Data Codebook
for a
Round 6 Afrobarometer Survey
in
Lesotho

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### Survey Overview

**The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Lesotho**  
Afrobarometer Round 6, 2014-2015

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<th><strong>Dates of Fieldwork:</strong></th>
<th>5 May–31 May 2014</th>
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<td><strong>Sample size:</strong></td>
<td>1,200</td>
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<td><strong>Sampling frame:</strong></td>
<td>2006 Bureau of Statistics Census updated by 2012 population projections</td>
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<td><strong>Sample universe:</strong></td>
<td>Citizens of Lesotho who are 18 years and older</td>
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<td><strong>Sample design:</strong></td>
<td>Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample</td>
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<td><strong>Stratification:</strong></td>
<td>District, ecological zone, and urban-rural location</td>
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<td>PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents</td>
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<td><strong>Cluster size:</strong></td>
<td>8 households per PSU</td>
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<td><strong>Household selection:</strong></td>
<td>Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval</td>
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<td>Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual</td>
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<td><strong>Weighting:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Margin of error:</strong></td>
<td>+/- 3% at 95% confidence level</td>
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| **Outcome rates:** | Contact rate: 97.6%  
Cooperation rate: 74.3%  
Refusal rate: 3.6%  
Response rate: 72.6% |
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<td><strong>EA Substitution Rate:</strong></td>
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**Question Number:** RESPNO
**Question:** Respondent number
**Variable Label:** Respondent number
**Values:** LES0001-LES1200
**Value Labels:** String variable
**Note:** Assigned by data managers

**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:** DISTRICT
**Question:** District
**Variable Label:** District
**Values:** 340= Maseru, 341 Mafeteng, 342= Mohale's Hoek, 343= Quthing, 344= Qacha's Nek, 345= Mokhotlong, 346= Butha-Buthe, 347= Leribe, 348= Berea, 349= Thaba Tseka
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** ECOZONE
**Question:** Ecological Zone
**Variable Label:** Urban or Rural Primary Sampling Unit
**Values:** 1-4
**Value Labels:** 1=Lowlands, 2=Foothills, 3= Mountains, 4= Senqu River Valley
**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:** EA-SVC-A. 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:** EA-SVC-B. Piped water system in the PSU/EA
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**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:** EA-SVC-B. Piped water system in the PSU/EA
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**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:** EA-FAC-A. Post office in the PSU/EA  
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**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:** EA-FAC-B. School in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
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**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:** EA-FAC-C. Police station in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
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**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:** EA-FAC-D. Health Clinic in the PSU/EA  
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**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:** EA-FAC-E. Market stalls in the PSU/EA  
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**Question Number:** EA_FAC_F  
**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Bank?  
**Variable Label:** BEA-FAC-F. Bank 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_G  
**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or within easy walking distance: Is there any kind of paid transport, such as a bus, taxi, moped, or other form, available on a daily basis?  
**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-E. Paid transport in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
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**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:** EA-SEC-A. 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:** EA-SEC-B. 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:** EA-SEC-C. Roadblocks by police/army in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
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**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 customs checkpoints?  
**Variable Label:** EA_SEC_D. Customs checkpoints in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, -1 Missing  
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**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:** EA_SEC_E. 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_A  
**Question:** Thinking of your journey here: Was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA paved/ tarred/ concrete?  
**Variable Label:** EA_ROAD_A. Tarred/paved road  
**Values:** 0, 1, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA_ROAD_B  
**Question:** Thinking of your journey here: Was the road to this EA impassible at any point, for example, due to absence of a bridge or a collapsed bridge, broken down vehicle, fallen tree or water-logged section??  
**Variable Label:** EA_ROAD_B. Impassible Road  
**Values:** 0, 1, -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, 1-8, 997  
**Value Labels:** -1= Missing, 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; 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, 1-8, 997  
**Value Labels:** -1= Missing, 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, 1-8, 997
**Value Labels:** -1 = Missing, 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), 9997 = 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, 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** -1 = Missing, 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), 9997 = 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, 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** -1 = Missing, 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), 9997 = 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, 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** -1 = Missing, 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), 9997 = 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, 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** -1 = Missing, 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), 9997 = 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: 1-9, 98, 9999, -1
Value Labels: 98=Refused to answer, 9999= Don’t know, -1=Missing
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 Lesotho 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: 05.05.2015-31.05.2015
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered in day, month, and year format

Question Number: STARTIME
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: Q1. Age
Values: 18-99, 9998-9999, -1
Value Labels: 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing

Question Number: Q2
Question: Which Lesotho language is your home language?
Variable Label: Q2. Language of respondent
Values: 1, 340-342, 9995, 9998-9999
Value Labels: 1=English, 340= Sesotho, 341= Septhuthi, 342= Sethepu, 9995= Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 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: Q3
Question: Let’s start with your general view about the current direction of our country. Some people might think the country is going in the wrong direction. Others may feel it is going in the right direction. So let me ask YOU about the overall direction of the country: Would you say that the country is going in the wrong direction or going in the right direction?
Variable Label: Q3. Overall direction of the country
Values: 1, 2, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Going in the wrong direction, 2=Going in the right direction 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4A
Question: In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?
Variable Label: Q4A. Country’s present economic condition
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4B
Question: In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?
Variable Label: Q4B. Your present living conditions
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5
Question: In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Basotho?
Variable Label: Q5. Your living conditions vs. others
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q6
Question: Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to twelve months ago?
Variable Label: Q6. Country’s economic condition compared to 12 months ago
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q7
Question: Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in twelve months time?
Variable Label: Q7. Country’s economic condition in 12 months time
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
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: Q8a. How often gone without food
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
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:** Q8b. How often gone without water  
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**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:** Q8c. How often gone without medical care  
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**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:** Q8d. How often gone without cooking fuel  
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**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:** Q8e. How often gone without a cash income  
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q8F  
**Question:** When you say you went without [insert item] [insert frequency] would you say this occurred:  
**Variable Label:** Q8f. Frequency going without food  
**Values:** 1-7, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=About once every two or three months, 2=About once a month, 3=Two or three times a month, 4=About once a week, 5=Several times a week, 6=Every day, 7=Not Applicable [DNR], 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to identify the most intense (highest) code circled on Q8. If it is a 2, 3 or 4, i.e., if the respondent went without any item in Q8a-e “several times”, “many times”, or “always,” take the most frequent response given and ask 8F.

**Question Number:** Q9  
**Question:** How often, if at all, do you or anyone in your household receive money remittances from friends or relatives living outside of the country?  
**Variable Label:** Q9. How often received remittances  
**Values:** 0-5, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 5=At least once a month, 4=At least every three months, 3=At least every six months, 2=At least once a year, 1=Less than once a year, 0=Never, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5
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<th>Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighborhood?</th>
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<th>Question Number: Q10B</th>
<th>Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?</th>
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<td><strong>Variable Label:</strong> Q10b. How often feared crime in home</td>
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**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?
**Variable Label:** Q12d. Internet
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q12E
**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook or Twitter?
**Variable Label:** Q12e. Social media
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q13
**Question:** How interested would you say you are in public affairs?
**Variable Label:** Q13. Interest in public affairs
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all interested, 1=Not very interested, 2=Somewhat interested, 3=Very interested, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q14
**Question:** When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters:
**Variable Label:** Q14. Discuss politics
**Values:** 0-2, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96.

**Question Number:** Q15A
**Question:** In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?
**Variable Label:** Q15a. Freedom to say what you think
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q15B
**Question:** In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want?
**Variable Label:** Q15b. Freedom to join any political organizations
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q15C
**Question:** In this country, how free are you: To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured
**Variable Label:** Q15c. Freedom to choose who to vote for
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** NDB
**Question Number:** Q16  
**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:** Q16. Government bans organization vs. join any  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Uganda00  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q17  
**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:** Q17. Newspapers free to publish vs. government control  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Uganda00  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q18  
**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:** Q18. Men only as leaders vs. women leaders OK  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q18A-LES  
**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Statement 1: The current customary law which provides that only sons can succeed to the chieftaincy has served Lesotho well and should therefore be maintained. Statement 2: The customary law requiring that only sons should succeed to the chieftaincy should be replaced to allow for the succession of daughters.  
**Variable Label:** Q18a_LES. Only sons can succeed to chieftaincy vs. daughters also eligible  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q19A  
**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:** Q19a. Member of religious group  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q19B

**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:** Q19b. Member of voluntary association or community group

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not a member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q20A

**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:** Q20a. Attend a community meeting

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q20B

**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:** Q20b. Join the others to raise an issue

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q21

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

**Variable Label:** Q21. Voting in the most recent national election

**Values:** 0-8, 9, 98, -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

**Source:**

**Question Number:** Q22

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

**Variable Label:** Q22. Freeness and fairness of the last national election

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q23A

**Question:** Thinking about the last national election in May 2012, did you: Attend a campaign rally?
Variable Label: Q23a. Last national election: attend a campaign rally
Values: 0, 1, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q23B
Question: Thinking about the last national election in May 2012, did you: Attend a meeting with a candidate or campaign staff?
Variable Label: Q23b. Last national election: Attend a campaign meeting?
Values: 0, 1, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q23C
Question: Thinking about the last national election in May 2012, did you: Try to persuade others to vote for a certain presidential or legislative candidate or political party?
Variable Label: Q23c. Last national election: persuade others to vote for a certain candidate or party
Values: 0, 1, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q23D
Question: Thinking about the last national election in May 2012, did you: Work for a candidate or party?
Variable Label: Q23d. Last national election: work for a candidate or party
Values: 0, 1, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q24A
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 Community Councilor?
Variable Label: Q24a. Contact local government councilor
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q24B
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 Parliament?
Variable Label: Q24b. Contact MP
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q24C
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: Q24c. Contact official of a government agency
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q24D
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: Q24d. Contact political party official
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q24E
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: Traditional Leaders?
Variable Label: Q24e. Contact traditional leader
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q24F
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: Religious Leaders?
Variable Label: Q24f. Contact religious leader
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q25A
Question: Thinking of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: Alone or with a group?
Variable Label: Q25a. Contacting alone or in group
Values: 1, 2, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Alone 2=With a group 7=Not Applicable (did not contact any), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Notes: Interviewer instructed to do the following: if respondent answered 0=Never for ALL PARTS of Q24, i.e. they NEVER contacted any of these leaders, circle code 7=Not applicable in both parts of Q25

Question Number: Q25B
Question: Thinking of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: To discuss a community problem or a personal problem?
Variable Label: Q25b. Contacting for community or personal problem
Values: 1, 2, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Community problem 2=Personal problem 7=Not Applicable (did not contact any), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Notes: Interviewer instructed to do the following: if respondent answered 0=Never for ALL PARTS of Q24, i.e. they NEVER contacted any of these leaders, circle code 7=Not applicable in both parts of Q25

Question Number: Q26A
Question: For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Vote in elections
Variable Label: Q26a. Citizens vote
Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never do 2=Do only if they choose 3= Always do 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q26B
Question: For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Avoid criticizing the government
Variable Label: Q26b. Citizens avoid criticizing government
Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never do 2=Do only if they choose 3= Always do 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q26C
Question: For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good -citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Complain to government officials when public services are of poor quality
Variable Label: Q26c. Citizens complain for poor services
Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never do 2=Do only if they choose 3= Always do 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q26D
Question: For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good -citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Request personal assistance like help with school fees or funeral expenses from elected leaders
Variable Label: Q26d. Citizens request personal assistance from elected leaders
Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never do 2=Do only if they choose 3= Always do 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q26E
Question: For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good -citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Pay taxes they owe to government
Variable Label: Q26e. Citizens pay taxes
Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never do 2=Do only if they choose 3= Always do 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q26F
Question: For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good -citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Agree with the majority of people in his or her community on political issues.
Variable Label: Q26f. Citizens agree with community on political issues.
Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Never do 2=Do only if they choose 3= Always do 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q27A
Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Joined others in your community to request action from government
Variable Label: Q27a. Join others to request government action
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia96

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

**Variable Label:** Q27b. Contact media
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

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

**Variable Label:** Q27c. Contact official for help
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

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

**Variable Label:** Q27d. Refuse to pay a tax or fee to government
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia96

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

**Variable Label:** Q27e. Attend a demonstration or protest march
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q28A
**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:** Q28a. Reject one-party rule
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q28B
**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:** Q28b. Reject military rule
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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

Variable Label: Q28c. Reject one-man rule
Values: 1-5, 9, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know, -1=Refused to answer.

Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q29a
Question: What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you?

Variable Label: Q29a. Understand democracy
Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Understood “democracy” in [English/French/Portuguese] 2=Required local language translation 3=Did not understand the word or question, even in local language

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Note 1: Interviewer is instructed to read the question in the language of the interview, but always state the word “democracy” in English/French/Portuguese. Only translate “democracy” into local language if respondent does not understand the term in the official national language. Record whether respondent understood word in English/French/Portuguese or required a local language translation. Be sure to ask ALL questions of ALL respondents, even if they have difficulty understanding the term “democracy”.

Note 2: Interviewer is instructed not read options. 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?” Write verbatim responses in blanks in [English/French/Portuguese]. DO NOT select codes – codes will be assigned by Field Supervisors.

Question Number: Q29b
Question: What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? First verbatim response

Variable Label: Q29b. Democracy- 1st response (verbatim)

Question Number: Q29c
Question: What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? Second verbatim response

Variable Label: Q29c. Democracy- 2nd response (verbatim)

Question Number: Q29d
Question: What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? Third verbatim response

Variable Label: Q29d. Democracy- 3rd response (verbatim)

Question Number: Q29e
Question: What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? First verbatim response

Variable Label: Q29e. Democracy- 1st response (code)

Values: 0-19, 9999, -1

**Question Number:** Q29f  
**Question:** What, if anything, does “democracy: mean to you? Second verbatim response  
**Variable Label:** Q29f. Democracy- 2nd response (code)  
**Values:** 1-19, 996, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1= Positive Replies: Civil liberties / personal freedoms (e.g. freedom of speech, religion, movement, etc...), 2=Positive Replies: Government by, for, of the people / popular rule, 3=Positive Replies: Voting / elections / multiparty competition, 4=Positive Replies: Peace / unity / power sharing, 5=Positive Replies Social / economic development, 6=Positive Replies Equality / justice, 7=Positive Replies Majority rule, 8=Positive Replies Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law, 9=Positive Replies National independence / people's self-determination, 10=Positive Replies Mutual respect, 11=Positive Replies Working together, 12=Positive Replies Other positive meanings, 13=Negative Replies: Conflict  / confusion, 14=Negative Replies: Corruption / abuse of power, 15=Negative Replies: Social / economic hardship, 16=Negative Replies: Other negative meanings, 17=Null / neutral replies: Civilian politics / government, 18=Null / neutral replies: Change of government / leadership / laws, 19=Null / neutral replies: Other null/neutral meanings, 9996=No further reply, -1=Missing  

**Question Number:** Q29g  
**Question:** What, if anything, does “democracy: mean to you? Third verbatim response  
**Variable Label:** Q29g. Democracy- 3rd response (code)  
**Values:** 1-19, 996, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1= Positive Replies: Civil liberties / personal freedoms (e.g. freedom of speech, religion, movement, etc...), 2=Positive Replies: Government by, for, of the people / popular rule, 3=Positive Replies: Voting / elections / multiparty competition, 4=Positive Replies: Peace / unity / power sharing, 5=Positive Replies Social / economic development, 6=Positive Replies Equality / justice, 7=Positive Replies Majority rule, 8=Positive Replies Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law, 9=Positive Replies National independence / people's self-determination, 10=Positive Replies Mutual respect, 11=Positive Replies Working together, 12=Positive Replies Other positive meanings, 13=Negative Replies: Conflict  / confusion, 14=Negative Replies: Corruption / abuse of power, 15=Negative Replies: Social / economic hardship, 16=Negative Replies: Other negative meanings, 17=Null / neutral replies: Civilian politics / government, 18=Null / neutral replies: Change of government / leadership / laws, 19=Null / neutral replies: Other null/neutral meanings, 9996=No further reply, -1=Missing  

**Question Number:** Q30  
**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:** Q30. Support for democracy  
**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  

**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:** Q31  
**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:** Q31. Government gets things done but no citizen influence vs. government accountable to citizens  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number: Q32**  
**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:** Q32. Choose leaders through elections vs. other methods  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number: Q33**  
**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 Lesotho.  
Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Basotho have real choices in who governs them.  
**Variable Label:** Q33. Political parties divisive vs. many parties needed  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2  
**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: Parliament should ensure that the Prime Minister explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers’ money.  
Statement 2: The Prime Minister should be able to devote his full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions.  
**Variable Label:** Q34. President monitored by parliament vs. free to act on own  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**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: After losing an election, opposition parties should monitor and criticize the government in order to hold it accountable.  
Statement 2: Once an election is over, opposition parties and politicians should accept defeat and cooperate with government to help it develop the country.  
**Variable Label:** Q35. Opposition parties examine government vs. cooperate  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**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 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:** Q36. Media checks government vs. avoid negative reporting

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**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: Members of Parliament represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the Prime Minister does not agree.
Statement 2: Since the Prime Minister represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what Parliament thinks.

**Variable Label:** Q37. Parliament makes laws vs. president does

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**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: Since the Prime Minister was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.
Statement 2: The Prime Minister must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.

**Variable Label:** Q38. President free to act vs. obey the laws and courts

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**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: The Constitution should limit the Prime Minister to serving a maximum of two terms in office.
Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the Prime Minister can serve.

**Variable Label:** Q39. Presidential two term limit vs. no term limits

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q40

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

**Variable Label:** Q40. Extent of democracy

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**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:** Q41  
**Question:** Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Lesotho? Are you:  
**Variable Label:** Q41. Satisfaction with democracy  
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0= Lesotho is not a democracy, 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**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:** Q42A  
**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:** Q42a. Courts make binding decisions  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2  
**Note:** The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q42B  
**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:** Q42b. People must obey the law  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2  
**Note:** The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q42C  
**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:** Q42c. People must pay taxes  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2  
**Note:** The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q43  
**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:** Q43. Obey government always vs. only if vote for it  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q44  
**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:** Q44. Citizens must pay taxes vs. no need to tax the people  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q45A  
**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:** Q45a. How often news media abuse their freedom  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q45B  
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?  
**Variable Label:** Q45b. How often party competition leads to conflict  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q45C  
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the Prime Minister ignore the courts and laws of the country?  
**Variable Label:** Q45c. How often president ignores laws  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q45D  
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are opposition parties or their supporters silenced by the government?  
**Variable Label:** Q45d. How often opposition parties silenced by government  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q45E  
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the Prime Minister ignore parliament and just do what he wants?  
**Variable Label:** Q45e. How often president ignore parliament  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5
Question Number: Q45F_LES
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do the police physically attack, abuse and torture people in their custody?
Variable Label: Q45f_LES. How often the police physically attack, abuse or torture people in their custody
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho

Question Number: Q46
Question: In this country, how effective is the news media in revealing government mistakes and corruption?
Variable Label: Q46. How effective the news media reveals government mistakes and corruption
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all effective, 1=Not very effective, 2=Somewhat effective, 3=Very effective, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q47A
Question: Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Ensure that the Members of Parliament reflect the views of voters.
Variable Label: Q47a. Elections ensure voters’ views are reflected
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all well, 1=Not very well, 2=Well, 3=Very well, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q47B
Question: Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want.
Variable Label: Q47b. Elections enable voters to remove leaders from office
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all well, 1=Not very well, 2=Well, 3=Very well, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q48A
Question: In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country’s elections: Votes are counted fairly
Variable Label: Q48a. Elections: fair count of votes
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: World Values Survey

Question Number: Q48B
Question: In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country’s elections: Opposition candidates are prevented from running for office
Variable Label: Q48b. Elections: opposition prevented from running
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: World Values Survey

Question Number: Q48C
Question: In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country’s elections: The media provides fair coverage of all candidates
Variable Label: Q48c. Elections: fair media coverage
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6 adapted from World Values Survey electoral integrity module
Question Number: Q48D
Question: In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country’s elections: Voters are bribed
Variable Label: Q48d. Elections: voters are bribed
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0= Never, 1= Sometimes, 2= Often, 3= Always 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: World Values Survey

Question Number: Q48E
Question: In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country’s elections: Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections
Variable Label: Q48e. Elections: voters have genuine choice
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0= Never, 1= Sometimes, 2= Often, 3= Always 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: World Values Survey

Question Number: Q48F
Question: In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country’s elections: Voters are threatened with violence at the polls
Variable Label: Q48f. Elections: voters threatened
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0= Never, 1= Sometimes, 2= Often, 3= Always 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: World Values Survey

Question Number: Q49
Question: During election campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?
Variable Label: Q49. How much fear political intimidation or violence
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=A lot, 1=Somewhat, 2=A little bit, 3=Not at all, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing.
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q50
Question: Do you think that the leaders of political parties in this country are more concerned with serving the interests of the people, or more concerned with advancing their own political ambitions, or haven’t you heard enough to say?
Variable Label: Q50. Leaders serve interests of people or their own
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1= More to serve their own political ambitions – strongly agree, 2= More to serve their own political ambitions - agree 3= Neither agree nor disagree 4= More to serve the people – agree 5= More to serve the people – strongly agree 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q51A
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?
Variable Label: Q51a. How often careful what you say
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: SA8

Question Number: Q51B
Question: In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?
Variable Label: Q51b. How often people treated unequally
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q51C  
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?  
**Variable Label:** Q51c. How often officials unpunished  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q51D  
**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?  
**Variable Label:** Q51d. How often ordinary people unpunished  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q52A  
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The Prime Minister?  
**Variable Label:** Q52a. Trust president  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q52B  
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?  
**Variable Label:** Q52b. Trust parliament/national assembly  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q52C  
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The Independent Electoral Commission?  
**Variable Label:** Q52c. Trust national electoral commission  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q52D  
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The Lesotho Revenue Authority?  
**Variable Label:** Q52d. Trust tax department  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q52E  
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Your Community Council?  
**Variable Label:** Q52e. Trust your elected local government council  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q52F
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: Q52f. Trust the ruling party
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q52F1-LES
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: All Basotho Convention Party?
Variable Label: Q52f1.ES. Trust Basotho Convention Party
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q52F2-LES
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Lesotho Congress for Democracy?
Variable Label: Q52f2.ES. Trust Lesotho Congress for Democracy
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia 96

Question Number: Q52F3-LES
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Basotho National Party?
Variable Label: Q52f3.ES. Trust Basotho National Party
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia 96

Question Number: Q52G
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: Q52g. Trust opposition political parties
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Adapted from Zambia 96

Question Number: Q52H
Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The Police?
Variable Label: Q52h. Trust police
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia 96
**Question Number:** Q52I
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The army?
**Variable Label:** Q52i. Trust army
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q52J
**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:** Q52j. Trust courts of law
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q52K
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders
**Variable Label:** Q52k. Trust traditional leaders
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q52L
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders
**Variable Label:** Q52l. Trust religious leaders
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q52M_LES
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Non-governmental Organisations
**Variable Label:** Q52m_LES. Trust Non-governmental Organisations
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho

**Question Number:** Q52N_LES
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Directorate for Corruption and Economic Offence
**Variable Label:** Q52n_LES. Trust Directorate for Corruption and Economic Offence
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho

**Question Number:** Q52O_LES
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Police Complaints Authority
**Variable Label:** Q52a_LES. Trust Police Complaints Authority  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho

**Question Number:** Q52P_LES  
**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Office of the Ombudsman  
**Variable Label:** Q52p_LES. Trust Office of the Ombudsman  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho

**Question Number:** Q53A  
**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 Prime Minister and Officials in his Office?  
**Variable Label:** Q53a. Corruption: office of the Presidency  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q53B  
**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 Parliament?  
**Variable Label:** Q53b. Corruption: Members of Parliament  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q53C  
**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:** Q53c. Corruption: government officials  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q53D  
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Community councilors?  
**Variable Label:** Q53d. Corruption: local government councilors  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q53E  
**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:** Q53e. Corruption: police  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q53F
**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, like Lesotho Revenue Authority officials or Local Government tax collectors?
**Variable Label:** Q53f. Corruption: tax officials
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q53G
**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:** Q53g. Corruption: judges and magistrates
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q53H
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Traditional Leaders?
**Variable Label:** Q53h. Corruption: Traditional leaders
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q53I
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Religious Leaders?
**Variable Label:** Q53i. Corruption: Religious leaders
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q53J
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Business Executives?
**Variable Label:** Q53j. Corruption: business executives
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q54
**Question:** In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?
**Variable Label:** Q54. Level of corruption
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Increased a lot, 2=Increased somewhat, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Decreased somewhat, 5=Decreased a lot, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Transparency International
**Note:** Interviewer is asked to probe for strength of opinion.
Question Number: Q55A
Question: In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public school? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?
Variable Label: Q55a. Difficulty to obtain public school services
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer is asked to do the following: If ‘no’, circle 7 for both parts and continue to next question. If yes, continue with parts A and B below

Question Number: Q55B
Question: And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?
Variable Label: Q55b. Pay bribe for public school services
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q55C
Question: In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?
Variable Label: Q55c. Difficulty to obtain medical treatment
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer is asked to do the following: If ‘no’, circle 7 for both parts and continue to next question. If yes, continue with parts C and D below

Question Number: Q55D
Question: And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?
Variable Label: Q55d. Pay bribe for treatment at public clinic or hospital
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q55E
Question: In the past 12 months have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver’s license, passport or voter’s card, or a permit, from government? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?
Variable Label: Q55e. Difficulty to obtain identity document
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer is asked to do the following: If ‘no’, circle 7 for both parts and continue to next question. If yes, continue with parts E and F below

Question Number: Q55F
Question: And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?
Variable Label: Q55f. Pay bribe for document or permit
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q55G
Question: In the past 12 months have you tried to get water, sanitation or electric services from government? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?
Variable Label: Q55g. Difficulty to obtain household services
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer is asked to do the following: If ‘no’, circle 7 for both parts and continue to next question. If yes, continue with parts G and H below

Question Number: Q55H
Question: And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?
Variable Label: Q55h. Pay bribe for water or sanitation services
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q55I
Question: In the past 12 months have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?
Variable Label: Q55i. Difficulty to obtain help from the police
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer is asked to do the following: If ‘no’, circle 7 for both parts and continue to next question. If yes, continue with parts I and J below

Question Number: Q55J
Question: And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed, or to avoid a problem like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest?
Variable Label: Q55j. Pay bribe to avoid problem with police
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q55K
Question: In the past 12 months have you had contact with the courts? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed from the courts?
Variable Label: Q55k. Difficulty to obtain assistance from courts
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Note: Interviewer is asked to do the following: If ‘no’, circle 7 for both parts and continue to next question. If yes, continue with parts K and L below
Question Number: Q55L
Question: In the past 12 months have you had contact with the courts? And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a judge or court official in order to get the assistance you needed from the courts?
Variable Label: Q55L. Pay bribe to get assistance from courts
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q56
Question: If you ever paid a bribe for any of the services discussed above, did you report any of the incidents you mentioned to a government official or someone in authority?
Variable Label: Q56. Reported payment of bribes to government
Values: 0, 1, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6 and Transparency International
Note: Interviewer asks the question if respondent ever reported paying a bribe on Q55B, Q55D, Q55F, Q55H, Q 55J or Q55L

Question Number: Q57A
Question: [If yes on 56] Which of the following happened the most recent time that you reported a bribery incident? Authorities took action against the government officials involved.
Variable Label: Q57a. Bribery: authorities took action
Values: 0, 1, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, didn’t happen, 1=Yes, happened, 7=Not Applicable (no incidents reported), 9=Don’t know 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6 and Transparency International
Note: Interviewer asks the question if respondent ever reported paying a bribe on Q55B, Q55D, Q55F, Q55H, Q 55J or Q55L

Question Number: Q57B
Question: [If yes on 56] Which of the following happened the most recent time that you reported a bribery incident? You suffered retaliation or other negative consequences as a result of reporting the incident.
Variable Label: Q57b. Bribery: suffered retaliation
Values: 0, 1, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, didn’t happen, 1=Yes, happened, 7=Not Applicable (no incidents reported), 9=Don’t know 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6 and Transparency International
Note: Interviewer asks the question if respondent ever reported paying a bribe on Q55B, Q55D, Q55F, Q55H, Q 55J or Q55L

Question Number: Q58
Question: Some people say that many incidents of corruption are never reported. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason why many people do not report corruption when it occurs?
Variable Label: Q58. Main reason for not reporting corruption
Values: 0-11, 9999, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Most people do report incidents of corruption, 1=People don’t have enough time to report it, 2=People don’t know where to report it, 3=People don’t know how to report it, 4=Nothing will be done / It wouldn’t make a difference , 5=It’s too expensive to report (e.g., due to travel or phone charges) 6=Corruption is normal/ Everyone does it, 7=People are afraid of the consequences, 8=The officials where they would report to are also corrupt / officials are involved in the corruption, 9=It’s government’s money, not the people’s, so it’s not our problem, 10=Because they will implicate themselves as bribe-givers, 11=Corruption is too difficult to prove, Post Code=Other [specify], 9999= Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Question Number: Q59A
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 Parliament?
Variable Label: Q59a. MPs listen
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q59B
Question: How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Community councilors?
Variable Label: Q59b. Local government councilors listen
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q60pt1
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q60pt1. Most important problems – 1st response
Values: 0-32, 9995, 9998-9999, -1
Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 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, 30=War[international], 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other (i.e., some other problem), 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing
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: Q60pt2
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q60pt2. Most important problems – 2nd response
Values: 1-32, 9995-9996, 9998, -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, 30=War[international], 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other (i.e., some other problem), 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
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: Q60pt3
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q60pt3. Most important problems – 3rd response
Values: 1-32, 9995-9996, 9998, -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, 30=War (international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other (i.e., some other problem), 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing.
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: Q61A
Question: Thinking of the problem you mentioned first, in your opinion, how well or badly would you say the current government is handling this problem, or haven’t you heard enough to say?
Variable Label: Q61a. Handling first problem
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, 99, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 7=Not Applicable [Only if respondent answered 99=Don’t know or 0=Nothing, no problems on Q60], 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q61B
Question: In your opinion, is there any other political party that could do a better job in solving this problem?
Variable Label: Q61b. Other political party could solve this problem
Values: 0, 1, 7, 9, 98, 99, -1
Value Labels: 0=No 1=Yes, 7=Not Applicable [Only if respondent answered 99=Don’t know or 0=Nothing, no problems on Q60], 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q62
Question: Which of the following do you see as the most important difference between the ruling party and opposition parties in Lesotho?
Variable Label: Q62. Main difference between ruling and opposition parties
Values: 0-9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=There is no difference [Do not read], 1=The honesty or integrity of party leaders, 2=The religion of party leaders or members, 3=The economic and development policies each party wants to implement, 4=The experience of party leaders and their ability to get things done, 5=The ethnicity of party leaders or members, 6=The personalities of party leaders, 7=The regional identity of party leaders or members, 8=None of these / Some other answer, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q63A
Question: Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say? Controlling prices
Variable Label: Q63a. Ruling vs. opposition: controlling prices
Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Ruling Party, 2=Opposition party or parties, 3=Neither of them (DNR), 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
**Question Number:** Q63B  
**Question:** Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say? Creating jobs  
**Variable Label:** Q63b. Ruling vs. opposition: creating jobs  
**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Ruling Party, 2=Opposition party or parties, 3=Neither of them (DNR), 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q63C  
**Question:** Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say? Improving basic health services  
**Variable Label:** Q63c. Ruling vs. opposition: Improving basic health services  
**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Ruling Party, 2=Opposition party or parties, 3=Neither of them (DNR), 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q63D  
**Question:** Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say? Fighting corruption in government  
**Variable Label:** Q63d. Ruling vs. opposition: Fighting corruption in government  
**Values:** 1-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Ruling Party, 2=Opposition party or parties, 3=Neither of them (DNR), 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q64  
**Question:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: The political opposition in Lesotho presents a viable alternative vision and plan for the country.  
**Variable Label:** Q64. Political opposition is viable alternative  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree 2=Disagree 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree 9=Don’t know [DNR], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q65A  
**Question:** If the government of this country could increase its spending, which of the following areas do you think should be the top priority for additional investment? [Read out options]  
**Variable Label:** Q65a. First priority for investment  
**Values:** 0-6, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** First priority 1= Education, 2=Infrastructure, like roads and bridges 3= Security, like the police and military, 4=Healthcare, 5=Agricultural development, 6=Energy supply, 0=None of the above, 9= [Do not read] Don’t Know / Can’t remember  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q65B  
**Question:** And which would be your second priority?  
**Variable Label:** Q65b. Second priority for investment  
**Values:** 0-6, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** Second priority 1= Education, 2=Infrastructure, like roads and bridges 3= Security, like the police and military, 4=Healthcare, 5=Agricultural development, 6=Energy supply, 0=None of the above, 9= [Do not read] Don’t Know / Can’t remember  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6
Question Number: Q65C
Question: If the government decided to make people pay more taxes or user fees in order to increase spending on public health care, would you support this decision or oppose it?
Variable Label: Q65c. Pay more taxes to increase health spending
Values: 1-6, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly oppose, 2=Somewhat oppose, 3=Neither support nor oppose, 4=Somewhat support, 5=Strongly support, 6=It depends (e.g., on size of the increase) [Do not read], 9=Don’t know [Do not read]
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q66A
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: Q66a. Handling managing the economy
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66B
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: Q66b. Handling improving living standards of the poor
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66C
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: Q66c. Handling creating jobs
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66D
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: Q66d. Handling keeping prices down
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66E
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: Q66e. Handling narrowing income gaps
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66F

**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:** Q66f. Handling reducing crime

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66G

**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:** Q66g. Handling improving basic health services

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66H

**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:** Q66h. Handling addressing educational needs

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66I

**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:** Q66i. Handling providing water and sanitation services

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66J

**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:** Q66j. Handling ensuring enough to eat

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66K

**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: Q66k. Handling fighting corruption  
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing.  
Source: SAB  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66L  
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: Q66l. Handling and maintaining roads and bridges  
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66M  
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: Q66m. Handling providing reliable electric supply  
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67A  
Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your, municipal or Community Council. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local roads?  
Variable Label: Q67a. Local govt. handling maintaining roads  
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q67B  
Question: What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or Community Council. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local market places?  
Variable Label: Q67b. Local govt. handling maintaining local markets  
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q68A  
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: Prime Minister Thomas Thabane?  
Variable Label: Q68a. Performance: President  
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
Source: SAB  
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.
Question Number: Q68B
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 Parliament?
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q68C
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 Community councilor?
Variable Label: Q68c. Performance: local government councilor
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q68D
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 Traditional Leader?
Variable Label: Q68d. Performance: traditional leader
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q69A
Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?
Variable Label: Q69a. Who responsible: MPs do jobs
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=The Prime Minister/Executive, 1=The Parliament/Community Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q69B
Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Community councilors do their jobs?
Variable Label: Q69b. Who responsible: Community councilors do jobs
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=The Prime Minister /Executive, 1=The Parliament/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q69C
Question: Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the Prime Minister does his job?
Variable Label: Q69c. Who responsible: Prime Minister does job
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=The Prime Minister /Executive, 1=The Parliament/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Question Number: Q70A
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: To find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?
Variable Label: Q70a. Difficulty to find out what taxes or fees to pay
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q70B
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: To avoid paying the income or property taxes that you owe to government?
Variable Label: Q70b. Difficulty to avoid paying taxes
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 7=Don’t have to pay taxes, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q71A
Question: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: ordinary people can make a difference in the fight against corruption?
Variable Label: Q71a. People can fight corruption
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Transparency International
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q71B
Question: What is the most effective thing that an ordinary person like you can do to help combat corruption in this country?
Variable Label: Q71b. Most effective way to combat corruption
Values: 0-8, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Nothing / Ordinary people cannot do anything, 1=Refuse to pay bribes, 2=Report corruption when you see or experience it, 3=Vote for clean candidates or parties, 4=Speak out about the problem, 5=Talk to friends and relatives about the problem, 6=Sign a petition asking for a stronger fight against corruption, 7=Join or support an organization that is fighting corruption, 8=Participate in protest marches or demonstrations against corruption, Post Code: Other, 99=Don’t know [Do not read], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6 and Transparency International

Question Number: Q72
Question: In the last 5 years, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family been directly involved in an administrative, civil or criminal case that has come before a government court or tribunal as a claimant, as a respondent or defendant, or as a witness?
Variable Label: Q72. Contact with government court or tribunal
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once, 2=Twice, 3=Three or more times, 9=Don’t know/ Can’t remember, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Question Number: Q73A
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past 5 years? You were unable to pay necessary costs and fees
Variable Label: Q73a. Problems with courts: too expensive
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 7=No experience with government courts in last 5 years [DNR], 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know [DNR], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q73B
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past 5 years? You could not understand the legal processes and procedures
Variable Label: Q73b. Problems with courts: too complex
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 7=No experience with government courts in last 5 years [DNR], 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know [DNR], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q73C
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past 5 years? You could not obtain legal counsel or advice
Variable Label: Q73c. Problems with courts: no advice
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 7=No experience with government courts in last 5 years [DNR], 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know [DNR], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q73D
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past 5 years? The judge or magistrate did not listen to your side of the story
Variable Label: Q73d. Problems with courts: judge did not listen
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 7=No experience with government courts in last 5 years [DNR], 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know [DNR], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q73E
Question: Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past 5 years? There were long delays in handling or resolving the case
Variable Label: Q73e. Problems with courts: long delays
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 7=No experience with government courts in last 5 years [DNR], 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know [DNR], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q74A
Question: Sometimes people do not take a case to the government courts, even if they think they have a legitimate complaint and deserve justice. In your opinion, what would be the most important reason that people like yourself would not take a case to court? And what would be the second most important reason?
Variable Label: Q74a. 1st reason for not taking case to court
Values: 0-18, 99, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Most people do take cases to court when they have a legitimate complaint, 1=They cannot find a lawyer, 2=Lawyers are too expensive, 3=Absence of legal aid services / absence of free legal help, 4=Court costs are too expensive, 5=Judges, prosecutors or court officials will demand money or a bribe to hear the case, 6=People don’t have enough time to go to court, 7=The distance to the courts is too far, 8=They don’t speak the language spoken in the court, 9=They don’t know their legal rights and remedies, 10=They don’t know how to take a case to court, 11=They think the processes are too complex /
Question Number: Q74B
Question: Sometimes people do not take a case to the government courts, even if they think they have a legitimate complaint and deserve justice. In your opinion, what would be the most important reason that people like yourself would not take a case to court? And what would be the second most important reason?
Variable Label: Q74b. 2nd reason for not taking case to court
Values: 0-18, 9996, 98, -1
Value Labels: 2nd response: 0=Most people do take cases to court when they have a legitimate complaint, 1=They cannot find a lawyer, 2=Lawyers are too expensive, 3=Absence of legal aid services / absence of free legal help, 4=Court costs are too expensive, 5=Judges, prosecutors or court officials will demand money or a bribe to hear the case, 6=People don’t have enough time to go to court, 7=The distance to the courts is too far, 8=They don’t speak the language spoken in the court, 9=They don’t know their legal rights and remedies, 10=They don’t know how to take a case to court, 11=They think the processes are too complex / don’t understand the legal process, 12=They expect the case to take too long, 13=They think the judges and court officials are incompetent, 14=They do not expect fair treatment, 15=They do not think the judges or courts are independent, 16=Don’t trust the courts, 17=The courts favor the rich / powerful, 18= They prefer to go to traditional leaders / local council / other non-government forum, Some other answer (2nd response) Post Code: Specify, 9996=No further answer
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q75A
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: Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1= Not wrong at all, 2= Wrong but understandable, 3= Wrong and punishable, 9= Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q75B
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: Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1= Not wrong at all, 2= Wrong but understandable, 3= Wrong and punishable, 9= Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q76
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: People living in Southern Africa should be able to move freely across international borders in order to trade or work in other countries.
Statement 2: Because foreign migrants take away jobs, and foreign traders sell their goods at very cheap prices, governments should protect their own citizens and limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.
Variable Label: Q76. Free movement across borders vs. limit movement  
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 1= Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2= Agree with Statement 1, 3= Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 3= Agree with Statement 2, 5= Agree with Neither, 9= Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q77  
Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: The governments of each country in Southern Africa have a duty to try to guarantee free elections and prevent human rights abuses in other countries in the region, for example by using political pressure, economic sanctions or military force.  
Statement 2: Each country in this region should respect the independence of other countries and allow them to make their own decisions about how their country should be governed.  
Variable Label: Q77. Regional responsibility to prevent abuses vs. respect sovereignty of nations  
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 1= Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2= Agree with Statement 1, 3= Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 3= Agree with Statement 2, 5= Agree with Neither, 9= Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q78  
Question: In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in Southern Africa to cross international borders in order to work or trade in other countries, or haven’t you heard enough to say?  
Variable Label: Q78. Difficulty of crossing borders  
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 1= Very difficult, 2= Difficult, 3= Very Easy, 4= Very easy, 7= Never try, 9= Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q79A  
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say? Regional organization like SADC  
Variable Label: Q79a. Regional organization helps country  
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 0= Don’t help 1= Help a little, 2= Help somewhat , 3= Help a lot, 9= Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q79B  
Question: In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven’t you heard enough to say? African Union  
Variable Label: Q79b. African Union helps country  
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 0= Don’t help 1= Help a little, 2= Help somewhat , 3= Help a lot, 9= Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q80A  
Question: In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our country?  
Variable Label: Q80a. Model country for development  
Values: 0-6, 99, 98, -1  
Value Labels: 0=None of these [Do not read], 1=United States, 2=China 3= [Former Colonial Power, i.e., UK, France or Portugal], 4=India, 5=South Africa, 6=We should follow our own country’s model, Post Code=Other country [Specify] , 99=Don’t know [Do not read], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
**Question Number:** Q80B  
**Question:** Which of the following do you think has the most influence on Lesotho, or haven’t you heard enough to say?  
**Variable Label:** Q80b. Country with most influence  
**Values:** 0-7, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0= None of these have much influence, 1= United States, 2= China, 3= [Former Colonial Power, i.e., UK, France or Portugal], 4= India, 5= South Africa, 6= International organizations like the United Nations or the World Bank, 7= Some other country or organization, 9= Don’t know / Haven’t heard enough, 98= Refused to answer, -1= Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q81A  
**Question:** Now let’s talk about the role that China plays in our country. How much influence do you think China’s economic activities in Lesotho have on our economy, or haven’t you heard enough to say?  
**Variable Label:** Q81a. China’s influence on economy  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0= None, 1= A little, 2= Some, 3= A lot, 9= Don’t know / Haven’t heard enough, 98= Refused to answer, -1= Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q81B  
**Question:** Now let’s talk about the role that China plays in our country. In general, do you think that China’s economic and political influence on Lesotho is mostly positive, or mostly negative, or haven’t you heard enough to say?  
**Variable Label:** Q81b. China’s influence: positive or negative  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1= Very negative, 2= Somewhat negative, 3= Neither positive nor negative, 4= Somewhat positive, 5= Very positive, 9= Don’t know / Haven’t heard enough, 98= Refused to answer, -1= Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q81C  
**Question:** Now let’s talk about the role that China plays in our country. Which of the following factors contributes most to positive image of China in Lesotho, or haven’t you heard enough to say?  
**Variable Label:** Q81c. Positive image of China  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1= China’s support for Lesotho in international affairs, 2= China’s policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of African countries, 3= China’s investment in infrastructure or other development in Lesotho, 4= China’s business investment, 5= The cost of Chinese products, 6= An appreciation of the Chinese people, culture and language, 7= Some other factor, 0= None of these, 9= Don’t know / Haven’t heard enough, 98= Refused to answer, -1= Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q81D  
**Question:** Now let’s talk about the role that China plays in our country. Which of the following factors contributes most to negative images of China in Lesotho, or haven’t you heard enough to say?  
**Variable Label:** Q81d. Negative image of China  
**Values:** 0-7, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1= China’s extraction of resources from Africa, 2= Land grabbing by Chinese individuals or businesses, 3= China’s willingness to cooperate with undemocratic rulers in Africa, 4= Chinese economic activities taking jobs or business from Basotho, 5= The quality of Chinese products, 6= The behavior of Chinese citizens in Lesotho, 7= Some other factor, 0= None of these, 9= Don’t know / Haven’t heard enough [Do not read], 98= Refused to answer, -1= Missing

**Question Number:** Q81E  
**Question:** Now let’s talk about the role that China plays in our country. In your opinion, does China’s economic development assistance to Lesotho do a good job or a bad job of meeting the country’s needs, or haven’t you heard enough to say?
**Variable Label:** Q81e. China's assistance does a good job at meeting country's needs  
**Values:** 1=Very bad job, 2=Somewhat bad job, 3=Neither good nor bad job, 4=Somewhat good job, 5=Very good job, 7=China doesn’t give development assistance to Lesotho, 99=Don’t know / Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q82-LES  
**Question:** Which of the following Statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree strongly?  
Statement 1: The Police Complaints Authority performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by the law.  
Statement 2: The Police Complaints Authority makes decisions that favour particular people, parties and interests.  
**Variable Label:** Q82_LES. Police Complaints Authority is neutral vs. favours particular interests  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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= Agree With Neither, 98= Refused, -1= Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q83-LES  
**Question:** Which of the following Statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree strongly?  
Statement 1: The Directorate for Corruption and Economic Offences performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by the law.  
Statement 2: The Directorate for Corruption and Economic Offences makes decisions that favour particular people, parties and interests.  
**Variable Label:** Q83_LES. DCEO is neutral vs. favours particular interests  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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= Agree With Neither, 98= Refused, -1= Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho

**Question Number:** Q84-LES  
**Question:** Which of the following Statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree strongly?  
Statement 1: The Office of the Ombudsman performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by the law.  
Statement 2: The Office of the Ombudsman makes decisions that favour particular people, parties and interests.  
**Variable Label:** Q84_LES. Ombudsman is neutral vs. favours particular interests  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -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= Agree With Neither, 98= Refused, -1= Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho

**Question Number:** Q85A-LES  
**Question:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements  
A. Given Lesotho’s links with South Africa, the law should be changed to allow Basotho citizens to hold dual South African citizenship.  
**Variable Label:** Q85A_LES. Basotho citizens be allowed to hold RSA citizenship  
**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1= Strongly disagree, 2= Disagree, 3= Neither Disagree nor Agree, 4= Agree, 5= Strongly Agree, 9= Don't know, 98= Refused, -1= Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho

Question Number: Q85B-LES
Question: Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements B. Given her unique geographical position, Lesotho can only realize meaningful development if it becomes part of the Republic of South Africa.
Variable Label: Q85B_LES. Development of Lesotho only if part of RSA
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1= Strongly disagree, 2= Disagree, 3= Neither Disagree nor Agree, 4= Agree, 5= Strongly Agree, 9= Don’t know, 98= Refused, -1= Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho

Question Number: Q86A-LES
Question: In your opinion, in this country, who should be responsible for funding the following: The operations of the constituency offices.
Variable Label: Q86A_LES. Who responsible: The operations of constituency offices
Values: 1-6, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1= Local Government, 2= Central Government, 3= Parliamentarians, 4= Political parties, 5= Donors, 6= Citizens, 9= Don’t know, 98= Refused, -1= Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho

Question Number: Q86B-LES
Question: In your opinion, in this country, who should be responsible for funding the following: Constituency development projects.
Variable Label: Q86B_LES. Who responsible: The constituency development projects
Values: 1-6, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1= Local Government, 2= Central Government, 3= Parliamentarians, 4= Political parties, 5= Donors, 6= Citizens, 9= Don’t know, 98= Refused, -1= Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6 in Lesotho

Question Number: Q87
Question: Let us get back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community, cultural group or tribe?
Variable Label: Q87. Tribe or ethnic group
Values: 340-355, 9990, 9995, 9998-9999, -1
Value Labels: 340= Mokoena, 341= Motaung, 342= Mohlakoana / Motebang, 343= Mofokeng, 344= Mosiea, 345= Motsoeneng, 346= Miotloung, 347= Lephuthing, 348= Mophuthi, 349= Motsoeneng, 350= Letebele, 351= Lekholokoe, 352= Lekholoakhoa, 353= Mokubung, 354= Mothepu, 355= Mokhatla, 9990= Mosotho only or doesn’t think in those terms, 9995= Others, 9998= Refused to answer, 9999= Don’t know, -1= Missing
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 “Mosotho only” (9990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions Q88A-Q88B and continued to question 89.

Question Number: Q88A
Question: How often, if ever, are ________s [R’s Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?
Variable Label: Q88a. Ethnic group treated unfairly
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0= Never, 1= Sometimes, 2= Often, 3= Always, 7= Not applicable, 9= Don’t know, 98= Refused to answer, -1= Missing
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 “Mosotho only” (9990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions Q88A-Q88B and continued to question 89.
Question Number: Q88B
Question: Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Mosotho and being a ________ [R’s Ethnic Group]. Which of the following best expresses your feelings?
Variable Label: Q88b. Ethnic or national identity
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99, -1
Value Labels: 1=I feel only (R’s ethnic group), 2=I feel more (R’s ethnic group) than Mosotho, 3=I feel equally Mosotho and (R’s ethnic group), 4=I feel more Mosotho than (R’s ethnic group), 5=I feel only Mosotho, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
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” (99), or “Mosotho only” (9990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions Q88A-Q88B and continued to question 89.

Question Number: Q89A
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: People of different religion.
Variable Label: Q89a. Neighbours: people of different religion
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 9=Don’t know [DNR], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q89B
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: People from other ethnic groups.
Variable Label: Q89b. Neighbours: people of different ethnicity
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 9=Don’t know [DNR], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q89C
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: Homosexuals.
Variable Label: Q89c. Neighbours: homosexuals
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 9=Don’t know [DNR], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q89D
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: People who have HIV/AIDS.
Variable Label: Q89d. Neighbours: people with HIV/AIDS
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 9=Don’t know [DNR], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q89E
Question: For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbors, dislike it, or not care: Immigrants or foreign workers.
Variable Label: Q89e. Neighbours: immigrants and foreign workers
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Strongly dislike 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 9=Don’t know [DNR], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Question Number: Q90A
Question: Do you feel close to any particular political party?
Variable Label: Q90a. 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
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q90B
Question: Which party is that?
Variable Label: Q90b. Which party
Values: 340-351, 9995, 9997-9999, -1
Value Labels: 340= Democratic Congress (DC), 341= All Basotho Convention (ABC), 342= Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LCD), 343= Basotho National Party (BNP), 344= Popular Front for Democracy (PFD), 345= National Independent Party (NIP), 346= Lesotho People’s Congress (LPC), 347= Basotho Democratic National Party (BDNP), 348= Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP), 349= Basotho Congress Party (BCP), 350= Basotho Batho Democratic Party (BBDP), 351= Lesotho Workers’ Party (LWP), 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q91A
Question: Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?
Variable Label: Q91a. Own radio
Values: 0-1, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No (Don’t own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q91B
Question: Which of these things do you personally own: Television?
Variable Label: Q91b. Own television
Values: 0-1, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No (Don’t own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q91C
Question: Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle, car or motorcycle?
Variable Label: Q91c. Own motor vehicle, car, or motorcycle
Values: 0-1, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No (Don’t own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q91D
Question: Which of these things do you personally own: Mobile phone?
Variable Label: Q91d. Own mobile phone
Values: 0-1, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No (Don’t own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q92A
Question: How often do you use: A computer?
Variable Label: Q92a. How often use a computer
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Question Number: Q92B
Question: How often do you use: The Internet?
Variable Label: Q92b. How often use the internet
Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -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, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q93A
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: Q93a. Source of water for household use
Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4

Question Number: Q93B
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: Q93b. Location of toilet or latrine
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0= None, no latrine available, 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q94
Question: Do you have an electric connection to your home from the mains? [If yes] How often is the electricity actually available?
Variable Label: Q94. Electric connection from mains
Values: 0-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0= No mains electric supply or connection to the home, [If yes], 1=Never, 2=Occasionally, 3=About half of the time, 4= Most of the time, 5= All of the time, 9=Don’t know , 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q95
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: Q95. Employment status
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No (not looking), 1=No (looking), 2=Yes, part time, 3= Yes, full time, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q96A
Question: What is your main occupation?  (If unemployed, retired or disabled, what was your last main occupation?)
Variable Label: Q96a. Occupation of respondent
Values: 0-12 95, 99, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, 2=Housewife / homemaker, 3=Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry, 4=Trader / hawker / vendor, 5=Retail / Shop, 6=Unskilled manual worker [e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker], 7=Artisan or skilled manual worker [e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker], 8=Clerical or secretarial, 9=Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager, 10=Security services [police, army, private security], 11=Mid-level professional [e.g., leacher, nurse, mid-level government officer], 12=Upper-level professional [e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government officer], 95=Other, 99=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

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**Question Number:** Q96B
**Question:** Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?
**Variable Label:** Q96b. Employer of respondent
**Values:** 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Works for self, 2=Private sector, 3=Non Governmental Organizations or civil society sector, 4=Government, 7=Not applicable [i.e., if answer to Q96A was unemployed, or student], 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q97
**Question:** What is your highest level of education?
**Variable Label:** Q97. Education of respondent
**Values:** 0-9, 99, 98, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school, 5=Secondary school / 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, 99=Don’t know [Do not read], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q98A
**Question:** What is your religion, if any?
**Variable Label:** Q98a. Religion of respondent
**Values:** 0-34, 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, 4=Coptic, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9= Baptist, 10=Quaker/Friends, 11=Mennonite, 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, 17=Mormon, 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=Ismaili, 21=Mouidiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia, 25=Traditional/ethnic religion, 26=Hindu, 27=Bahai, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 30=Dutch Reformed, 31=Calvinist, 32=Church of Christ, 33= Zionist Christian Church, 34= Jewish, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q98B
**Question:** People practice their religion in different ways. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you personally engage in religious practices like prayer, reading a religious book, or attending a religious service or a meeting of a religious group? Would you say you do so:
**Variable Label:** Q98b. Religious practice
**Values:** 0-7, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=A few times a year, 2=About once a month, 3=About once a week, 4=A few times a week, 5=About once a day, 6=More than once a day, 7=Respondent has no religion, 9=Don’t know [DNR], -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q99
**Question:** If a presidential election were held tomorrow, which party’s candidate would you vote for?
**Variable Label:** Q99. Vote for which party
**Values:** 340-351, 9995, 9997-9999, -1
**Value Labels:** 340=Democratic Congress (DC), 341= All Basotho Convention (ABC), 342= Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LCD), 343= Basotho National Party (BNP), 344= Popular Front for Democracy (PFD), 345= National Independent Party (NIP), 346= Lesotho People’s Congress (LPC), 347= Basotho Democratic
National Party (BDNP), 348= Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP), 349= Basotho Congress Party (BCP), 350= Basotho Batho Democratic Party (BBDP), 351= Lesotho Workers’ Party (LWP), 9995=Other, 9997=Would not vote, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q100
Question: Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?
Variable Label: Q100. Perceived survey sponsor
Values: 0-10, 95, 98-99, -1
Value Labels: 0=No one, 1=“Afrobarometer” or [insert name of AB National Partner] [i.e., the correct response], 2=Research Company / Organization / Programme[but not AB or correct national partner], 3=Non-government or religious organization, 4=University / School / College, 5=Private company, 6=Media, 7=Political party or politician, 8= Government [including any government official, government agency or ministry or any other part of government named by the respondent], 9=International organization or another country, 10=God, 95=Other , 98=Refused to answer, 99=Don’t know, -1=Missing

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 in minutes

Question Number: Q101
Question: Respondent’s gender
Variable Label: Q101. 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: Q102. 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
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q103
Question: What was the primary language used in the interview?
Variable Label: Q103. Language of interview
Values: 1, 340, 9995, -1
Value Labels: 1=English, 340= Sesotho, 9995=Other, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q104
Question: In what type of shelter does the respondent live?
Variable Label: Q104. Type of shelter of respondent
Values: 1-5, 7-8, -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, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q105
**Question:** What was the roof of the respondent’s home or shelter made of?
**Variable Label:** Q105. Roof of respondent’s home
**Values:** 1-9, 98, -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, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q106
**Question:** Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
**Variable Label:** Q106. 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

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107A
**Question:** Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?
**Variable Label:** Q107a. Check with others
**Values:** 0, 1, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107B
**Question:** Do you think anyone influenced the respondent’s answers during the interview?
**Variable Label:** Q107b. Influence by others
**Values:** 0, 1, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB99

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107C
**Question:** Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?
**Variable Label:** Q107c. Approached by community/ party representatives
**Values:** 0, 1, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107D
**Question:** Did you feel threatened during the interview?
**Variable Label:** Q107d. Feel threatened
**Values:** 0, 1, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107E
**Question:** Were you physically threatened during the interview?
**Variable Label:** Q107e. Physically threatened
**Values:** 0, 1, -1
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing
Question Number: Q108
Question: What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?
Variable Label: Q108. Proportion difficulty answering
Values: 0-4, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All, -1=Missing
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109A
Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: First question?
Variable Label: Q109a. Trouble answering- first response
Values: 0-100, -1
Value Labels: 0-100, -1=Missing
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109B
Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Second question?
Variable Label: Q109b. Trouble answering- second response
Values: 0-100, -1
Value Labels: 0-100, -1=Missing
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q109C
Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Third question?
Variable Label: Q109c. Trouble answering- third response
Values: 0-100, -1
Value Labels: 0-100, -1=Missing
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: Q110a. Respondent friendly
Values: 1-3, -1
Value Labels: 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile, -1=Missing
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: Q110b. Respondent interested
Values: 1-3, -1
Value Labels: 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored, -1=Missing
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: Q110c. Respondent cooperative
Values: 1-3, -1
Value Labels: 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative, -1=Missing
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: Q110d. Respondent patient
Values: 1-3, 1
Value Labels: 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient, -1=Missing
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: Q110e. Respondent at ease
Values: 1-3, -1
Value Labels: 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious, -1=Missing
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: Q110f. Respondent honest
Values: 1-3, -1
Value Labels: 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q112
Question: Interviewer’s number
Variable Label: Q112. Interviewer’s number
Values: LES01-LES12
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q113
Question: Interviewer’s age
Variable Label: Q113. Interviewer’s age
Values: 22-44
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q114
Question: Interviewer’s gender
Variable Label: Q114. Interviewer’s gender
Values: 1, 2, -1
Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q115
Question: Do you come from a rural or urban area?
Variable Label: Q115. Interviewer urban or rural
Values: 1, 2, -1
Value Labels: 1=Rural, 2=Urban, -1=Missing
**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q116
**Question:** Interviewer's home language
**Variable Label:** Q116. Interviewer's home language
**Values:** 1, 340-342, 9995, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=English, 340= Sesotho, 341= Sephuthi, 342= Sethepu, 9995=Others, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q117
**Question:** Interviewer's highest level of education
**Variable Label:** Q117. 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

**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).
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