Data Codebook

for a

Round 6 Afrobarometer Survey in

Mali

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Survey Overview
The Quality of Democracy
and Governance in Mali
Afrobarometer Round 6, 2014-2015

Dates of Fieldwork: 01 December–14 December 2014
Sample size: 1,200
Sampling frame: General Population and Housing Census (RGPH) of 2009
Sample universe: Citizens of Botswana who are 18 years and older
Sample design: Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification: District, Enumeration Area, and urban-semi-urban-rural location
Stages: PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
PSU selection: Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
Cluster size: 8 households per PSU
Household selection: Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
Respondent selection: Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual
Weighting: Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error: +/- 3% at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by: GREAT (Groupe de recherche en économie appliquée théorique)
Survey Languages: French, Bambara, Peulh, Sonrhai, Sarakolle, Tamasheq
Main researchers: Massa Coulibaly, François Koné, Fatoumata Sow, Moussa Coulibaly, Boubacar Bougoudogo, Djénéba Diarra
Outcome rates:
- Contact rate: 94.1%
- Cooperation rate: 79.0%
- Refusal rate: 6.6%
- Response rate: 74.4%
EA Substitution Rate: 1.3% (3 EAs out of 150)
**Question Number:** RESPNO
**Question:** Respondent number
**Variable Label:** Respondent number
**Values:** MLI0001-MLI1200
**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:** 501-509
**Value Labels:** 501= Kayes, 502= Koulikoro, 503= Sikasso, 504= Ségou, 505= Mopti, 506= Tombouctou, 507= Gao, 508= Kidal, 509= Bamako
**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-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_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 5th household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other). Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time selecting the 10th household, again counting houses on both the right and the left. If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the tenth dwelling.”

**Question Number:** NOCALL_2  
**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 2  
**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2  
**Values:** 1-8, 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 Mali 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: 01.12.14-14.12.15
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: 18-86, 998-999, -1
Value Labels: 98=Refused to answer, 999=Don’t know, -1=Missing

Question Number: Q2
Question: Which Malian language is your home language?
Variable Label: Q2. Language of respondent
Values: 2, 500-520, 9998-9999
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 Malians?  
**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
**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:** SA8

**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 2013, 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 2013? 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 2013, 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 2013, 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 2013, 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 2013, did you: Work for a candidate or party?
Variable Label: Q23d. Last national election: work for a candidate or party
Values: 0, 1, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q24A
Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A local government 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 National Assembly?
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 Round 5
**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 National Assembly 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- 1st response (verbatim)

Question Number: Q29c
Question: What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? Second verbatim response
Variable Label: Q29c. Democracy- 2nd response (verbatim)

Question Number: Q29d
Question: What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? Third verbatim response
Variable Label: Q29d. Democracy- 3rd response (verbatim)

Question Number: Q29e
Question: What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? First verbatim response
Variable Label: Q29e. Democracy- 1st response (code)
Values: 0-19, 9999, -1

Question Number: Q29f
Question: What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? Second verbatim response
Variable Label: Q29f. Democracy- 2nd response (code)
Values: 1-19, 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 Mali.
Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Malians 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 National Assembly 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 National Assembly 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 National Assembly 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 Mali 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 Mali? Are you:  
**Variable Label:** Q41. Satisfaction with democracy  
**Values:** 0-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=Mali 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 National Assembly 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 National Assembly 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: SAF

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 National Assembly?

**Variable Label:** Q52b. Trust parliament/national assembly

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q52C

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: The Independent 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 Tax 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 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:** 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 National Assembly?  
**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 government 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 (e.g. Ministry of Finance officials or Local Government tax collectors)?  
**Variable Label:** Q53f. Corruption: tax officials  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q53G  
**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: Judges and Magistrates?
Variable Label: Q53g. Corruption: judges and magistrates
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

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

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

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

Question Number: Q54
Question: In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?
Variable Label: Q54. Level of corruption
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Increased a lot, 2=Increased somewhat, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Decreased somewhat, 5=Decreased a lot, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Transparency International
Note: Interviewer is asked to probe for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q55A
Question: In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public school? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?
Variable Label: Q55a. Difficulty to obtain public school services
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer is asked to do the following: If ‘no’, circle 7 for both parts and continue to next question. If yes, continue with parts A and B below

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

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

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

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

Question Number: Q55F
Question: And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?
Variable Label: Q55f. Pay bribe for document or permit
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q55G
Question: In the past 12 months have you tried to get water, sanitation or electric services from government? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?
Variable Label: Q55g. Difficulty to obtain household services
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer is asked to do the following: If ‘no’, circle 7 for both parts and continue to next question. If yes, continue with parts G and H below
Question Number: Q55H
Question: And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?
Variable Label: Q55H. Pay bribe for water or sanitation services
Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q55I
Question: In the past 12 months have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?
Variable Label: Q55I. Difficulty to obtain help from the police
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer is asked to do the following: If ‘no’, circle 7 for both parts and continue to next question. If yes, continue with parts I and J below

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

Question Number: Q55K
Question: In the past 12 months have you had contact with the courts? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed from the courts?
Variable Label: Q55K. Difficulty to obtain assistance from courts
Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= No contact (DNR), 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
Note: Interviewer is asked to do the following: If ‘no’, circle 7 for both parts and continue to next question. If yes, continue with parts K and L below

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

Question Number: Q56
Question: If you ever paid a bribe for any of the services discussed above, did you report any of the incidents you mentioned to a government official or someone in authority?
Variable Label: Q56. Reported payment of bribes to government
Values: 0, 1, 7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6 and Transparency International
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

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

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 National Assembly?
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 government councilors?
Variable Label: Q59b. Local government councilors listen
Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 3
Question Number: Q60pt1
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q60pt1. Most important problems – 1st response
Values: 0-32, 9995-9999, -1
Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women’s rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other (i.e, some other problem), 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed to “Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask ‘Which three of these are the most important?’; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask ‘Anything else?’”

Question Number: Q60pt2
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q60pt2. Most important problems – 2nd response
Values: 1-32, 9995-9996, 9998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women’s rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other (i.e, some other problem), 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed to “Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask ‘Which three of these are the most important?’; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask ‘Anything else?’”

Question Number: Q60pt3
Question: In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?
Variable Label: Q60pt3. Most important problems – 3rd response
Values: 1-32, 9995-9996, 9998, -1
Value Labels: 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women’s rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other (i.e, some other problem), 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing.
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer was instructed to “Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask ‘Which three of these are the most important?’; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask ‘Anything else?’”
**Question Number:** Q61A  
**Question:** Thinking of the problem you mentioned first, in your opinion, how well or badly would you say the current government is handling this problem, or haven’t you heard enough to say?  
**Variable Label:** Q61a. Handling first problem  
**Values:** 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -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 Mali?  
**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 Mali 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] Don’t Know / Can’t remember
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
**Question Number:** Q66B  
**Question:** Now let’s speak about the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor.  
**Variable Label:** Q66b. Handling improving living standards of the poor  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66C  
**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?  
**Variable Label:** Q66c. Handling creating jobs  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** NDB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66D  
**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Keeping prices down?  
**Variable Label:** Q66d. Handling keeping prices down  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** NDB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66E  
**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?  
**Variable Label:** Q66e. Handling narrowing income gaps  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66F  
**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?  
**Variable Label:** Q66f. Handling reducing crime  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** NDB  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q66G  
**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?  
**Variable Label:** Q66g. Handling improving basic health services  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66H
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?
Variable Label: Q66h. Handling addressing educational needs
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: NDB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66I
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?
Variable Label: Q66i. Handling providing water and sanitation services
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66J
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?
Variable Label: Q66j. Handling ensuring enough to eat
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66K
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?
Variable Label: Q66k. Handling fighting corruption
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66L
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?
Variable Label: Q66l. Handling and maintaining roads and bridges
Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 4
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66M
Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven’t you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?
**Variable Label**: Q66m. Handling providing reliable electric supply  
**Values**: 1-4, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels**: 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don’t know/Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source**: Afrobarometer Round 4  
**Note**: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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

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

**Question Number**: Q68A  
**Question**: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven’t you heard enough about them to say: President Boubacar Keita/IBK  
**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 National Assembly?  
**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 Government 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, 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 National Assembly 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 National Assembly/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q69B

**Question:** Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, local government 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 National Assembly/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q69C

**Question:** Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the 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 National Assembly/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q70A

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: To find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?

**Variable Label:** Q70a. Difficulty to find out what taxes or fees to pay

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 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:** 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
**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  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q72  
**Question:** In the last 5 years, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family been directly involved in an administrative, civil or criminal case that has come before a government court or tribunal as a claimant, as a respondent or defendant, or as a witness?  
**Variable Label:** Q72. Contact with government court or tribunal  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, 98, -1  
**Value Labels:** 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/ Can’t remember, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6  
**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

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

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

**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 or courts are independent, 14=Don’t trust the courts, 15=The courts favor the rich / powerful, 16=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, 3= Agree with Statement 2, 5= Agree with Neither, 9= Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q77

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

Statement 1: The governments of each country in 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, 3= Agree with Statement 2, 5= Agree with Neither, 9= Don’t know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6
Question Number: Q78
Question: In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in 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: 0-6, 9999, 9998, -1
Value Labels: 0=None of these [Do not read], 1=United States, 2=China 3=[Former Colonial Power, i.e., UK, France or Portugal], 4=India, 5=South Africa, 6=We should follow our own country’s model, Post Code=Other country [Specify] , 9999=Don’t know [Do not read], 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q80B
Question: Which of the following do you think has the most influence on Mali, or haven’t you heard enough to say?
Variable Label: Q80b. Country with most influence
Values: 0-7, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 0=None of these have much influence, 1=United States, 2=China, 3=[Former Colonial Power, i.e., UK, France or Portugal], 4=India, 5=South Africa, 6=International organizations like the United Nations or the World Bank, 7=Some other country or organization, 9=Don’t know / Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6

Question Number: Q81A
Question: Now let’s talk about the role that China plays in our country. How much influence do you think China’s economic activities in Mali 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 Mali 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 Mali, 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 Mali 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 Mali, 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 Mali, 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 Malians, 5=The quality of Chinese products, 6=The behavior of Chinese citizens in Mali, 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
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**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 Mali 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 Mali, 9999=Don’t know / Haven’t heard enough, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q82A_MLI
**Question:** Tell me, please, if you agree or disagree with recent strikes organized by trade unions to put pressure on employers, including the Government, to obtain wage increases or price cuts of some basic goods and services?
**Variable Label:** Q82a_MLI. Recent trade union strikes are justified
**Values:** 1-5, 9, -1
**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree, 9= Don’t Know / not heard enough to rule, -1= Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali
**Note:** Interviewer was asked to probe for strength of opinion
**Question Number:** Q82B_MLI  
**Question:** Do you think the government can do something or not regarding the recent strikes organized by various trade union organizations?  
**Variable Label:** Q82b_MLI, Government's reaction to trade union strikes  
**Values:** 1, 2, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1 = The government can not do anything, 2 = The government can do something, 9 = Don't Know, -1 = Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

**Question Number:** Q82C_MLI  
**Question:** In your opinion, which of the following sectors or companies should be excluded from the scope of strikes  
**Variable Label:** Q82c_MLI, Which sectors should be excluded from going on strike  
**Values:** 0-7, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0 = None of the services or business, 1 = Public transport, 2 = Mobile, 3 = The Office of television broadcasting in Mali (ORTM), 4 = the police, 5 = health, 6 = schools, 7 = All these services or business, 9 = Don't Know, -1 = Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali  
**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out the options.

**Question Number:** Q83_MLI  
**Question:** We are facing today, the increase of youth unemployment especially among young graduates, which of the following interventions would you say that the Government should promote as the best way to tackle the youth unemployment problem in this country?  
**Variable Label:** Q83_MLI, Which intervention should Govt promote to tackle youth unemployment?  
**Values:** 0-4, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0 = Nothing can be done, 1 = Subsidize youth employment, 2 = Focus on better training and education for young, 3 = Assigning quota land managed for the unemployed, 4 = Establish credit lines for business financing, 9 = Establish credit lines for business financing, -1 = Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Nigeria  
**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out the options and accept only one answer.

**Question Number:** Q84A_MLI  
**Question:** Now I will read you another list of associations that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, Single or not a member? Member of youth organisation  
**Variable Label:** Q84a_MLI, Member of youth organisation  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0 = Not a Member, 1 = Inactive Member, 2 = Active Member, 3 = Official Leader, 9 = Don't Know, -1 = Don't Know  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

**Question Number:** Q84B_MLI  
**Question:** Now I will read you another list of associations that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, Single or not a member? Member of women's organisation  
**Variable Label:** Q84b_MLI, Member of women's organisation  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0 = Not a Member, 1 = Inactive Member, 2 = Active Member, 3 = Official Leader, 9 = Don't Know, -1 = Don't Know  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

**Question Number:** Q84C_MLI  
**Question:** Now I will read you another list of associations that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, Single or not a member? Member of ethnic organisation
**Variable Label:** Q84c_MLI. Member of ethnic organisation  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0= Not a Member, 1= Inactive Member, 2= Active Member, 3= Official Leader, 9= Don't Know, -1= Don't Know  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

**Question Number:** Q84D_MLI  
**Question:** Now I will read you another list of associations that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, Single or not a member? Member of family organisation  
**Variable Label:** Q84d_MLI. Member of family organisation  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0= Not a Member, 1= Inactive Member, 2= Active Member, 3= Official Leader, 9= Don't Know, -1= Don't Know  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

**Question Number:** Q84E_MLI  
**Question:** Now I will read you another list of associations that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, Single or not a member? Member of savings and credit tontine  
**Variable Label:** Q84e_MLI. Member of savings and credit tontine  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0= Not a Member, 1= Inactive Member, 2= Active Member, 3= Official Leader, 9= Don't Know, -1= Don't Know  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

**Question Number:** Q85A_MLI  
**Question:** In your opinion, which of the following options offers now the best chance of resolving the crisis in northern Mali  
**Variable Label:** Q85a_MLI. Best option in resolving the crisis in the North  
**Values:** 0-4, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0= None of these options, 1= Negotiations between the Government and armed groups, 2= The war between FAMA and armed groups, 3= The intervention of foreign armed forces, 4= North secession, 9= Don't Know, -1= Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali  
**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out the options.

**Question Number:** Q85B_MLI  
**Question:** In the event of signing a peace agreement between the government and northern rebels, what do you think is the probability that this is the basis for lasting peace in Mali?  
**Variable Label:** Q85b_MLI. Likelihood of peace agreement between govt and rebels in the North being a success  
**Values:** 0-3, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0= Very unlikely, 1= Somewhat unlikely, 2= Somewhat likely, 3= Very likely, 9= Don't Know, -1= Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

**Question Number:** Q86A_MLI  
**Question:** How effective do you think that the Government in its efforts to address the problem of armed groups in northern Mali?  
**Variable Label:** Q86a_MLI. Level of govt efficacy in dealing with armed groups in the North  
**Values:** 1-4, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 1= Very effective, 2= Somewhat effective, 3= Not very effective, 4= Not at all effective, 9= Don't know, -1= Missing
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

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

**Question Number:** Q86B1_MLI

**Question:** What would you consider the best way for the Government to be more effective in treating the problem of armed groups in northern Mali? And what would be the second best way? **1st Response**

**Variable Label:** Q86b1_MLI. Most effective way of dealing with problem in the North - 1st response

**Values:** 0-10, 99, 9995, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= Nothing, 1= The Government is already effective in fighting them, 2= Strengthen military response or capabilities, 3= Working with traditional leaders to tackle the problem, 4= Working with religious leaders to address the problem, 5= Improve the economy and create more jobs, 6= Improve the education system, 7= Govern more effectively / deliver better public services, 8= Treat the communities of original extremists fairly, 9= Give more power to local authorities to make their own decisions, 10= Negotiations, 9= Don’t Know, 9995= Other, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

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

**Question Number:** Q86B2_MLI

**Question:** What would you consider the best way for the Government to be more effective in treating the problem of armed groups in northern Mali? And what would be the second best way? **2nd Response**

**Variable Label:** Q86b2_MLI. Most effective way of dealing with problem in the North - 2nd response

**Values:** 2-10, 96, 9995, -1

**Value Labels:** 2= Strengthen military response or capabilities, 3= Working with traditional leaders to tackle the problem, 4= Working with religious leaders to address the problem, 5= Improve the economy and create more jobs, 6= Improve the education system, 7= Govern more effectively / deliver better public services, 8= Treat the communities of original extremists fairly, 9= Give more power to local authorities to make their own decisions, 10= Negotiations, 96= No other answer, 9995= Other, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

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

**Question Number:** Q86C_MLI

**Question:** In your opinion, which of these options is best for lasting peace and reconciliation in Mali? **Best option**

**Variable Label:** Q86c_MLI. Best option for a lasting peace and reconciliation in Mali

**Values:** 0-5, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= None of these options, 1= Prosecution of suspects and conviction of the perpetrators, 2= general amnesty, 3= Confession and Forgiveness, 4= Search for truth, 5= A combination of these options, 9= Don’t Know, -1= Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

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

**Question Number:** Q87

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

**Variable Label:** Q87. Tribe or ethnic group

**Values:** 2, 500-519, 9990, 9995, 9998-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 2= French, 500= Arabe, 501= Bambara, 502= Bella, 503= Bobo, 504= Bozo, 505= Dafing, 506= Dogon, 507= Gana, 508= Haoussa, 509= Kakolo, 510= Khassonké, 511= Malinké, 512= Maure, 513= Mianka, 514= Peuhl/Fulfude, 515= Samogo, 516= Senufo, 517= Soninké/Sarakolé, 518= Sonrai, 519= Tamasheq, 9990= Malian 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 “Malian 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? **Ethnic group treated unfairly**

**Variable Label:** Q88a. Ethnic group treated unfairly

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6 in Mali

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to read out the options and code from response.
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 “Malian 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 Malian 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 Malian, 3=I feel equally Malian and (R’s ethnic group), 4=I feel more Malian than (R’s ethnic group), 5=I feel only Malian, 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 “Malian 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:** 500-521, 9995, 9997-9999, -1  
**Value Labels:** 500= ADEMA – PASJ, 501= ADP-Maliba, 502= ASMA-CPF, 503= BDIA - FASO JIGI, 504= CDS - MOGO TIGIYA, 505= CNAS, 506= CNID - FASO YIRIWA TON, 507= CODEM, 508= FARE, 509= MIRIA, 510= MPR, 511= PARENA, 512= PCR, 513= FDES, 514= PSP, 515= RPDM, 516= RPM, 517= SADI, 518= UDD, 519= UM – RDA, 520= URD, 521= YELEMA 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 / hawk / 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=Ismaili, 21=Mouidiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia, 25=Traditional/ethnic religion, 26=Hindu, 27=Bahai, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 30=Dutch Reformed, 31=Calvinist, 32=Church of Christ, 33=Zionist Christian Church, 34=Jewish, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don’t know, -1=Missing
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q98B
Question: People practice their religion in different ways. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you personally engage in religious practices like prayer, reading a religious book, or attending a religious service or a meeting of a religious group? Would you say you do so?
Variable Label: Q98b. Religious practice
Values: 0-7, 9, -1
Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=A few times a year, 2=About once a month, 3=About once a week, 4=A few times a week, 5=About once a day, 6=More than once a day, 7=Respondent has no religion, 9=Don’t know [DNR], -1=Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 6
**Question Number:** Q99  
**Question:** If a presidential election were held tomorrow, which party’s candidate would you vote for?  
**Variable Label:** Q99. Vote for which party  
**Values:** 500-521, 9995, 9997-9999, -1  
**Value Labels:** 500=ADEMA – PASJ, 501=ADP-Maliba, 502=ASMA-CFP, 503=BDIA - FASO JIGI, 504=CDS-MOGO TIGIYA, 505=CNAS, 506=CNID - FASO YIRIWA TON, 507=CODEM, 508=FARE, 509=MIRIA, 510=MPR, 511=PARENA, 512=PCR, 513=PDES, 514=PSP, 515=RPDM, 516=RP, 517=SADI, 518=UDD, 519=UM – RDA, 520=URD, 9995=YELEMA 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:** 2, 501, 514-519, 9995-9996, 9998, -1
Value Labels: 2=French, 501= Bambara, 514= Peulh/Fulfude, 517= Soninké, 518= Sonrai, 519= Tamasheq, 9995= Other, 9996= Other northern language, -1= Missing
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q104
Question: In what type of shelter does the respondent live?
Variable Label: Q104. Type of shelter of respondent
Values: 1-5, 7-8, -1
Value Labels: 1= Non-traditional / formal house, 2= Traditional house / hut, 3= Temporary structure / shack, 4= Flat in a block of flats, 5= Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard, 7= Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound, 8= Other, -1= Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q105
Question: What was the roof of the respondent’s home or shelter made of?
Variable Label: Q105. Roof of respondent’s home
Values: 1-9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1= Metal, tin or zinc, 2= Tiles, 3= Shingles, 4= Thatch or grass, 5= Plastic sheets, 6= Asbestos, 7= Multiple materials, 8= Some other material, 9= Could not tell/could not see, -1= Missing
Source: Afrobarometer Round 5

Question Number: Q106
Question: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?
Variable Label: Q106. Others present
Values: 1-5, -1
Value Labels: 1= No one, 2= Spouse only, 3= Children only, 4= A few others, 5= Small crowd, -1= Missing
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107A
Question: Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?
Variable Label: Q107a. Check with others
Values: 0, 1, -1
Value Labels: 0= No, 1= Yes, -1= Missing
Source: Nigeria00
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107B
Question: Do you think anyone influenced the respondent’s answers during the interview?
Variable Label: Q107b. Influence by others
Values: 0, 1, -1
Value Labels: 0= No, 1= Yes, -1= Missing
Source: SAB99
Note: Answered by interviewer

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

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

**Question Number:** Q107E  
**Question:** Were you physically threatened during the interview?  
**Variable Label:** Q107e. Physically threatened  
**Values:** 0, 1, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing  
**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: MLI11-MLI93
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q113
Question: Interviewer’s age
Variable Label: Q113. Interviewer’s age
Values: 24-51
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q114
Question: Interviewer’s gender
Variable Label: Q114. Interviewer’s gender
Values: 1, 2, -1
**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:** 2, 500-519, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q116A_1  
**Question:** Interviewer’s ethnic community, cultural group or tribe  
**Variable Label:** Q116A_1. Interviewer’s ethnic community, cultural group or tribe  
**Values:** 2, 500-519, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q117  
**Question:** Interviewer’s highest level of education  
**Variable Label:** Q117. Interviewer’s education  
**Values:** 3-9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary/high school, 5=High school completed, 6=Post secondary qualifications other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college, 7=Some university, 8=University, completed, 9=Post graduate, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** withinwt  
**Variable Label:** Within country weighting factor  
**Note:** The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e. based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household and enumeration area).

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