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**Data Codebook**  
for a  
**Round 6 Afrobarometer Survey**  
in  
**Liberia**

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<b>Dates of Fieldwork:</b>	6 May 2015 – 22 May 2015
<b>Sample size:</b>	1,200
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	2008 Population and Housing Census of the Republic of Liberia
<b>Sample Universe:</b>	Citizens of Liberia who are 18 years and older
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	County and urban-rural location
<b>Stages:</b>	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
<b>PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
<b>Cluster size:</b>	8 households per PSU
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/-3% at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Practical Sampling International
<b>Survey languages:</b>	English and Liberian English
<b>Main researchers:</b>	Akinremi Taofeeq and Moses Olusola
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 96,6% Cooperation rate: 92,3% Refusal rate: 5,2% Response rate: 89.5%
<b>EA Substitution Rate:</b>	0/150 = 0%

**Question Number:** RESPNO  
**Question:** Respondent number  
**Variable Label:** Respondent number  
**Values:** LIB001-LIB1200  
**Value Labels:** String variable  
**Note:** Assigned by data managers

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

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

**Question Number:** REGION  
**Question:** Region/Province  
**Variable Label:** Province or region  
**Values:** 380 -394  
**Value Labels:** 380= Bomi, 381= Bong, 382= Gbarpolu, 383= Grand Bassa, 384= Grand Cape Mount, 385= Grand Gedeh, 386= Grand Kru, 387= Lofa, 388= Margibi, 389= Maryland, 390= Montserrado, 391= Nimba, 392= Rivercess, 393= River Gee, 394= Sinoe  
**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  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

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

**Question Number:** EA\_SVC\_D

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

**Variable Label:** EA-SVC-D. Cell phone service in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_A

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

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-A. Post office in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_B

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

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-B. School in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_C

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

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-C. Police station in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_D

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

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-D. Health Clinic in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_E

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

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-E. Market stalls in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_A

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

**Variable Label:** 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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_D

**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any 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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_E

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

**Variable Label:** 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:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable

**Source:** Southern Africa Barometer (SAB)

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

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_2

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 2

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_3

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 3

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 3

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 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:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 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:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 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:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 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:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 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:** 1-99, 98, 999, -1  
**Value Labels:** 98=Refused to answer, 999= 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 Liberia in the household, i.e., how many names did you write in either the left or the right column above. Enter a two-digit number."

**Question Number:** CALLS  
**Question:** How many calls were made to the household where the interview actually took place?  
**Variable Label:** Number of calls  
**Values:** 1, 2  
**Value Labels:** 1=One call, 2=Two calls  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** DATEINTR  
**Question:** Date of interview  
**Variable Label:** Date of interview  
**Values:** 06.05.2015- 22.05.15  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Entered in day, month, and year format

**Question Number:** STRTIME  
**Question:** Time interview started  
**Variable Label:** Time interview started  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

**Question Number:** Q1  
**Question:** How old are you?  
**Variable Label:** Q1. Age  
**Values:** 18-78, 998-999, -1  
**Value Labels:** 98=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Question Number:** Q2  
**Question:** Which Liberian language is your home language?  
**Variable Label:** Q2. Language of respondent  
**Values:** 1, 380- 396, 9998-9999  
**Value Labels:** 1=English, 380= Bassa, 381= Belle, 382= Dei, 383= Gbandi, 384= Gio, 385= Gola, 386= Grebo, 387= Kissi, 388= Kpelle, 389= Krahn, 390= Kru, 391= Lorma, 392= Mandingo, 393= Mano, 394= Mende, 395= Vai, 396= Liberian English, 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 Liberians?

**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

**Question Number:** Q10A

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

**Variable Label:** Q10a. How often felt unsafe walking in neighbourhood

**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:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q10B

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

**Variable Label:** Q10b. How often feared crime in home

**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:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q11A

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

**Variable Label:** Q11a. Had something stolen from your house

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Once, 2=Twice, 3=Three or more times, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q11B

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

**Variable Label:** Q11b. Have been physically attacked

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Once, 2=Twice, 3=Three or more times, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q12A

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

**Variable Label:** Q12a. Radio news

**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:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q12B

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

**Variable Label:** Q12b. Television news

**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:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q12C

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

**Variable Label:** Q12c. Newspaper news

**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:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q12D

**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:** 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 2011, 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 2011. 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 2011, 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 2011, 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 2011, 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 2011, 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:** Q23E\_LIB

**Question:** What about the recent special Senatorial Elections held in 2014, which of the following statements is true for you?

**Variable Label:** Q23e-Lib Voting in 2014 Special Senatorial Elections

**Values:** 0 -9, -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, 7= Did not vote for some other reason, 8= You were too young to vote, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q23F\_LIB

**Question:** On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the special Senatorial Elections held in 2014. Was it:

**Variable Label:** Q23f-Lib Freeness and fairness of 2014 Special Senatorial Election

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**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 local authority 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 The House of Representatives?

**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 The House of Representatives are abolished so that the president can decide everything?

**Variable Label:** Q28c.Reject one-man 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:** 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

**Note1:** 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".

**Note2:** 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- 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Value Labels:** 0= Nothing/Democracy has no meaning, 1= Positive Replies: Civil liberties / personal freedoms (eg 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, 9999=Don't know / Did not understand the question, -1=Missing

**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, 9996, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Positive Replies: Civil liberties / personal freedoms (eg 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 (eg 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=Statement 3: Doesn't matter, 2=Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable, 3=Statement 1: Democracy preferable, 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 Liberia.

Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Liberians 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: The House of Representatives should ensure that the President explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.

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

**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 The House of Representatives represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the President does not agree.

Statement 2: Since the President represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what The House of Representatives 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 President was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.

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

**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 president to serving a maximum of two terms in office.

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

**Variable Label:** 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 Liberia 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 Liberia? Are you:

**Variable Label:** Q41. Satisfaction with democracy

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Liberia is not a democracy, 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 9=Don't know, 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 President 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 President ignore the House of Representatives 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:** 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 Representatives to the House of Representatives 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:** SAB

**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 President?

**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: The House of Representatives?

**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 National 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 Revenue Department?

**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 Local Authority 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:** 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\_LIB

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:  
Civil Society Organizations

**Variable Label:** Q52m-Lib. Trust civil society organizations

**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 Liberia

**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 President 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 The House of Representatives?

**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: Local authority 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 Department of Revenue Officials in the Ministry of Finance or City 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:** Q58. Some people say that many incidents of corruption are never reported. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason why many people do not report corruption when it occurs?

**Variable Label:** Q58. Main reason for not reporting corruption

**Values:** 0-11, 9999, 9998, -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 / everyone is involved, 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, 9998=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 The House of Representatives?

**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: Local authority 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> response

**Values:** 0-32, 380, 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, 380= Ebola epidemic, 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> response

**Values:** 1-32, 380, 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, 380= Ebola epidemic, 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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> response

**Values:** 1-32, 380, 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, 380= Ebola epidemic ,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, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 7=Not Applicable [Only if respondent answered 999=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, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No 1=Yes, 7=Not Applicable [Only if respondent answered 999=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 Liberia?

**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 Liberia 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:** Q66N\_LIB

**Question:** 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 Ebola virus outbreak?

**Variable Label:** Q66n-Lib. Handling managing the Ebola virus outbreak

**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 6 in Liberia

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

**Question Number:** Q66O\_LIB

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

**Variable Label:** Q66o-Lib Handling managing National Reconciliation

**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 6 in Liberia

**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 Local Authority. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local roads?

**Variable Label:** 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 Local Authority. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local market places?

**Variable Label:** 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: President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

**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 The House of Representatives?

**Variable Label:** Q68b. Performance: MP/National Assembly rep.

**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 Local 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 The House of Representatives do their jobs?

**Variable Label:** Q69a. Who responsible: MPs do jobs

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1=The House of Representatives/Local Authority, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q69B

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

**Variable Label:** Q69b. Who responsible: local councilors do jobs

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1=The House of Representatives/Local Authority, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Number:** Q69C

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

**Variable Label:** Q69c. Who responsible: president does job

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1=The House of Representatives/Local Authority, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don't know, 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, 9999, 9998, -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 or for parties that promise to fight corruption, 4=Speak out about the problem, for example, by calling a radio program or writing a letter, 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, 9999=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 a 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, 9999, 9998, -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 / 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 (1st response) Post Code: Specify, 9999=Don't know

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**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, 9998, -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:** Q75b. Right or wrong: not paying the taxes

**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 West 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, 4= 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 West 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, 4= 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 West 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?

ECOWAS

**Variable Label:** Q79a. Regional organisation 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:** 0-2, 4-6, 9999, 9998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None of these [Do not read], 1=United States, 2=China ,4=India, 5=South Africa, 6=We should follow our own country's model, Post Code=Other country [Specify] , 9999=Don't know [Do not read], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q80B

**Question:** I Which of the following do you think has the most influence on Liberia, or haven't you heard enough to say?

**Variable Label:** Q80b. Country with most influence

**Values:** 0-2, 4-7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None of these have much influence, 1=United States, 2=China, 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 Liberia 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 Liberia 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 Liberia, 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 Liberia 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 Liberia, 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 Liberia, 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 Liberians, 5=The quality of Chinese products, 6=The behavior of Chinese citizens in Liberia, 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 Liberia 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:** 1-5, 7, 9999, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 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 Liberia, 9999=Don't know / Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q82A-LIB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Q82a-Lib. Those standing for election need not confess to crimes against humanity before election vs must first confess

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98,-1

**Value Labels:** 1= Agree very strongly with 1, 2= Agree with 1, 3= Agree with 2, 4= Agree very strongly with 2, 5= Agree with neither, 9= Don't know, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

Note: Interviewer was asked to probe for strength of opinion

**Question Number:** Q82B-LIB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Q82b-Lib. UNMIL can now depart vs should remain until after 2017 elections

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 98,-1

**Value Labels:** 1= Agree very strongly with 1, 2= Agree with 1, 3= Agree with 2, 4= Agree very strongly with 2, 5= Agree with neither, 9= Don't know, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

Note: Interviewer was asked to probe for strength of opinion

**Question Number:** Q82CA-LIB

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

**Variable Label:** Q82ca-Lib. Political parties should disclose sources of their funds

**Values:** 1-5, 98, 99, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Strongly Disapprove, 2= Disapprove, 3= Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4= Approve, 5= Strongly Approve, 98= Refused, 99= Don't know, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

Note: Interviewer was asked to probe for strength of opinion

**Question Number:** Q82CB-LIB

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

**Variable Label:** Q82cb-Lib. Political parties that wins 10% of seats in parliament should receive public fund

**Values:** 1-5, 98, 99, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Strongly Disapprove, 2= Disapprove, 3= Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4= Approve, 5= Strongly Approve, 98= Refused, 99= Don't know, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

Note: Interviewer was asked to probe for strength of opinion

**Question Number:** Q82CC-LIB

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

**Variable Label:** Q82cc-Lib. Limit amount of money that an individual or company can contribute to a political party

**Values:** 1-5, 98, 99, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Strongly Disapprove, 2= Disapprove, 3= Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4= Approve, 5= Strongly Approve, 98= Refused, 99= Don't know, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

Note: Interviewer was asked to probe for strength of opinion

**Question Number:** Q83A-LIB

**Question:** Do you know a close friend or relative who was infected with Ebola?

**Variable Label:** Q83a-Lib. Know close friend or relative who was infected with Ebola

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

**Value Labels:** 0= No, 1= Yes, 8= Refused to answer, 9= Don't know, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked not to read options and code from response

**Question Number:** Q83B-LIB

**Question:** And do you know a close friend or relative who died of Ebola?

**Variable Label:** Q83b-Lib. Know close friend or relative who died of Ebola

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

**Value Labels:** 0= No, 1= Yes, 8= Refused to answer, 9= Don't know, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Question Number:** Q84A-LIB

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been unable to attend school due to the Ebola outbreak?

**Variable Label:** Q84a-Lib. Unable to attend school due to Ebola

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

**Value Labels:** 0= Never, 1= Just once or twice, 2= Several times, 3= Many times, 9= Don't Know, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options.

**Question Number:** Q84B-LIB

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been unable to go to work or other income generating activities due to the Ebola outbreak?

**Variable Label:** Q84b-Lib. Unable to work due to Ebola

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

**Value Labels:** 0= Never, 1= Just once or twice, 2= Several times, 3= Many times, 9= Don't Know, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options.

**Question Number:** Q84C-LIB

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been unable to attend social gatherings and other communal events due to the Ebola outbreak?

**Variable Label:** Q84c-Lib. Unable to attend social gatherings due to Ebola

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

**Value Labels:** 0= Never, 1= Just once or twice, 2= Several times, 3= Many times, 9= Don't Know, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options.

**Question Number:** Q84D-LIB

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been unable to get medical care for other health problems due to the Ebola outbreak?

**Variable Label:** Q84d-Lib. Unable to get medical care for other health problems due to Ebola

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

**Value Labels:** 0= Never, 1= Just once or twice, 2= Several times, 3= Many times, 9= Don't Know, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options.

**Question Number:** Q85A-LIB

**Question:** In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims? Private hospitals and clinic

**Variable Label:** Q85a-Lib. Effectiveness in providing care to Ebola victims: Private hospitals and clinic

**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/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options and probe for strength of opinion

**Question Number:** Q85B-LIB

**Question:** In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims? Public hospitals and clinics

**Variable Label:** Q85b-Lib. Effectiveness in providing care to Ebola victims: Public hospitals and clinic

**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/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options and probe for strength of opinion

**Question Number:** Q85C-LIB

**Question:** In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims? Traditional medicine practitioners or herbalist

**Variable Label:** Q85c-Lib. Effectiveness in providing care to Ebola victims: Traditional medicine practitioners

**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/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options and probe for strength of opinion

**Question Number:** Q85D-LIB

**Question:** In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims? Treatment facilities set up by local nongovernment organizations

**Variable Label:** Q85d-Lib. Effectiveness in providing care to Ebola victims: Treatment facilities by local NGOs

**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/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options and probe for strength of opinion

**Question Number:** Q85E-LIB

**Question:** In your opinion, how effective or ineffective was each of the following in providing care to Ebola victims? Treatment facilities set up by International organizations or governments of other countries such as the United States or the United Kingdom

**Variable Label:** Q85e-Lib. Effectiveness in providing care to Ebola victims: Treatment facilities by international organizations

**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/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options and probe for strength of opinion

**Question Number:** Q86A-LIB

**Question:** How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country, or haven't you heard enough to say. Central or national government

**Variable Label:** Q86a-Lib. Effectiveness in bringing Ebola under control: Central or national govt.

**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/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q86B-LIB

**Question:** How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country, or haven't you heard enough to say. Local government

**Variable Label:** Q86b-Lib. Effectiveness in bringing Ebola under control: Local govt.

**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/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q86C-LIB

**Question:** How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country, or haven't you heard enough to say. Local non-government organizations

**Variable Label:** Q86c-Lib. Effectiveness in bringing Ebola under control: Local NGOs

**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/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q86D-LIB

**Question:** How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country, or haven't you heard enough to say. International organizations such as Doctors Without Borders, the Red Cross, the World Health Organization and the United Nations

**Variable Label:** Q86d-Lib. Effectiveness in bringing Ebola under control: International organizations

**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/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q86E-LIB

**Question:** How effective or ineffective was each of the following in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control in this country, or haven't you heard enough to say. Governments of other countries, such as the United States or the United Kingdom

**Variable Label:** Q86e-Lib. Effectiveness in bringing Ebola under control: Governments of other countries

**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/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q86F-LIB

**Question:** How confident are you that the government of Liberia has been taking necessary steps so that it will be more prepared to respond if there is a new Ebola outbreak in future.

**Variable Label:** Q86f-Lib. Govt of Liberia prepared for Ebola outbreak in future

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

**Value Labels:** 0= Not at all confident, 1= Not very confident, 2= Somewhat confident, 3= Very confident, 9= Don't know/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out options

**Question Number:** Q86G-LIB

**Question:** Which of these statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B

A. The government should devote many more resources to combating Ebola even if this means that less money is spent on things like education.

B. There are many other problems facing this country beside Ebola; even if people are dying in large numbers, the government needs to keep its focus on solving other problems.

**Variable Label:** Q86g-Lib. Govt should devote more resources to Ebola vs focus on other problems

**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/ haven't heard enough, 98= Refused, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Liberia

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to probe for strength of opinion

**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:** 1, 380- 395, 9990, 9995, 9998-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= English, 380= Bassa, 381= Belle, 382= Dei, 383= Gbandi, 384= Gio, 385= Gola, 386= Grebo, 387= Kissi, 388= Kpelle, 389= Krahn, 390= Kru, 391= Lorma, 392= Mandingo, 393= Mano, 394= Mende ,395= Vai, 9990=Liberian 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 “Liberian 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 “Liberian 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 Liberian 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, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=I feel only (R's ethnic group), 2=I feel more (R's ethnic group) than Liberian, 3=I feel equally Liberian and (R's ethnic group), 4=I feel more Liberian than (R's ethnic group), 5=I feel only Liberian, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 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 “Liberian 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:** 380- 410, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 380= National Reformation Party (NRP), 381= Free Democratic Party (FDP), 382= Alliance of Peace and Democracy (APD) - UPP & LPP, 383= National Democratic Coalition (NDC), 384= Liberty Party, 385= True Wing Party (TWP), 386= Unity Party (UP), 387= National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL), 388= Union of Liberian Democrats (ULD), 389= Congress for Democratic Change (CDC), 390= Liberia Destiny Party (LDP), 391= Progressive Democratic Party (PRODEM), 392= Liberian National Union (LINU), 393= All Liberia Coalition Party (ALCOP), 394= Liberia Reconstruction Party (LRP), 395= National Union for Democratic Progress (NUDP), 396= National Vision Party of Liberia (NATVIPOL), 397= Progressive People's Party (PPP), 398= Movement for Progressive Change (MPC), 399= Original Congress Party (OCP), 400= Victory for Change (VCP), 401= Majority Party of Liberia (MAPOL), 402= Grassroot Democratic Party of Liberia (GDPL), 403= Citizens Unification Party (CUP), 404= Freedom Alliance Party of Liberia (FAPL), 405= Liberia Empowerment Party (LEP), 406= Liberia Transformation Party (TPL), 407= National Social Democratic Party of Liberia, 408= Republican Party (RP), 409= People Unification Party (PUP), 410= Alternative National Congress (ANC); 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., teacher, 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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**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=Ismaeli, 21=Mouridiya 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:** 380-410; 9995, 9997-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 380=National Reformation Party (NRP), 381=Free Democratic Party (FDP), 382=Alliance of Peace and Democracy (APD) - UPP & LPP, 383=National Democratic Coalition (NDC), 384=Liberty Party, 385=True Wing Party (TWP), 386=Unity Party (UP), 387=National Democratic Party of Liberia (NDPL), 388=Union of Liberian Democrats (ULD), 389=Congress for Democratic Change (CDC), 390=Liberia Destiny Party (LDP), 391=Progressive Democratic Party (PRODEM), 392=Liberian National Union (LINU), 393=All Liberia Coalition Party (ALCOP), 394=Liberia Reconstruction Party (LRP), 395=National Union for Democratic Progress (NUDP), 396=National Vision Party of Liberia (NATVIPOL), 397=Progressive People's Party (PPP), 398=Movement for Progressive Change (MPC), 399=Original Congress Party (OCP), 400=Victory for Change (VCP), 401=Majority Party of Liberia (MAPOL), 402=Grassroot Democratic Party of Liberia (GDPL), 403=Citizens Unification Party (CUP), 404=Freedom Alliance Party of Liberia (FAPL), 405=Liberia Empowerment Party (LEP), 406=Liberia Transformation Party (TPL), 407=National Social Democratic Party of Liberia, 408=Republican Party (RP), 409=People Unification Party (PUP), 410=Alternative National Congress (ANC); 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:** 1-4, 9995, 9998, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=English, 380=Liberian English, 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:** Q017b. 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  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108  
**Question:** What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?  
**Variable Label:** 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:** LIB11- LIB84

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q113

**Question:** Interviewer's age

**Variable Label:** Q113. Interviewer's age

**Values:** 20-46

**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, 380- 396, 9995,9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 380= Bassa, 381= Belle, 382= Dei, 383= Gbandi, 384= Gio, 385= Gola, 386= Grebo, 387= Kissi, 388= Kpelle, 389= Krahn, 390= Kru, 391= Lorma, 392= Mandingo, 393= Mano, 394= Mende, 395= Vai, 396= Liberian English, 9995=Others, 9998= Refused ,9999= Don't Know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q116A\_1

**Question:** Interviewer's ethnic community, cultural group or tribe

**Variable Label:** Q116A1. Interviewer's Tribe/Ethnic Group

**Values:** 1, 380- 395, 9990, 9995, 9998-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= English, 380= Bassa, 381= Belle, 382= Dei, 383= Gbandi, 384= Gio, 385= Gola, 386= Grebo, 387= Kissi, 388= Kpelle, 389= Krahn, 390= Kru, 391= Lorma, 392= Mandingo, 393= Mano, 394= Mende, 395= Vai, 9990=Liberian only or doesn't think in those terms, 9995=Others, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -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).

Gender		Weighted	Unweighted
	Male	50,1%	50,0%
	Female	49,9%	50,0%
Location			
	Urban	47,6%	48,0%
	Rural	52,4%	52,0%
Region			
	Bomi	2,4%	2,7%
	Bong	9,6%	9,3%
	Gbarpolu	2,4%	2,7%
	Grand Bassa	6,5%	6,7%
	Grand Cape Mount	3,4%	3,3%
	Grand Gedeh	3,8%	4,0%
	Grand Kru	1,5%	1,3%
	Lofa	7,8%	7,9%
	Margibi	6,0%	6,0%
	Maryland	3,6%	3,3%
	Montserrado	33,7%	33,4%
	Nimba	12,7%	12,7%
	Rivercess	2,0%	2,0%

Gee	1,7%	2,0%
Sinoe	2,9%	2,7%

