadblocks by private security in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1 Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_SEC_E

Question: In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks or booms set up by the local community?

Variable Label: Roadblocks by local community in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1 Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: EA_ROAD

Question: Thinking of your journey here: Was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA paved/ tarred/ concrete?

Variable Label: Tarred/paved road

Values: 0, 1,

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: NOCALL_1

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 1

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 1

Values: 1-8, 997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable

Source: Southern Africa Barometer (SAB)

Note: Answered by interviewer, after instructions, "It is your job is to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use a 5 / 10 interval pattern to select a household. That is, walking in your designated direction away from the start point, select the 5th household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other). Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time selecting the 10th household, again counting houses on both the right and the left. If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the tenth dwelling."

Question Number: NOCALL_2

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 2

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2

Values: 1-8, 997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_3

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 3

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 3

Values: 1-8, 997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_4

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 4

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 4

Values: 1-8, 997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_5

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 5

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 5

Values: 1-8, 997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other(specify), 997=Not applicable

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_6

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 6

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 6

Values: 1-8, 997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: NOCALL_7

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 7

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 7

Values: 1-8, 997

Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: PREVINT

Question: Previous interview was with a:

Variable Label: Previous interview, gender

Values: 0, 1, 2,

Value Labels: 0=First interview, 1=Male, 2=Female

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: THISINT

Question: This interview must be with a:

Variable Label: This interview, gender

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: ADULT_CT

Question: Total number of adult citizens in household

Variable Label: Number of adults in household

Values: 1-99, 998, 999, -1

Value Labels: 998=Refused to answer, 999= Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer was given the following instructions: "Please record the total number of adult women/men (select correct gender, from above table) who are citizens of Liberia in the household, i.e., how many names did you write in either the left or the right column above. Enter a two-digit number."

Question Number: CALLS

Question: How many calls were made to the household where the interview actually took place?

Variable Label: Number of calls

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=One call, 2=Two calls

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: DATEINTR

Question: Date of interview

Variable Label: Date of interview

Values: 25.06.12 – 25.07.12

Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered in day, month, and year format

Question Number: STRTIME

Question: Time interview started

Variable Label: Time interview started

Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

Question Number: Q1

Question: How old are you?

Variable Label: Age

Values: 18-110, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Question Number: Q2

Question: Which Liberian language is your home language?

Variable Label: Language of respondent

Values: 1, 380-396, 9995, 9999

Value Labels: 1=English, 380=Bassa, 381=Belle, 382=Dei, 383=Gbandi, 384=Gio, 385=Gola, 386=Grebo, 387=Kissi, 388=Kpelle, 389=Krahn, 390=Kru, 391=Lorma, 392=Mandingo, 393=Mano, 394=Mende, 395=Vai, 396=Simple Liberian English, 9995=Other, 9999=Don't know

Source: SAB

Note : Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with "That is, the language of your group of origin."

Question Number: Q3A

Question: In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?

Variable Label: Country's present economic condition

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q3B

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

Variable Label: Your present living conditions

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4

Question: In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Liberians?

Variable Label: Your living conditions vs. others

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5A

Question: Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Economic conditions in this country?

Variable Label: Country's economic condition compared to 12 months ago

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q5B

Question: Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Your living conditions?

Variable Label: Your living conditions compared to 12 months ago

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q6A

Question: Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Economic conditions in this country in twelve months time?

Variable Label: Country's economic condition in 12 months time

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q6B

Question: Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Your living conditions in twelve months time?

Variable Label: Your living conditions in 12 months time

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q7

Question: What 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?

Variable Label: Overall direction of the country

Values: 1, 2, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1= Going in the wrong direction, 2= Going in the right direction, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q8A

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough food to eat?

Variable Label: How often gone without food

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8B

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough clean water for home use?

Variable Label: How often gone without water

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8C

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

Variable Label: How often gone without medical care

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8D

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

Variable Label: How often gone without cooking fuel

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q8E

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

Variable Label: How often gone without a cash income

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q9A

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

Variable Label: How often felt unsafe walking in neighbourhood

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q9B

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

Variable Label: How often feared crime in home

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q10A

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

Variable Label: Had something stolen from house

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Once, 2=Twice, 3=Three or more times, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from NDB

Note : If respondent answered « Yes », interviewer was instructed to follow up by asking « **Did this happen once, twice or three or more times ?** »

Question Number: Q10B

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

Variable Label: Have been physically attacked

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Once, 2=Twice, 3=Three or more times, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from NDB

Note : If respondent answered « Yes », interviewer was instructed to follow up by asking « **Did this happen once, twice or three or more times ?** »

Question Number: Q10C

Question: Was any such incident reported to the police?

Variable Label: Reported the incident to the police

Values: 0, 1, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 7= Not Applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q11

Question: Some people say that many crimes are never reported to the police. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason that many people do not report crimes like thefts or attacks to the police when they occur?

Variable Label: Main reason for not reporting crimes to the police

Values: 0-9, 11-14, 9995, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 0= Most people do report crimes to the police, 1=People don't have enough time to report crimes, 2=No police or police station in the area / police station too far, 3= Police don't listen or care, 4= Police would have demanded money or a bribe to help, 5= Police wouldn't have been able to do anything, 6= Police may be involved in the robbery or assault, 7= Victim feared reprisal from attacker, 8= Victim too ashamed or embarrassed, 9= Crime was reported to some other authority like local government or traditional leaders, 11 = Criminal unknown / lack of suspect, 12= People fear police / don't trust police, 13 = Crime was minor, 14 = Criminals were relatives or friends, 9995=Other, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q12

Question: If you were a victim of crime in this country, who, if anyone, would you go to first for assistance?

Variable Label: If a victim of crime, whom to go to first for assistance

Values: 0-9, 13, 9995, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 0= None of these / no effective assistance available, 1= The police, 2= A security service or security company that you pay for, 3= A traditional leader or traditional court, 4= A street committee or local security organization, 5= A powerful local person or local gang, 6= You would personally take revenge, 7= You would join with others to take revenge, 8= Your own family or friends, 9= The family of the perpetrator, 13 = God, 9995=Other, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q13A

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

Variable Label: Radio news

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q13B

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

Variable Label: Television news

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q13C

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

Variable Label: Newspaper news

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q13D

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

Variable Label: Internet

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q14

Question: How interested would you say you are in public affairs?

Variable Label: Interest in public affairs

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all interested, 1=Not very interested, 2=Somewhat interested, 3=Very interested, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note : Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with "You know, in politics and government."

Question Number: Q15

Question: When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters:

Variable Label: Discuss politics

Values: 0-2, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96.

Question Number: Q16

Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on.

Variable Label: Politics and government too complicated

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Disagree, 5=Strongly disagree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q17A

Question: In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?

Variable Label: Freedom to say what you think

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q17B

Question: In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want?

Variable Label: Freedom to join any political organizations

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q17C

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

Variable Label: Freedom to choose who to vote for

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q18

Question: Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society we would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Once in office, elected leaders are obliged to help their home community or group first.

Statement 2: Since elected leaders should represent everyone, they should not do anything that favours their own group over others.

Variable Label: Leaders help own community vs. treat all equally

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q19

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

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

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

Variable Label: Government bans organization vs. join any

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Uganda00

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q20

Question: 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 consider harmful to society.

Variable Label: Newspapers free to publish vs. government closes

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Uganda00

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q21

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

Statement 1: The government is like a parent. It should decide which is good for us.

Statement 2: The government is like our employee. We are the bosses and should tell government what to do.

Variable Label: Government like a parent vs. an employee

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Ghana99

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q22

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Men only as leaders vs. women leaders ok

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q23

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

Statement 1: In our country, women should have equal rights and receive the same treatment as men do.

Statement 2: Women have always been subject to traditional laws and customs, and should remain so.

Variable Label: Women have equal rights vs. subject to traditional laws

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q24

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

Statement 1: If funds for schooling are limited, a boy should always receive an education in school before a girl.

Statement 2: If funds for schooling are limited, a family should send the child with the greatest ability to learn.

Variable Label: Education recipient priority: boy vs ability

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q25A

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

Variable Label: Member of religious group

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q25B

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

Variable Label: Member of voluntary association or community group

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not a member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q26A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Attend a community meeting

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q26B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Join others to raise an issue

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q26C

Question: 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: Refused to pay a tax or fee to government?

Variable Label: Refused to pay tax or fee to government

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q26D

Question: 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 demonstration or protest march?

Variable Label: Attend a demonstration or protest march

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q26E

Question: 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:
Used force or violence for a political cause

Variable Label: Used force or violence for a political cause

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round5

Question Number: Q27

Question: With regard to the most recent national election in 2011, which statement is true for you?

Variable Label: Voting in the most recent national election

Values: 0-9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=You were not registered to vote, 1=You voted in the elections, 2=You decided not to vote, 3=You could not find the polling station, 4=You were prevented from voting, 5=You did not have time to vote, 6= You did not vote because you could not find your name in the voters' register, 7=Did not vote for some other reason, 8= You were too young to vote, 9=Don't know/Can't remember, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q28

Question: On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2011.
Was it:

Variable Label: Freeness and fairness of the last national election

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 4=Completely free and fair, 3=Free and fair, but with minor problems, 2=Free and fair, with major problems, 1=Not free and fair, 8=Do not understand the question, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q29A

Question: Thinking about the last national election in 2011, did you: Attend a campaign meeting or rally?

Variable Label: Last national election: attend a campaign meeting or rally

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q29B

Question: Thinking about the last national election in 2011, did you: Try to persuade others to vote for a certain presidential or legislative candidate or political party?

Variable Label: Last national election: persuade others to vote for a certain candidate or party

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q29C

Question: Thinking about the last national election in 2011, did you: Work for a candidate or party?

Variable Label: Last national election: work for a candidate or party

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q30A

Question: 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 authority councillor?

Variable Label: Contact local government councillor

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q30B

Question: 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 the House of Representatives?

Variable Label: Contact MP

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q30C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Contact official of a government agency

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q30D

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Contact political party official

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q31A

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Reject one-party rule

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q31B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Reject military rule

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q31C

Question: There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and the House of Representatives are abolished so that the president can decide everything?

Variable Label: Reject one-man rule

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q32

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Support for democracy

Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Statement 3: Doesn't matter, 2=Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable, 3=Statement 1: Democracy preferable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Latinobarometer (LB)

Note: Interviewer was instructed to "read the question in the language of the interview, but always read 'democracy' in English. Translate 'democracy' into local language only if respondent does not understand English term."

Question Number: Q33

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Government gets things done but no citizen influence vs. government accountable to citizens

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q34

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Choose leaders through elections vs. other methods

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q35

Question: 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 Liberia.

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

Variable Label: Political parties divisive vs. many parties needed

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q36

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

Statement 1: The House of Representatives should ensure that the President explains to it on a regular basis how her government spends taxpayers' money.

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

Variable Label: President monitored by parliament vs. free to act on own

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q37

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

Statement 1: Opposition parties should regularly examine and criticize government policies and actions.

Statement 2: Opposition parties should concentrate on cooperating with government and helping it develop the country.

Variable Label: Opposition parties examine government vs. cooperate

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q38

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2
Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on government mistakes and corruption.
Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like government mistakes and corruption, only harms the country.

Variable Label: Media checks government vs. avoid negative reporting

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q39

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Members of the House of Representatives represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the President does not agree.
Statement 2: Since the President represents all of us, she should pass laws without worrying about what Parliament thinks.

Variable Label: Parliament makes laws vs. president does

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q40

Question: 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, she should not be bound by laws or court decisions that she thinks are wrong.
Statement 2: The President must always obey the laws and the courts, even if she thinks they are wrong.

Variable Label: President free to act vs. obey the laws and courts

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q41

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Presidential two term limit vs. no term limits

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q42

Question: In your opinion how much of a democracy is Liberia today?

Variable Label: Extent of democracy

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/ do not understand what ‘democracy’ is, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Ghana 97

Note: Interviewer was instructed to “read the question in the language of the interview, but always read ‘democracy’ in English. Translate ‘democracy’ into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

Question Number: Q43

Question: Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Liberia? Are you:

Variable Label: Satisfaction with democracy

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Liberia is not a democracy, 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Eurobarometer

Note: Interviewer was instructed to “Read the question in the language of the interview, but always read “democracy” in English Translate “democracy” into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

Question Number: Q44

Question: Many things may be desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. If you have to choose only one of the things that I am going to read, which one would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

Variable Label: Essential characteristics of democracy: equality, fair election, etc

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1= Government narrows the gap between the rich and the poor, 2= People choose government leaders in free and fair elections, 3= Government does not waste any public money, 4= People are free to express their political views openly, 8= None of these, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q45

Question: And here is another list. Which one of these things would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

Variable Label: Essential characteristics of democracy: law and order, job, etc

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1= Government ensures law and order, 2= Media is free to criticize the things government does, 3= Government ensures job opportunities for all, 4= Multiple parties compete fairly in elections, 8= None of these, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q46A

Question: On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Our country today?

Variable Label: Level of democracy: today

Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 99=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For “Don’t know / haven’t heard enough” enter 99.

Question Number: Q46B

Question: On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: Our country ten years ago, in 2001?

Variable Label: Level of democracy: ten years ago

Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q46C

Question: On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: Our country under the People's Redemption Council (PRC) of Samuel Doe?

Variable Label: Level of democracy: under previous non-democratic regime

Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q46D

Question: On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: And on the same scale, where would you want our country to be in the future?

Variable Label: Level of democracy: in the future

Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q47A

Question: On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: People's Republic of China?

Variable Label: Level of democracy: China

Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q47B

Question: On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States of America?

Variable Label: Level of democracy: USA

Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q47C

Question: On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: South Africa?

Variable Label: Level of democracy: South Africa

Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q47D

Question: On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: Zimbabwe?

Variable Label: Level of democracy: Zimbabwe

Values: 0-10, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

Question Number: Q47E-Not asked

Question Number: Q48A

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Courts make binding decisions

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q48B

Question: 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.

Variable Label: People must obey the law

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q48C

Question: 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.

Variable Label: People must pay taxes

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q49

Question: 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.

Variable Label: Obey government always vs. only if vote for it

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q50

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

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

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

Variable Label: Citizens must pay taxes vs. no need to tax the people

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q51

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

Statement 1: It is better to pay higher taxes, if it means that there will be more services provided by government

Statement 2: It is better to pay lower taxes, even if it means there will be fewer services provided by government.

Variable Label: Higher taxes with more gov't services vs. lower taxes with fewer gov't services

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q52A

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

Variable Label: How often news media abuse its freedom

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q52B

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

Variable Label: How often party competition leads to conflict

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q52C

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore the courts and laws of the country?

Variable Label: How often president ignores laws

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q52D

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

Variable Label: How often opposition parties silenced by government

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q52E

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore the House of Representatives and just do what she wants?

Variable Label: How often president ignore parliament

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q53

Question: In this country, how effective is the news media in revealing government mistakes and corruption?

Variable Label: How effective the news media reveals government mistakes and corruption

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0= Not at all effective, 1= Not very effective, 2= Somewhat effective, 3= Very effective, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q54

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

Variable Label: How much fear political intimidation or violence

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=A lot, 1=Somewhat, 2=A little bit, 3=Not at all, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing.

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q55

Question: How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?

Variable Label: How likely powerful find out your vote

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q56A

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

Variable Label: How often careful what you say

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q56B

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

Variable Label: How often people treated unequally

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q56C

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by traditional leaders?

Variable Label: How often women treated unequally by traditional leaders

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

*Not asked in Cape Verde and Mauritius

Question Number: Q56D

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by the police and courts?

Variable Label: How often women treated unequally by police and courts

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q56E

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by employers?

Variable Label: How often women treated unequally by employers

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q56F

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

Variable Label: How often officials unpunished

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q56G

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

Variable Label: How often ordinary people unpunished

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q56H

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people obtain household services, like water or electricity, without paying for them?

Variable Label: How often obtain household services without paying

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q56I

Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people avoid paying the taxes that they owe the government?

Variable Label: How often avoid paying taxes

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q57

Question: Let me ask you again about the most essential characteristics of democracy. If you have to choose only one of the things that I am going to read, which one would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

Variable Label: Essential characteristics of democracy: legislature, government, people etc.

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1= The legislature closely monitors the actions of the President, 2= Government provides basic necessities, like food, clothing and shelter, for everyone, 3= People are free to form organizations to influence government and public affairs, 4= Public services, such as roads, water or sewerage, work well and do not break down, 8= None of these, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q58

Question: And here is another list. Which one of these things would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

Variable Label: Essential characteristics of democracy: participation, no corruption, courts etc.

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1= People are free to take part in demonstrations and protests, 2= Politics is clean and free of corruption, 3= The court protects ordinary people if the government mistreats them, 4= People receive aid from government, such as food parcels, when they are in need, 8= None of these, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q59A

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

Variable Label: Trust president

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q59B

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The House of Representatives?

Variable Label: Trust parliament/national assembly

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q59C

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

Variable Label: Trust national electoral commission

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q59D

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Revenue Department?

Variable Label: Trust tax department

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q59E

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Local Authority Council?

Variable Label: Trust your elected local government council

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q59F

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

Variable Label: Trust the ruling party

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q59G

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

Variable Label: Trust opposition political parties

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Zambia 96

Question Number: Q59H

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

Variable Label: Trust police

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q59I

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

Variable Label: Trust army

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q59J

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

Variable Label: Trust courts of law

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q60A

Question: 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 her Office?

Variable Label: Corruption: office of the Presidency

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q60B

Question: 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 the House of Representatives?

Variable Label: Corruption: Members of Parliament

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q60C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Corruption: government officials

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q60D

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Local Authority Councillors?

Variable Label: Corruption: local government councilors

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q60E

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

Variable Label: Corruption: police

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q60F

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Tax Officials (e.g. Department of Revenue Officials in the Ministry of Finance or City Government tax collectors)

Variable Label: Corruption: tax officials

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q60G

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Corruption: judges and magistrates

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q61A

Question: In the past year, how often, (if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a document or a permit?

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: document or permit

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q61B

Question: In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get water or sanitation services?

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: water or sanitation services

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q61C

Question: In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get treatment at a local health clinic or hospital?

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: treatment at local health clinic or hospital

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q61D

Question: In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Avoid a problem with the police (like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest)?

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: avoid problem with police

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q61E

Question: In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a place in a primary school for a child?

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: school placement

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q61F

Question: And during the last national election in 2011, how often, if ever did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food or a gift or money, in return for your vote?

Variable Label: Election incentives offered

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q62A

Question: 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 the House of Representatives?

Variable Label: MPs listen

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q62B

Question: How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Local Authority Councilors?

Variable Label: Local government councilors listen

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q63PT1

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

Variable Label: Most important problems – 1st response

Values: 1-29, 31-32, 9995, -1

Value Labels: 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans /credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other (i.e, some other problem), -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to “Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask ‘Which three of these are the most important?’; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask ‘Anything else?’”

Question Number: Q63PT2

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

Variable Label: Most important problems – 2nd response

Values: 1-18, 20-29, 31-32, 9995, -1

Value Labels: 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans /credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other (i.e, some other problem), -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to “Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask ‘Which three of these are the most important?’; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask ‘Anything else?’”

Question Number: Q63PT3

Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

Variable Label: Most important problems – 3rd response

Values: 1-29, 31-32, 9995-9996, -1

Value Labels: 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans /credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other (i.e, some other problem), 9996=No further reply, -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer was instructed to “Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask ‘Which three of these are the most important?’; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask ‘Anything else?’”

Question Number: Q64

Question: Taking the problem that you mentioned first, how likely do you think it is that government will solve this problem within the next five years?

Variable Label: How likely government will solve this problem within the next five years

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0= Not at all likely, 1= Not very likely, 2= Somewhat likely, 3= Very likely, 7= Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Note: remind respondent of first problem identified.

Question Number: Q65A

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

Variable Label: Handling managing the economy

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65B

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

Variable Label: Handling improving living standards of the poor

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65C

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Handling creating jobs

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65D

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Keeping prices down?

Variable Label: Handling keeping prices down

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65E

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Handling narrowing income gaps

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65F

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Handling reducing crime

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65G

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Handling improving basic health services

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65H

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Handling addressing educational needs

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65I

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Handling providing water and sanitation services

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65J

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Handling ensuring enough to eat

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65K

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Handling fighting corruption

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65L

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

Variable Label: Handling resolving violent conflict between communities

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65M

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Combating HIV/AIDS?

Variable Label: Handling combating HIV/AIDS

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65N

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Handling and maintaining roads and bridges

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65O

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Handling providing reliable electric supply

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65P

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Empowering women?

Variable Label: Handling empowering women

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66A

Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Municipal or Local Authority. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local roads?

Variable Label: Local govt. handling maintaining roads

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66B

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

Variable Label: Local govt. handling maintaining local markets

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66C

Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Municipal or Local Authority. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining health standards, for example, in restaurants and food stalls?

Variable Label: Local govt. handling health standards in restaurants

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66D

Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Municipal or Local Authority. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Keeping our community clean, for example, by having refuse removed?

Variable Label: Local govt. handling keeping community clean

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66E

Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Municipal or Local Authority. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Managing the use of land?

Variable Label: Local govt. handling the use of land

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67A

Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: An identity document, such as a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card?

Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain identity document

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67B

Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Household services like piped water, electricity or telephone?

Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain household services

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67C

Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Help from the police?

Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain help from the police

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67D

Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: A place in a public primary school for a child?

Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain primary school placement

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67E

Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Medical treatment at a public clinic or hospital?

Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain medical treatment

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q68A

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Services are too expensive / unable to pay?

Variable Label: Problems with schools: too expensive

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q68B

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Lack of textbooks or other supplies?

Variable Label: Problems with schools: textbooks and supplies

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q68C

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Poor teaching?

Variable Label: Problems with schools: poor teaching

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q68D

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Absent teachers?

Variable Label: Problems with schools: absent teachers

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q68E

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Overcrowded classrooms?

Variable Label: Problems with schools: overcrowded classrooms

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q68F

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Poor conditions of facilities?

Variable Label: Problems with schools: poor facilities

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69A

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Services are too expensive / unable to pay?

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: too expensive

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69B

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Lack of medicines or other supplies?

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: lack of medicine/supplies

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69C

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Lack of attention or respect from staff?

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: lack of attention/ respect

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69D

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Absent doctors?

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: absent doctors

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69E

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Long waiting time?

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: long waiting time

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q69F

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Dirty facilities?

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: dirty facilities

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

Question Number: Q70A

Question: Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following: Free visits or medicines from a public or government-run health clinic or hospital?

Variable Label: Received free visits or medicines

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q70B

Question: Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following: Food for children from a government-run school feeding program?

Variable Label: Received food for children

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q70C-Not asked

Question Number: Q71A

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf?

Variable Label: Performance: President

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q71B

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way 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 the House of Representatives?

Variable Label: Performance: MP/National Assembly rep.

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q71C

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Elected Local Councillor?

Variable Label: Performance: local government councillor

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q72A

Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of the House of Representatives do their jobs?

Variable Label: Who responsible: MPs do jobs

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=The President/Executive, 1=The House of Representatives/Local Authority, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q72B

Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, local councillors do their jobs?

Variable Label: Who responsible: local councillors do jobs

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=The President/Executive, 1=The House of Representatives/Local Authority, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q72C

Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does her job?

Variable Label: Who responsible: president does job

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=The President/Executive, 1=The House of Representatives/Local Authority, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q73A

Question: Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: Value added tax on the food or goods that you buy from shops or traders?

Variable Label: Payments required: general sales tax

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q73B

Question: Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: License fees to local government, for example, for a bicycle, cart, business or market stall?

Variable Label: Payments made: license fees to local government

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q73C

Question: Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: Property rates or taxes?

Variable Label: Payments made: property rates or taxes

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q73D

Question: Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: If you have paid employment, are you required to pay an income tax, that is, a tax deducted from your wages by your employer?

Variable Label: Payments made: income taxes

Values: 0, 1, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 7= Not applicable, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q73E

Question: Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: If you are self employed, are you required to pay a tax on the earnings from your business or job?

Variable Label: Payments required: self-employer taxes

Values: 0, 1, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 7= Not applicable, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q74

Question: In the last year, how often have powerful people or groups other than government, such as criminals or gangs, made people in your community or neighborhood pay them money in return for protecting them, their property or their businesses?

Variable Label: Payments required to powerful people

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0= Never, 1=Only once, 2= A few times, 3=Often, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q75A

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

Variable Label: Difficulty to find out what taxes or fees to pay

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probe for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q75B

Question: Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out how government uses the revenues from people's taxes and fees?

Variable Label: Difficulty to find out how government uses the revenues

Values: 1-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probe for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q75C

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

Variable Label: Difficulty to avoid paying taxes

Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= Don't have to pay taxes, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probe for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q76A

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

Variable Label: Right or wrong: not paying for the government services

Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1= Not wrong at all, 2= Wrong but understandable, 3= Wrong and punishable, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q76B

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

Variable Label: Right or wrong: not paying the taxes

Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1= Not wrong at all, 2= Wrong but understandable, 3= Wrong and punishable, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q77

Question: What do you think is the main reason that some people avoid paying government the taxes and fees that they owe?

Variable Label: Why avoid paying taxes

Values: 0-10, 9995, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 0= People don't avoid paying, 1= The tax system is unfair, 2= The taxes are too high, 3= People cannot afford to pay, 4= The poor services they receive from government, 5= Government does not listen to them, 6= Government wastes tax money, 7= Government officials steal tax money, 8= They know they will not be caught, 9 = Greed / selfishness, 10 = Ignorance, DK how to pay or don't understand need to pay, 9995=Other, 9999= Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q78

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

Statement 1: The use of violence is never justified in Liberian politics today.

Statement 2: In this country, it is sometimes necessary to use violence in support of a just cause.

Variable Label: Violence never justified vs. sometimes necessary

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly

Question Number: Q78A1

Question: In your opinion, how much does the African Union do to help this country or haven't you heard enough to say?

Variable Label: Help from African Union

Values: 0-3, 9

Value Labels: 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 9=Don't know

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q79A_LIB

Question: Which of these statements is closest to your own opinion?

Statement 1: In order for the country to move forward, those who committed crimes against humanity should not be required to confess their roles before they can stand for elected office.

Statement 2: Since reconciliation is about speaking the truth, individuals who committed crimes against humanity should not be allowed to stand for elected office unless they publicly confess to their wrong doing during the conflicts in Liberia.

Variable Label: 1. For peace, forgive those that committed crimes 2. Individuals who commit crime should not stand for elected offices

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q79B_LIB

Question: Which of these statements is closest to your own opinion?

Statement 1: The UNMIL has served its purpose of bringing peace and training the country's Police and Army and can now depart and turn security over to the Armed Forces of Liberia (AFL) and the Liberia National Police (LNP).

Statement 2: The Police and the Armed Forces of Liberia (AFL) require additional training to assume the huge responsibility of maintaining national security so UNMIL should remain until after the 2017 elections.

Variable Label: 1. Liberian security forces can now take over and UNMIL leave. 2. Liberia security forces need additional training.

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q80A_LIB

Question: How much, if at all, do you think being a relative or close friend of an influential or senior member of government helps in gaining access to the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Public service employment?

Variable Label: How much do you think being a relative or closed friend of influential person can help in gaining Public Service employment?

Values: 1-4, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all, 2=Just a little, 3=Somewhat, 4=A lot, 99=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q80B_LIB

Question: How much, if at all, do you think being a relative or close friend of an influential or senior member of government helps in gaining access to the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Employment in government funded community projects like road construction or mining projects?

Variable Label: How much do you think being a relative or closed friend of influential person can help in gaining employment in government funded community projects?

Values: 1-4, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all, 2=Just a little, 3=Somewhat, 4=A lot, 99=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q80C_LIB

Question: How much, if at all, do you think being a relative or close friend of an influential or senior member of government helps in gaining access to the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Board membership?

Variable Label: How much do you think being a relative or closed friend of influential person can help in gaining broad membership?

Values: 1-4, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all, 2=Just a little, 3=Somewhat, 4=A lot, 99=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q80D_LIB

Question: How much, if at all, do you think being a relative or close friend of an influential or senior member of government helps in gaining access to the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government's contracts?

Variable Label: How much do you think being a relative or closed friend of influential person can help in gaining government's contracts?

Values: 1-4, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all, 2=Just a little, 3=Somewhat, 4=A lot, 99=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q81A_LIB

Question: How would you evaluate the National Electoral Commission's (NEC) performance in managing the October 2011 national elections?

Variable Label: How would you evaluate NEC performance in managing the October 2011 National elections?

Values: 1-4, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very poor, 2=Fairly poor, 3=Fairly good, 4=Very good, 99=Don't know/Haven't heard enough

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q81B_LIB

Question: Comparing the 2011 elections to those of 2005, would you say that the quality of the 2011 elections was better, the same, or worse than the previous one, or haven't you heard enough to say?

Variable Label: Comparing the qualities of 2011 and those of 2005, would you say the quality of 2011 elections was better or worse than 2005 elections?

Values: 1-5, 8, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Was too young to vote in 2005, 99=Don't know/Haven't heard enough

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q82_LIB

Question: There are several factors that are said to have contributed to the 2011 post election violence. In your view, which of the following factors do you think contributed most to the violence?

Variable Label: In your view, what are those factors that contributed to the 2011 post election violence?

Values: 1-5, 8, 99

Value Labels: 1=Insufficient time for the campaign, 2=Poor management of the registration of voters, 3=Abuse of government resources by the ruling party, 4=Lack of transparency in the counting of ballots, 5=Poor management of the entire process by the National Elections Commission, 8=None of these, 99=Don't know

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83A_LIB

Question: Would you disapprove or approve of the following proposals concerning the financing of political parties and campaigns: Political parties should be compelled by law to disclose the sources of their funds?

Variable Label: Would you disapprove or approve that political parties should be compelled by law to disclose the source of their funds?

Values: 1-5, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83B_LIB

Question: Would you disapprove or approve of the following proposals concerning the financing of political parties and campaigns: Political parties that win at least 10% of seats in the House of Representatives should receive public funding?

Variable Label: Would you disapprove or approve that political parties that win at least 10% of seats in House of Representative receive public funding?

Values: 1-5, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q83C_LIB

Question: Would you disapprove or approve of the following proposals concerning the financing of political parties and campaigns: A law should be passed to limit the amount of money that an individual or company can contribute to a political party?

Variable Label: Would you disapprove or approve that a law should be passed to limit the amount of money that an individual or company can contribute to a political party?

Values: 1-5, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Liberia Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q84

Question: Let us get back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community, cultural group or tribe?

Variable Label: Tribe or ethnic group

Values: 1, 380-395, 9995, 9999, -1

Value Labels: 1=English, 380=Bassa, 381=Belle, 382=Dei, 383=Gbandi, 384=Gio, 385=Gola, 386=Grebo, 387=Kissi, 388=Kpelle, 389=Krahn, 390=Kru, 391=Lorma, 392=Mandingo, 393=Mano, 394=Mende, 395=Vai, 9995=Others, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer entered respondent's exact response. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (9998), said “Don't know” (9999), or “Liberian only” (9990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 85C.

Question Number: Q85A

Question: How often are _____s [R's Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?

Variable Label: Ethnic group treated unfairly

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer entered respondent's exact response. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (9998), said “Don't know” (9999), or “Liberian only” (9990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 85C.

Question Number: Q85B

Question: Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Liberian and being a _____ [R's Ethnic Group]. Which of the following best expresses your feelings?

Variable Label: Ethnic or national identity

Values: 1-5, 7, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=I feel only (R's ethnic group), 2=I feel more (R's ethnic group) than Liberian, 3=I feel equally Liberian and (R's ethnic group), 4=I feel more Liberian than (R's ethnic group), 5=I feel only Liberian, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer entered respondent's exact response. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (9998), said “Don't know” (9999), or “Liberian only” (9990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 85C.

Question Number: Q85C

Question: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: It makes you proud to be called a Liberian.

Variable Label: Proud of nationality

Values: 1-5, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q86A

Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Liberia? A citizen would have the right to get a Liberian passport and to vote in Liberian elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person born in Liberia with one Liberian and one non-Liberian parent?

Variable Label: Right to be citizen: born in country with one non-citizen parent

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q86B

Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Liberia? A citizen would have the right to get a Liberian passport and to vote in Liberian elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person born in Liberia with two non-Liberian parents?

Variable Label: Right to be citizen: born in country with two non-citizen parents

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q86C

Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Liberia? A citizen would have the right to get a Liberian passport and to vote in Liberian elections if they are at least 18 years old: The wife of a Liberian man, even if she was born outside of Liberia?

Variable Label: Right to be citizen: wife of citizen husband

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q86D

Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Liberia? A citizen would have the right to get a Liberian passport and to vote in Liberian elections if they are at least 18 years old: The husband of a Liberian woman, even if he was born outside of Liberia?

Variable Label: Right to be citizen: husband of citizen wife

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q86E

Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Liberia? A citizen would have the right to get a Liberian passport and to vote in Liberian elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person who came from another country, but who has lived and worked in Liberia for many years, and wishes to make Liberia his or her home?

Variable Label: Right to be citizen: lived and worked in country

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q86F

Question: In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Liberia? A citizen would have the right to get a Liberian passport and to vote in Liberian elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person who wishes to hold dual citizenship, that is, to be a citizen both of [Ghana] and some other country?

Variable Label: Right to be citizen: hold dual citizenship

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q87

Question: Let's turn to your views on your fellow citizens. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you must be very careful in dealing with people?

Variable Label: Most people can be trusted

Values: 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0= Must be very careful, 1= Most people can be trusted, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q88A

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?

Variable Label: Trust relatives

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer.

Question Number: Q88B

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your neighbors?

Variable Label: Trust neighbors

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 5.

Question Number: Q88C

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other people you know?

Variable Label: Trust other people you know

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer.

Question Number: Q89A

Question: Do you feel close to any particular political party?

Variable Label: Close to political party

Values: 0-1, 8-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, (not close to any party), 1=Yes, (feels close to a party), 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q89B

Question: Which party is that?

Variable Label: Which party

Values: 380, 382-387, 389, 391-395, 399, 402, 406, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

Value Labels: 380=National Reformation Party (NRP), 382=Alliance of Peace and Democracy (APD)-UPP & LPP, 383=National Democratic Coalition (NDC), 384=Liberal Party (LP), 385=True Whig Party (TWP), 386=Unity Party (UP), 387=National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL), 389=Congress for Democratic Change (CDC), 390=Liberia Destiny Party (LDP), 391=Progressive Democratic Party (PRODEM), 392=Liberian National Union (LINU), 393=All Liberia Coalition Party (ALCOP), 394=Liberia Reconstruction Party (LRP), 395=National Union for Democratic Progress (NUDP), 399=Original Congress Party (OCP), 402=Grassroot Democratic Party of Liberia (GDPL), 406=Liberia Transformation Party (TPL), 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q90A

Question: Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?

Variable Label: Own radio

Values: 0-1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90B

Question: Which of these things do you personally own: Television?

Variable Label: Own television

Values: 0-1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90C

Question: Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle, car or motorcycle?

Variable Label: Own motor vehicle, car, or motorcycle

Values: 0-1, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q91A

Question: How often do you use: A computer?

Variable Label: How often use a computer

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q91B

Question: How often do you use: The Internet?

Variable Label: How often use the internet

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q92

Question: Do you ever use a mobile phone? If so, who owns the mobile phone that you use most often?

Variable Label: Usage and ownership of mobile phone

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0= No, I never use a mobile phone, 1= Yes, I use a mobile phone that I own, 2= Yes, I use a mobile phone owned by someone else in my household, 3= Yes, I use a mobile phone owned by someone outside my household, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q93A

Question: How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Make or receive a call?

Variable Label: How often use a cell phone to make or receive call

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1= Less than one time per day, 2= One or two times per day, 3= Three or four times per day, 4= Five or more times per day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q93B

Question: How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Send or receive a text message or SMS?

Variable Label: How often use cell phone to send or receive a text message

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1= Less than one time per day, 2= One or two times per day, 3= Three or four times per day, 4= Five or more times per day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q93C

Question: How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Send or receive money or pay a bill?

Variable Label: How often use cell phone to send or receive money

Values: 0-4, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1= Less than one time per day, 2= One or two times per day, 3= Three or four times per day, 4= Five or more times per day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q94

Question: How many mobile phones are owned in total by members of your household, including yourself?

Variable Label: How many mobile phones in household

Values: 0-99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q95A

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

Variable Label: Source of water for household use

Values: 1-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q95B

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

Variable Label: Location of toilet or latrine

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0= None, no latrine available, 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q96

Question: Do you have a job that pays a cash income? If yes, is it full-time or part-time? If no, are you presently looking for a job?

Variable Label: Employment status

Values: 0-3, 9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (not looking), 1=No (looking), 2=Yes, part time, 3= Yes, full time, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q97

Question: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Variable Label: Education of respondent

Values: 0-9, 99, 998 -1

Value Labels: 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/ high school, 5=Secondary school completed/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from polytechnic or college, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q98A

Question: What is your religion, if any?

Variable Label: Religion of respondent

Values: 0-3, 5-9, 12-16, 18-20, 25, 28, 32-33, 9995, 9998-9999, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group), 2=Roman Catholic, 3=Orthodox, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9=Baptist, 12=Evangelical, 13=Pentecostal (e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved"), 14=Independent (e.g., "African Independent Church"), 15=Jehovah's Witness, 16=Seventh Day Adventist, 18=Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group), 19=Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only "Sunni Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group), 20=Ismaeli, 25=Traditional/ethnic religion, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 32= Church of Christ, 33= Zionist Christian Church, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q98B

Question: How important is religion in your life?

Variable Label: Importance of religion

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all important, 2=Not very important, 3=Somewhat important, 4=Very important, 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q99

Question: If a presidential election were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

Variable Label: Vote for which party

Values: 380-408, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

Value Labels: 380=National Reformation Party (NRP), 382=Alliance of Peace and Democracy (APD)-UPP & LPP, 383=National Democratic Coalition (NDC), 384=Liberal Party (LP), 386=Unity Party (UP), 387=National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL), 389=Congress for Democratic Change (CDC), 392=Liberian National Union (LINU), 393=All Liberia Coalition Party (ALCOP), 395=National Union for Democratic Progress (NUDP), 397=Progressive People's Party (PPP), 399=Original Congress Party (OCP), 402=Grassroot Democratic Party of Liberia (GDPL), 406=Liberia Transformation Party (TPL), 409 =National Patriotic Party (NPP), 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q100

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

Variable Label: Perceived survey sponsor

Values: 0-24, 995, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=No one, 1=Government (General), 2=National/Union government, 3=Provincial/Regional government, 4=Local Government, 5=President/Prime Minister's Office, 6=Parliament/National Assembly, 7=Government Census/Statistics Office, 8=National Intelligence/ Secret Service, 9=Education or Social Affairs Department/ Ministry, 10=Tax or Finance Department/ Ministry, 11=Health Department/ Ministry, 12=Other Government Department/Ministry, 13=Constitutional Commission, 14=National Electoral Commission, 15=National Planning Commission, 16=Public Utility Company, 17=NGO, 18=Political Party/Politicians, 19=Research company/ organization/programme (including the Afrobarometer National Partner), 20=Newspapers/Media, 21=University/ school/ college, 22=Private company, 23=International organization, 24=God or a religious organization, 995=Other, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer entered verbatim response

Question Number: ENDTIME

Question: Time interview ended

Variable Label: Time interview ended

Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

Question Number: LENGTH

Question: Length of interview

Variable Label: Length of interview

Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

Question Number: Q101

Question: Respondent's gender

Variable Label: Gender of respondent

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q102

Question: Respondent's race

Variable Label: Race of respondent

Values: 1-6, 95, -1

Value Labels: 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Colored/Mixed Race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), Other=95, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q103

Question: What was the primary language used in the interview?

Variable Label: Language of interview

Values: 396-397, -1

Value Labels: 396=Liberian English, 397= Standard English, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q104

Question: In what type of shelter does the respondent live?

Variable Label: Type of shelter of respondent

Values: 1-5, 7-8, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1= Non-traditional / formal house, 2= Traditional house / hut, 3= Temporary structure / shack, 4= Flat in a block of flats, 5= Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard, 7= Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound, 8=Other, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q105

Question: What was the roof of the respondent's home or shelter made of?

Variable Label: Roof of respondent's home

Values: 1-9, 998, -1

Value Labels: 1= Metal, tin or zinc, 2= Tiles, 3= Shingles, 4= Thatch or grass, 5= Plastic sheets, 6= Asbestos, 7=Multiple materials, 8=Some other material, 9=Could not tell/ could not see, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q106

Question: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

Variable Label: Others present

Values: 1-5, -1

Value Labels: 1=No one, 2=Spouse only, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd, -1=Missing data

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107A

Question: Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?

Variable Label: Check with others

Values: 0, 1, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107B

Question: Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?

Variable Label: Influence by others

Values: 0, 1, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB99

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107C

Question: Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?

Variable Label: Approached by community/ party representatives

Values: 0, 1, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107D

Question: Did you feel threatened during the interview?

Variable Label: Feel threatened

Values: 0, 1, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107E

Question: Were you physically threatened during the interview?

Variable Label: Physically threatened

Values: 0, 1, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108

Question: What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?

Variable Label: Proportion difficulty answering

Values: 0-4, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All, -1=Missing data

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109A

Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: First question?

Variable Label: Trouble answering- first response

Values: 0-100, -1

Value Labels: 0-100, -1=Missing data

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109B

Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Second question?

Variable Label: Trouble answering- second response

Values: 0-100, -1

Value Labels: 0-100, -1=Missing data

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109C

Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Third question?

Variable Label: Trouble answering- third response

Values: 0-100, -1

Value Labels: 0-100, -1=Missing data

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110A

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?

Variable Label: Respondent friendly

Values: 1-3, -1

Value Labels: 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110B

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?

Variable Label: Respondent interested

Values: 1-3, -1

Value Labels: 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110C

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?

Variable Label: Respondent cooperative

Values: 1-3, -1

Value Labels: 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110D

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?

Variable Label: Respondent patient

Values: 1-3, 1

Value Labels: 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110E

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?

Variable Label: Respondent at ease

Values: 1-3, -1

Value Labels: 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110F

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?

Variable Label: Respondent honest

Values: 1-3, -1

Value Labels: 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q112

Question: Interviewer's number

Variable Label: Interviewer's number

Values: LIB12-LIB65

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q113

Question: Interviewer's age

Variable Label: Interviewer's age

Values: 23-58

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q114

Question: Interviewer's gender

Variable Label: Interviewer's gender

Values: 1, 2, -1

Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q115

Question: Do you come from a rural or urban area?

Variable Label: Interviewer urban or rural

Values: 1, 2, -1

Value Labels: 1=Rural, 2=Urban, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q116

Question: Interviewer's home language

Variable Label: Interviewer's home language

Values: 1, 380-396

Value Labels: 1=English, 380=Bassa, 381=Belle, 382=Dei, 383=Gbandi, 384=Gio, 385=Gola, 386=Grebo, 387=Kissi, 388=Kpelle, 389=Krahn, 390=Kru, 391=Lorma, 392=Mandingo, 393=Mano, 394=Mende, 395=Vai, 396=Simple Liberian English

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q117

Question: Interviewer's highest level of education

Variable Label: Interviewer's education

Values: 3-9, -1

Value Labels: 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary/high school, 5=High school completed, 6=Post secondary qualifications other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college, 7=Some university, 8=University, completed, 9=Post graduate, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: withinwt

Variable Label: Within country weighting factor

Note: The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e. based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household and enumeration area).

Gender		Weighted	Unweighted
	Male	50	50
	Female	50	50
Location			
	Urban	47	48
	Rural	53	53
Region			
	Bomi	2	3
	Bong	10	9
	Gbarpolu	2	3
	Grand Bassa	7	7
	Grand Cape Mount	4	3
	Grand Gedeh	4	4
	Grand Kru	2	1
	Lofa	8	8
	Margibi	6	6
	Maryland	4	3
	Montserrado	34	33
	Nimba	13	13
	River Cess	2	2
	River Gee	2	2
	Sinoe	3	3