



Summary of Results

Afrobarometer Round 6 Survey in Malawi, 2014

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Afrobarometer is an African-led, non-partisan research network that conducts public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, economic conditions, and related issues in more than 30 countries in Africa. Five rounds of surveys were conducted between 1999 and 2013, and Round 6 surveys are being carried out in 2014-2015. Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples of between 1,200 and 2,400 respondents.

Afrobarometer is produced collaboratively by social scientists from across Africa. Coordination is provided by the Center for Democratic Development (CDD) in Ghana, the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) in South Africa, the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Nairobi in Kenya, and the Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IREEP) in Benin. Michigan State University (MSU) and the University of Cape Town (UCT) provide technical support to the network.

The Afrobarometer National Partner in Malawi, the Centre for Social Research, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 2,400 adult Malawians from 24 March to 5 April 2014. A sample of this size yields results with a margin of error of +/-2% at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Malawi in 1999, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2012. The Institute for Justice and Reconciliation provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

Below is an outline of the survey findings from all the questions posed to respondents. We also present the findings by some critical demographics such as gender and place of residence (urban-rural).

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Dates of Fieldwork:	24 March 2014 to 5 April 2014								
Sample size:	2,400								
Sampling frame:	2008 Malawi Population and Housing Census								
Sample universe:	Citizens of Malawi 18 years and older in March 2014								
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample								
Stratification:	Rural, peri-urban, and urban location								
Stages:	SSUs (from strata), PSUs, start points, households, respondents								
SSU & PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)								
Cluster size:	8 households per PSU								
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval								
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual								
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities								
Margin of error:	+/- 2% at 95% confidence level								
Fieldwork by:	Centre for Social Research, University of Malawi								
Survey Languages:	Chichewa, Chitumbuka, and English								
Main researchers:	Maxton Tsoka, Joseph Chunga, and Happy Kayuni								
Outcome rates:	<table> <tr> <td>Contact rate:</td> <td>98.7%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cooperation rate:</td> <td>95.4%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Refusal rate:</td> <td>1.9%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Response rate:</td> <td>94.2%</td> </tr> </table>	Contact rate:	98.7%	Cooperation rate:	95.4%	Refusal rate:	1.9%	Response rate:	94.2%
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Note: All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to whole numbers. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100%. Also note that a reported figure of "0" indicates that at least one response, but less than 0.5% of all responses, were in this category, whereas a dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 100, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

Demographic Distribution of the Sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Male	50	50
	Female	50	50
Location			
	Urban	15	15
	Peri-urban	4	3
	Rural	81	81
Region			
	North	13	13
	Centre	43	43
	South	44	44
Education			
	No formal education	13	13
	Primary	56	56
	Secondary	26	27
	Post-secondary	5	4
Religion			
	Christian	83	83
	Muslim	14	14
	Other	3	3

Q1. How old are you?

Age group	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
18-25	41	30	27	29	34	32
26-35	36	32	37	29	36	33
36-45	12	17	9	17	14	16
46-55	4	10	15	10	8	9
56-65	4	6	5	8	3	6
Over 65	4	4	7	6	3	4
Don't know	0	1	1	0	2	1

Q2. Which Malawian language is your home language?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
English		1	1	1	0	1
Chitumbuka	9	10	11	9	10	10
Chinkhonde	0	0	4	0	0	0
Chilambya	1	1	2	1	1	1
Chichewa	52	51	54	51	51	51
Chiyao	10	12	10	12	11	12
Chingoni	6	7	8	6	7	6
Chilomwe	14	11	2	11	11	11
Chimang'anja	3	4	4	4	4	4
Chisena	1	2	1	2	2	2
Chisukwa	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chisenga	0	0		0	0	0
Chitonga	2	1		2	1	1
Other	0	1	3	1	1	1

Q3. Let us start with your general view about the current direction of our country. Some people might think the country is going in the wrong direction. Others may feel it is going in the right direction. So let me ask YOU about the overall direction of the country: Would you say that the country is going in the wrong direction or going in the right direction?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Wrong direction	84	77	64	80	76	78
Right direction	14	19	29	17	20	18
Don't know	2	4	8	3	4	4

Q4A. In general, how would you describe the present economic condition of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	46	49	43	51	46	48
Fairly bad	36	29	35	30	31	30
Neither good nor bad	10	6	5	7	7	7
Fairly good	5	10	13	7	12	10
Very good	2	4	2	5	3	4
Don't know		1	2	1	2	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	26	30	25	30	29	30
Fairly bad	37	33	29	33	34	33
Neither good nor bad	23	12	17	16	12	14
Fairly good	13	19	23	15	20	18
Very good	1	6	5	6	5	5

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	12	18	17	19	16	17
Worse	41	29	26	32	30	31
Same	21	19	14	17	20	19
Better	20	27	33	25	28	26
Much better	4	5	7	6	4	5
Don't know	2	2	3	1	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	36	41	34	43	37	40
Worse	40	28	25	29	30	29
Same	11	11	9	10	12	11
Better	10	16	26	15	16	16
Much better	2	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	1	2	4	1	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	24	17	19	20	16	18
Worse	13	13	11	12	13	13
Same	12	10	8	11	9	10
Better	22	30	28	28	29	29
Much better	10	6	7	7	7	7
Don't know	19	24	27	22	25	23

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	59	29	49	36	33	34
Just once or twice	7	11	11	10	10	10
Several times	25	27	14	26	26	26
Many times	8	27	20	23	26	24
Always	1	6	7	5	5	5

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	70	57	70	58	61	60
Just once or twice	4	6	13	6	5	6
Several times	16	12	5	13	12	13
Many times	8	14	7	13	12	13
Always	2	11	5	9	9	9

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	51	38	43	38	43	40
Just once or twice	8	11	9	10	11	10
Several times	20	24	30	24	23	23
Many times	17	22	13	23	19	21
Always	2	5	4	5	4	5
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q8D. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without enough fuel to cook your food?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	64	65	73	66	65	65
Just once or twice	10	6	7	7	6	7
Several times	17	14	13	14	15	14
Many times	8	12	7	11	11	11
Always	1	3	1	3	3	3

Q8E. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without a cash income?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	20	10	17	12	11	12
Just once or twice	8	5	9	5	5	5
Several times	29	21	27	25	20	23
Many times	40	47	36	43	49	46
Always	4	16	11	15	14	14

Q8F. When you say you went without [insert item] [insert frequency] would you say this occurred

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
About once every two or three months	8	6	9	6	6	6
About once a month	0	1	1	1	0	0
Two or three times a month	19	24	21	23	23	23
About once a week	17	14	18	15	14	14
Several times a week	25	31	21	29	31	30
Everyday	11	18	12	16	17	17
About once every two or three months	8	6	9	6	6	6
About once a month	0	1	1	1	0	0
Two or three times a month	19	24	21	23	23	23
About once a week	17	14	18	15	14	14
Missing		0			0	0
Not applicable	19	7	19	9	9	9

Q9. How often, if at all, do you or anyone in your household receive money remittances from friends or relatives living outside of the country?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	83	88	75	87	86	87
Less than once a year	2	3		2	3	2
At least once a year	4	3	11	4	3	4
At least every 6 months	3	2	3	2	2	2
At least every 3 months	3	3	6	3	3	3
At least once a month	4	2	6	2	2	2
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q10A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	55	56	60	55	57	56
Just once or twice	11	10	10	11	9	10
Several times	19	15	13	15	17	16
Many times	13	14	13	16	12	14
Always	2	4	3	3	4	4

Q10B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family feared crime in your own home?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	44	53	53	50	53	52
Just once or twice	12	13	10	14	12	13
Several times	20	16	14	16	16	16
Many times	21	14	20	16	15	15
Always	3	4	3	4	4	4

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	63	62	71	60	65	63
Yes, once	20	17	17	18	16	17
Yes, twice	7	11	6	11	10	10
Yes, three or more times	10	10	6	11	9	10

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	88	86	93	87	86	86
Yes, once	5	7	4	7	7	7
Yes, twice	2	3	1	3	3	3
Yes, three or more times	5	4	3	4	5	4

Q12A. How often do you get news from the radio?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	24	22	13	32	23
Less than once a month	4	5	4	5	6	5
A few times a month	7	13	12	12	13	12
A few times a week	24	20	15	22	19	20
Every day	53	37	47	48	31	40

Q12B. How often do you get news from television?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	40	89	58	77	83	80
Less than once a month	7	3	5	4	3	4
A few times a month	12	3	6	6	4	5
A few times a week	10	3	5	5	3	4
Every day	31	2	25	8	7	7

Q12C. How often do you get news from newspapers?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	38	85	63	70	85	77
Less than once a month	14	5	6	8	6	7
A few times a month	24	5	7	11	5	8
A few times a week	15	3	16	7	3	5
Every day	9	1	9	4	1	3

Q12D. How often do you get news from the internet?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	65	94	77	85	93	89
Less than once a month	4	1	6	2	1	1
A few times a month	4	1	2	2	1	1
A few times a week	8	1	4	3	1	2
Every day	15	1	10	5	2	4
Don't know	4	2		3	2	3

Q12E. How often do you get news from social media such as Facebook or Twitter?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	68	94	83	86	93	90
Less than once a month	2	1	2	1	0	1
A few times a month	5	1	3	2	0	1
A few times a week	7	0	5	2	1	2
Every day	15	2	6	5	3	4
Don't know	4	3		3	2	3

Q13. How interested would you say you are in public affairs?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all interested	13	20	26	14	24	19
Not very interested	9	10	6	9	10	10
Somewhat interested	17	19	27	18	20	19
Very interested	62	51	41	59	45	52
Don't know		1			1	1

Q14. When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters ...

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	17	30	21	21	34	28
Occasionally	33	36	40	35	36	36
Frequently	49	34	39	44	29	36

Q15A. In this country, how free are you to say what you think?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	1	3	2	2	4	3
Not very free	7	8	2	6	9	7
Somewhat free	14	11	12	11	13	12
Completely free	77	77	83	80	74	77
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1	1

Q15B. In this country, how free are you to join any political organization you want?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	1	3	4	2	3	3
Not very free	4	6	3	6	6	6
Somewhat free	3	6	7	6	6	6
Completely free	90	83	84	85	84	84
Don't know	2	1	2	1	2	1

Q15C. In this country, how free are you to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	0	1	2	1	1	1
Not very free	1	2	1	2	2	2
Somewhat free	3	3	2	2	3	3
Completely free	96	94	95	95	93	94
Don't know	0	1		0	1	0

16. 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.**

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	16	16	20	15	17	16
Agree with 1	0	4	9	3	3	3
Agree with 2	4	8	13	8	7	7
Agree very strongly with 2	77	69	57	71	69	70
Agree with neither	2	1		1	2	1
Don't know	1	2	1	1	2	2

Q17. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.
Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it considers harmful to society.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	71	61	66	71	61	66
Agree with 1	6	7	6	6	7	6
Agree with 2	5	7	6	5	7	6
Agree very strongly with 2	18	23	20	18	23	20
Agree with neither	0	1	1	0	1	1
Don't know	1	2	1	1	2	1

Q18. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.
Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	33	35	28	34	34	34
Agree with 1	1	3	7	3	3	3
Agree with 2	3	5	3	5	5	5
Agree very strongly with 2	62	55	60	56	55	56
Agree with neither	1	2	1	2	1	2
Don't know		0	1	0	1	0

Q19A. Could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member of a religious group that meets outside of regular worship services?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not a member	15	23	19	22	20	21
Inactive member	32	26	32	28	27	27
Active member	39	34	34	31	38	34
Official leader	15	17	13	19	15	17
Don't know			2	0		0

Q19B. Could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member of some other voluntary association or community group?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not a member	83	68	73	71	70	70
Inactive member	5	9	4	7	8	8
Active member	8	15	15	13	15	14
Official leader	4	8	7	9	6	7
Don't know		1	1	1	1	1

Q20A. There are actions that people sometimes take as citizens. Please tell me whether you, personally, have attended a community meeting during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	11	4	1	4	6	5
No, but would do if had the chance	31	17	20	19	20	19
Yes, once or twice	14	14	11	14	14	14
Yes, several times	19	22	24	22	21	22
Yes, often	25	42	44	41	38	40

Q20B. There are actions that people sometimes take as citizens. Please tell me whether you, personally, have got together with others to raise an issue during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	7	3	1	2	5	4
No, but would do if had the chance	19	10	15	11	11	11
Yes, once or twice	6	7	5	6	8	7
Yes, several times	26	19	12	21	19	20
Yes, often	42	61	67	60	57	58

Q21. Understanding that some people were unable to vote in the most recent national election in 2009, which of the following statements is true for you?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
You were not registered to vote	3	3	2	4	3	3
You voted in the elections	57	72	69	69	70	69
You decided not to vote	1	2	1	2	2	2
You could not find the polling station	1	0		0	0	0
You were prevented from voting	0	0		1	0	0
You did not have time to vote	2	1	2	1	1	1
You did not vote because your name not in the register	0	0	2	0	0	0
Did not vote for some other reason	13	6	12	6	8	7
You were too young to vote	22	15	14	16	16	16

Q22. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2009? Was it:

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	12	9	9	11	8	10
Free and fair, with major problems	10	9	8	11	8	10
Free and fair, but with minor problems	10	15	11	16	13	14
Completely free and fair	56	56	61	54	58	56
Do not understand the question		0		0	0	0
Don't know	12	10	10	8	13	11

22B-MLW. How free and fair do you expect the general elections of 20 May 2014 to be? Will they be:

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	21	15	15	17	15	16
Free and fair, with major problems	27	18	19	21	18	20
Free and fair, but with minor problems	17	14	14	16	12	14
Completely free and fair	23	34	32	31	33	32
Do not understand the question	0	0		0	0	0
Don't know	11	19	20	15	21	18

Q23A. Thinking about the last national election in 2009, did you attend a campaign rally?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	57	49	52	44	56	50
Yes	42	51	48	56	44	50

Q23B. Thinking about the last national election in 2009, did you attend a meeting with a candidate or campaign staff?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	88	76	74	73	82	78
Yes	12	24	26	27	17	22

Q23C. Thinking about the last national election in 2009, did you try to persuade others to vote for a certain presidential or legislative candidate or political party?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	85	78	73	75	83	79
Yes	15	22	27	25	17	21

Q23D. Thinking about the last national election in 2009, did you work for a candidate or party?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	89	84	86	81	88	85
Yes	11	16	14	19	11	15

Q24B. During the past year, how often have you contacted a member of parliament about some important problem or to give them your views?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	93	83	86	81	88	85
Only once	3	6	5	6	5	6
A few times	2	7	5	7	5	6
Often	2	4	3	5	2	4

Q24C. During the past year, how often have you contacted an official of a government agency about some important problem or to give them your views?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	94	89	91	88	92	90
Only once	2	4	4	4	4	4
A few times	3	5	4	6	3	5
Often	1	2	1	3	1	2

Q24D. During the past year, how often have you contacted a political party official about some important problem or to give them your views?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	87	81	83	78	86	82
Only once	6	7	5	8	5	6
A few times	4	8	7	9	6	8
Often	3	4	5	5	3	4

Q24E. During the past year, how often have you contacted traditional leaders about some important problem or to give them your views?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	75	48	69	46	61	53
Only once	6	7	6	8	7	7
A few times	11	15	12	16	13	14
Often	7	29	13	30	20	25

Q24F. During the past year, how often have you contacted religious leaders about some important problem or to give them your views?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	60	53	59	49	59	54
Only once	6	6	6	5	7	6
A few times	17	14	20	16	12	14
Often	18	28	16	30	22	26

Q25A. Thinking of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go alone or with a group?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Alone	13	11	12	14	9	11
With group	37	52	35	55	44	49
Not applicable	50	37	52	32	46	39
Missing		0	1	0	0	0

Q25B. Thinking of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go to discuss a community problem or a personal problem?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Community problem	36	53	36	57	43	50
Personal problem	13	10	11	11	10	11
Not applicable	50	37	52	32	46	39
Missing	1	0	1	0	1	0

Q26A. Please tell me whether you think a good citizen in a democracy should always vote in elections, never vote, or vote only if they choose.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never do	1	2		2	2	2
Do only if they choose	13	14	6	12	13	14
Always do	87	84	93	86	87	84
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0	1

Q26B. Please tell me whether you think a good citizen in a democracy should always avoid criticizing the government, never avoid or avoid only if they choose.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never do	54	46	41	49	45	47
Do only if they choose	18	19	20	19	19	19
Always do	26	32	36	30	33	31
Don't know	2	2	4	1	3	2

Q26C. Please tell me whether you think a good citizen in a democracy should always complain to government officials when public services are of poor quality, never complain, or complain only if they choose.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never do	1	2	2	1	2	2
Do only if they choose	16	13	12	13	14	14
Always do	82	85	85	85	84	84
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1	1

Q26D. Please tell me whether you think a good citizen in a democracy should always request personal assistance like help with school fees or funeral expenses from elected leaders, never request, or request only if they choose.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never do	5	6	5	7	4	6
Do only if they choose	20	18	23	18	18	18
Always do	75	76	72	75	77	76
Don't know	1	1		0	1	1

Q26E. Please tell me whether you think a good citizen in a democracy should always pay taxes they owe to government, never pay, or pay only if they choose.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never do	5	13	12	10	13	12
Do only if they choose	7	14	8	13	12	13
Always do	86	71	79	76	71	73

Don't know	2	3	1	1	4	2
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Q26F. Please tell me whether you think a good citizen in a democracy should always agree with the majority of people in his or her community on political issues, never agree, or agree only if they choose.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never do	17	9	11	12	9	11
Do only if they choose	19	23	24	22	23	23
Always do	61	65	62	65	64	65
Don't know	2	2	3	1	3	2

Q27A. People sometimes take some action as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. Please tell me whether you, personally, have joined others in your community to request action from government during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	13	12	16	10	14	12
No, but would do if had the chance	67	57	54	57	59	58
Yes, once or twice	10	12	8	13	11	12
Yes, several times	5	10	8	10	8	9
Yes, often	5	8	13	9	7	8
Don't know		0	1	0	0	0

Q27B. People sometimes take some action as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. Please tell me whether you, personally, have you contacted the media, like calling a radio program or writing a letter to a newspaper during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	17	17	15	15	18	17
No, but would do if had the chance	73	73	68	71	74	73
Yes, once or twice	4	3	6	5	3	4
Yes, several times	5	3	3	5	2	3
Yes, often	2	4	8	4	3	3
Don't know	0	0			0	0

Q27C. People sometimes take some action as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. Please tell me whether you, personally, have contacted a government official to ask for help or make a complaint during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	13	13	14	11	15	13
No, but would do if had the chance	73	70	72	68	72	70
Yes, once or twice	8	7	4	9	6	7
Yes, several times	3	5	1	5	4	4
Yes, often	3	5	8	6	3	4
Don't know		0	1		0	0

Q27D. People sometimes take some action as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. Please tell me whether you, personally, have refused to pay a tax or fee to government during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	63	71	66	71	68	70
No, but would do if had the chance	30	23	25	23	24	24
Yes, once or twice	2	2		2	1	2
Yes, several times	1	1	3	1	1	1
Yes, often	2	2	5	2	2	2
Don't know	1	2	1	1	3	2

Q27E. People sometimes take some action as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. Please tell me whether you, personally, have participated in a demonstration or protest march during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	61	61	55	60	61	61
No, but would do if had the chance	29	35	31	34	35	34
Yes, once or twice	5	2	10	4	2	3
Yes, several times	3	1	1	2	1	1
Yes, often	1	1	2	1	1	1
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1	0

Q28A. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternative? Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	74	58	65	70	51	61
Disapprove	3	10	5	7	10	9
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	2	3	1	2	3	3
Approve	5	9	8	6	10	8
Strongly Approve	15	19	18	13	23	18
Don't know	1	2	2	1	3	2

Q28B. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternative? The army comes in to govern the country.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	89	75	72	82	73	77
Disapprove	3	9	13	6	11	9
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	2	2		2	2	2
Approve	2	5	6	4	6	5
Strongly Approve	3	5	7	4	6	5
Don't know	1	2	2	1	3	2

Q28C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternative? Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the president can decide everything.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	87	73	82	82	69	76
Disapprove	3	10	5	7	10	9
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1	3	1	2	2	2
Approve	3	5	9	3	7	5
Strongly Approve	5	8	1	5	9	7
Don't know	1	2	2	1	2	2

Q29A. What, if anything, does "democracy" mean to you? Record whether respondent understood word in English or required a local language translation.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Understood democracy	89	76	84	89	68	78
Required local language translation	6	5	5	4	7	6
Did not understand the word or question	5	18	11	7	25	16
Missing		0			0	0

Q29E. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? First response

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/Democracy has no meaning	0	0			0	0
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	64	50	59	61	45	53
Government by, for, of the people/popular rule	4	3	9	5	2	3
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	20	18	10	18	18	18
Peace / unity / power sharing	3	2		2	3	2
Social / economic development	0	1		0	0	0
Equality / justice		1	1	0	1	0
Majority rule	0	0		0	0	0
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law		1	1	1	1	1
National independence / people's self determination	1	1	2	1	1	1
Mutual respect		0		0		0
Working together	1	1	2	1	1	1
Other positive meanings	1	1	1	1	1	1
Conflict / confusion	1	2	2	1	2	2
Peace / unity / power sharing	3	2			0	0
Corruption / abuse of power		0			0	1
Social / economic hardship						0
Other negative meanings	0	0		0	0	0
Civilian politics / government	1	0		0	0	0
Change of government / leadership / laws		1	1	1	1	1
Other null/neutral meanings	1	1		0	1	1
Supervisor was unable to code		0			0	0
Don't know / Did not understand question	5	18	11	7	25	16

Q29F. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? Second response

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	25	16	15	21	14	17
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	2	1	4	2	1	1
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	8	8	8	11	5	8
Peace / unity / power sharing	2	2	4	3	2	2
Social / economic development	0	1		1	0	1
Equality / justice		1	1	1	0	0
Majority rule	1	0		1	0	0
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	1	1	1	1	0	1
National independence / people's self determination	0	1		1	1	1
Mutual respect		0		1	0	0
Working together		0		0	0	0
Other positive meanings	1	1	1	1	0	1
Conflict / confusion	1	0		0	0	0
Corruption / abuse of power		0		0		0
Other negative meanings	0	0		0	0	0
Civilian politics / government		0		0	0	0
Change of government / leadership / laws	1	0		0	0	0
Other null/neutral meanings		0		0	0	0
No further reply	58	68	66	58	76	67

Q29G. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? Third response

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	8	4	5	6	4	5
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	1	0	1	1	0	1
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	2	2		3	1	2
Peace / unity / power sharing	2	1	1	2	1	1
Social / economic development	0	1	1	1	0	1
Equality / justice	1	0	2	1	0	0
Majority rule		0		0		0
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	1	1		1	0	1
National independence / people's self determination	0	0			0	0
Mutual respect		0		0		0
Working together		0		0	0	0
Other positive meanings	0	1	4	1	1	1
Conflict / confusion	1	0		0	0	0
Corruption / abuse of power						0
Other negative meanings		0		0		0
Civilian politics / government		0		0		0
Change of government / leadership / laws		0		0	0	0
Other null/neutral meanings		0			0	0
No further reply	85	89	85	85	92	88

Q30. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

Statement 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.

Statement 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.

Statement 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Statement 3: Doesn't matter	7	8	5	6	10	8
Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	16	13	15	11	16	13
Statement 1: Democracy preferable	75	70	76	79	63	71
Don't know	3	9	4	4	12	8

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

Statement 1: It is more important to have a government that can get things done, even if we have no influence over what it does.

Statement 2: It is more important for citizens to be able to hold government accountable, even if that means it makes decisions more slowly.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	37	36	31	36	36	36
Agree with 1	2	5	6	4	6	5
Agree with 2	3	5	10	5	5	5
Agree very strongly with 2	58	51	50	54	51	52
Agree with neither	0	0		0	0	0
Don't know		1	3	1	1	1

Q32. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open and honest elections.
Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	70	65	63	65	66	65
Agree with 1	4	6	6	4	7	6
Agree with 2	2	4	5	4	4	4
Agree very strongly with 2	22	24	24	25	22	24
Agree with neither	1	1		1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	2	0	1	1

Q33. 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 Namibia.
Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Namibians have real choices in who governs them.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19	20	26	17	22	20
Agree with 1	3	5	11	5	5	5
Agree with 2	2	7	12	5	8	6
Agree very strongly with 2	74	67	50	71	64	68
Agree with neither	1	1		1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1	1

Q34. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	47	54	49	56	50	53
Agree with 1	6	6	10	6	7	7
Agree with 2	2	6	10	5	6	5
Agree very strongly with 2	42	32	30	32	35	33
Agree with neither	1	1		1	0	1
Don't know	2	1	2	1	2	1

Q35. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	29	25	26	27	25	26
Agree with 1	4	5	4	5	5	5
Agree with 2	2	7	9	6	8	7
Agree very strongly with 2	64	61	59	62	60	61
Agree with neither	1	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know		1	1	1	1	1

Q36. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	80	70	74	76	68	72
Agree with 1	3	6	8	4	8	6
Agree with 2	2	5	4	4	5	5
Agree very strongly with 2	14	17	13	15	18	16
Agree with neither	0	0		0	0	0
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1	1

Q37. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	77	65	63	72	60	66
Agree with 1	3	8	13	6	9	7
Agree with 2	3	6	8	6	5	6
Agree very strongly with 2	15	19	15	14	22	18
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1	1	1	2	1

Q38. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19	20	23	17	22	20
Agree with 1	4	6	7	5	6	6
Agree with 2	5	10	11	9	9	9
Agree very strongly with 2	72	63	56	68	60	64
Agree with neither	1	1	2	1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	2	0	1	1

Q39. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	82	71	68	78	67	72
Agree with 1	3	7	8	6	6	6
Agree with 2	2	5	9	3	6	4
Agree very strongly with 2	12	16	11	12	19	16
Agree with neither	1	1	2	1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	1	0	1	1

Q40. In your opinion how much of a democracy is Malawi today?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	4	6	5	6	6	6
A democracy, with major problems	35	36	35	39	33	36
A democracy, but with minor problems	41	28	37	31	29	30
A full democracy	15	20	18	20	18	19

Don't understand question/democracy	3	5	2	2	7	4
Don't know	2	5	2	2	7	5

Q41. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Malawi? Are you:

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	2	2		1	2	2
Not at all satisfied	18	21	26	20	22	21
Not very satisfied	28	20	26	25	18	21
Fairly satisfied	33	30	24	30	30	30
Very satisfied	16	19	20	21	17	19
Don't Know	3	8	4	4	11	7
Refused	0				0	0

Q42A. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with the statement: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	9	4	2	5	4	5
Disagree	9	5	4	6	5	5
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2	2	4	2	3	2
Agree	25	27	29	24	29	27
Strongly Agree	56	60	59	62	57	59
Don't Know	1	2	2	1	2	2

Q42B. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with the statement: The police always have the right to make people obey the law.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	10	5	1	6	6	6
Disagree	8	6	5	6	7	6
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2	3	4	2	3	3
Agree	20	23	28	21	25	23
Strongly Agree	60	62	61	65	59	62
Don't Know	0	1		1	2	1

Q42C. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with the statement: The tax authorities always have the right to make people pay taxes.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	8	11	8	10	10	10
Disagree	3	8	8	7	8	7
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2	4	4	3	4	3
Agree	19	22	28	20	24	22
Strongly Agree	66	53	53	58	51	55
Don't Know	2	3		2	3	2

Q43: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2

Statement 1: It is important to obey the government in power, no matter who you voted for.

Statement 2: It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that you did not vote for.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	94	81	88	86	81	84
Agree with 1	2	5	3	5	5	5
Agree with 2	0	3	5	3	3	3
Agree very strongly with 2	3	9	4	6	10	8
Agree with neither	0	1		1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	1	1	0	0

Q44: 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.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	80	51	59	59	53	56
Agree with 1	3	7	10	7	6	6
Agree with 2	1	6	6	4	6	5
Agree very strongly with 2	15	34	24	29	33	31
Agree with neither	1	1		0	1	1
Don't know	0	1	2	1	1	1

Q45A. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	22	24	18	22	20
Rarely	68	55	53	61	53	57
Often	14	11	11	12	11	11
Always	5	4	5	4	4	4
Don't know	2	9	7	5	10	8

Q45B. In your opinion, how often, in this country does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	8	12	7	10	12	11
Rarely	62	57	58	58	57	58
Often	25	22	23	23	21	22
Always	4	6	9	6	5	5
Don't know	1	4	3	2	5	3

Q45C. In your opinion, how often, in this country does the President ignore the courts and laws of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	24	26	29	25	26	26
Rarely	54	43	47	46	44	45
Often	13	13	10	15	11	13
Always	2	5	6	5	4	4
Don't know	7	13	7	9	15	12

Q45D. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	25	28	23	26	28	27
Rarely	48	43	46	44	44	44
Often	20	16	16	20	14	17
Always	3	5	9	5	4	5
Don't know	4	8	6	5	9	7

Q45E. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	28	29	30	28	29	29
Rarely	51	42	48	46	41	43
Often	13	14	11	16	11	14
Always	3	4	3	4	4	4
Don't know	6	12	8	6	15	11

Q46. In this country, how effective is the news media in revealing government mistakes and corruption?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	6	6	9	6	6	6
Not very effective	14	13	20	15	12	14
Somewhat effective	34	24	33	24	27	26
Very effective	44	51	35	51	47	49
Don't know	2	6	3	3	8	5

Q47A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections ensure that Members of Parliament reflect the views of voters?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	39	29	23	32	29	30
Not very well	26	28	32	28	28	28
Well	18	21	27	20	21	21
Very well	15	18	16	17	18	18
Don't know	2	4	2	2	4	3

Q47B. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	40	25	29	27	27	27
Not very well	16	22	23	21	21	21
Well	12	17	15	17	16	16
Very well	30	33	31	32	33	32
Don't know	2	4	2	3	4	3

Q48A. In your opinion, how often are votes counted fairly in this country's elections?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	27	22	25	24	21	23
Sometimes	34	34	26	34	33	34
Often	16	11	6	12	12	12
Always	18	25	30	23	25	24
Don't know	5	8	12	7	9	8

Q48B. In your opinion, how often are opposition candidates prevented from running for office in this country's elections?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	58	49	46	53	46	50
Sometimes	30	29	33	28	31	30
Often	9	10	6	11	9	10
Always	2	5	11	4	6	5
Don't know	1	6	3	4	7	6

Q48C. In your opinion, how often does the media provide fair coverage of all candidates in this country's elections?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	35	26	33	30	25	28
Sometimes	26	32	30	31	32	31
Often	25	13	14	15	15	15
Always	13	20	18	20	18	19
Don't know	2	8	5	5	9	7

Q48D. In your opinion, how often are voters bribed in this country's elections?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	22	35	26	31	34	33
Sometimes	34	30	29	31	29	30
Often	30	19	20	21	20	21
Always	12	10	15	11	10	11
Don't know	2	7	9	5	7	6

Q48E. In your opinion, how often are voters offered a genuine choice in the elections in this country's elections?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	7	7	9	7	8	8
Sometimes	12	16	22	16	16	16
Often	14	11	13	12	11	12
Always	67	62	53	63	62	63
Don't know	0	3	3	2	3	2

Q48F. In your opinion, how often are voters threatened with violence at the polls in this country's elections?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	66	58	55	60	58	59
Sometimes	21	24	26	24	23	24
Often	9	7	7	7	8	8
Always	4	7	7	6	8	7
Don't know	1	3	4	3	3	3

Q49. During election campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
A lot	22	20	17	17	23	20
Somewhat	9	9	11	8	9	9
A little bit	20	15	12	17	14	16
Not at all	48	56	61	57	53	55
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

Q50. Do you think that 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
More to serve their own political ambitions - strongly agree	65	68	69	71	63	67
More to serve their own political ambitions - agree	22	12	11	12	14	13
Neither agree nor disagree	5	2	7	3	3	3
More to serve the people - agree	3	7	3	6	7	6
More to serve the people - strongly agree	4	10	9	7	11	9

Don't know	0	1	2	1	1	1
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Q51A. In your opinion, how often, in this country do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	26	24	22	26	22	24
Rarely	35	37	44	35	39	37
Often	22	15	11	16	15	16
Always	17	21	23	21	20	20
Don't know	0	3	1	1	4	3

Q51B. In your opinion, how often, in this country are people treated unequally under the law?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	19	19	23	18	20	19
Rarely	30	34	28	32	33	33
Often	31	27	26	29	26	28
Always	18	17	20	18	16	17
Don't know	2	3	3	1	5	3

Q51C. In your opinion, how often, in this country do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	17	18	18	15	21	18
Rarely	27	29	29	27	30	29
Often	39	29	29	34	28	31
Always	16	20	21	22	17	19
Don't know	0	4	3	2	4	3

Q51D. In your opinion, how often, in this country do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	81	64	67	67	65	66
Rarely	15	21	18	19	21	20
Often	2	6	9	6	5	5
Always	2	7	3	7	6	6
Don't know		2	2	1	3	2

Q52A. How much do you trust the President, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	48	45	38	49	43	46
Just a little	25	22	31	23	22	23
Somewhat	12	8	7	9	8	9
A lot	13	22	18	17	23	20
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	3	6	2	4	3

Q52B. How much do you trust Parliament, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	29	20	25	23	21	22
Just a little	29	22	27	27	20	24
Somewhat	16	17	12	16	19	17
A lot	23	35	33	31	34	33
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	5	3	3	6	5

Q52C. How much do you trust the Malawi Electoral Commission, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	23	16	17	19	16	17
Just a little	32	19	25	22	19	21
Somewhat	19	20	10	19	20	19
A lot	24	40	45	37	39	38
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	5	3	3	6	4

Q52D. How much do you trust the tax department, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25	19	19	19	21	20
Just a little	22	19	19	21	17	19
Somewhat	18	17	18	18	16	17
A lot	28	35	34	35	33	34
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	6	10	9	7	13	10

Q52E. How much do you trust your local government council, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	24	16	20	19	15	17
Just a little	26	21	23	25	19	22
Somewhat	25	20	21	20	21	20
A lot	21	36	34	32	35	33
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	5	8	2	5	10	7

Q52F. How much do you trust the Ruling Party, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	52	38	32	44	35	40
Just a little	24	23	26	24	23	23
Somewhat	10	11	10	10	11	11
A lot	13	25	29	20	27	24
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	3	2	2	3	2

Q52G. How much do you trust opposition political parties, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	33	26	34	21	34	28
Just a little	21	21	21	23	19	21
Somewhat	14	20	17	19	18	19
A lot	31	30	24	34	25	30
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	3	4	2	4	3

Q52H. How much do you trust the police, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	24	18	22	22	15	19
Just a little	25	18	25	20	19	19
Somewhat	19	18	15	19	17	18
A lot	30	44	38	37	47	42
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	2		1	2	2

Q52I. How much do you trust the army, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	11	8	7	7	11	9
Just a little	9	9	11	9	10	9
Somewhat	16	13	14	13	14	14
A lot	62	66	65	69	61	65
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	4	3	3	4	3

Q52J. How much do you trust courts of law, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	14	9	12	11	9	10
Just a little	21	15	23	18	14	16
Somewhat	23	19	17	20	19	19
A lot	40	53	47	48	54	51
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	4	1	2	4	3

Q52K. How much do you trust traditional leaders, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	18	10	16	13	10	11
Just a little	23	17	21	20	15	18
Somewhat	22	17	17	18	17	17
A lot	36	55	45	48	56	52
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	2	1

Q52L. How much do you trust religious leaders, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	10	6	7	8	6	7
Just a little	19	11	13	12	12	12
Somewhat	16	16	16	16	15	16
A lot	55	66	64	63	65	64
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	0	2		1	2	1

Q52M-MLW. How much do you trust Atupele Muluzi, or haven't you heard enough about him to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	38	42	29	41	40	41
Just a little	24	19	16	22	18	20
Somewhat	11	7	11	7	8	8
A lot	22	20	28	21	20	20
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	4	12	16	8	14	11

Q52N-MLW. How much do you trust Lazarus Chakwera, or haven't you heard enough about him to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	39	38	31	38	38	38
Just a little	18	14	12	17	13	15
Somewhat	13	7	14	9	7	8
A lot	21	23	29	24	21	23
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	8	19	15	12	22	17

Q52O-MLW. How much do you trust Peter Mutharika, or haven't you heard enough about him to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	31	37	37	38	34	36
Just a little	24	16	20	19	16	17
Somewhat	12	8	7	8	8	8
A lot	29	29	24	28	30	29
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	4	10	12	7	12	9

Q53A. How many of the President and officials in her office do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	5	9	12	7	10	9
Some of them	38	35	43	36	36	36
Most of them	26	21	15	22	21	21
All of them	21	22	16	26	17	22
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	10	13	15	8	16	12

Q53B. How many of members of parliament do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	10	14	8	12	14	13
Some of them	47	47	46	51	44	47
Most of them	26	17	20	20	17	18
All of them	7	9	12	8	9	9
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	9	13	14	10	16	13

Q53C. How many of government officials do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	6	9	8	6	11	8
Some of them	45	45	50	47	44	45
Most of them	34	23	21	28	21	24
All of them	9	11	11	11	10	10
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	6	13	10	8	15	12

Q53E. How many of the policed do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	7	10	9	8	11	10
Some of them	34	44	50	42	43	43
Most of them	39	23	28	28	23	26
All of them	15	13	7	15	11	13
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	5	10	7	6	12	9

Q53F. How many of Malawi Revenue Authority officials do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	9	13	7	12	12	12
Some of them	46	44	50	45	45	45
Most of them	27	17	25	22	16	19
All of them	10	7	7	10	6	8
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	8	18	11	12	21	16

Q53G. How many of judges and magistrates do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	15	17	13	16	16	16
Some of them	51	48	53	49	48	49
Most of them	20	15	18	17	15	16
All of them	8	6	8	8	5	6
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	5	14	9	10	15	13

Q53H. How many of traditional leaders do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	10	20	15	17	19	18
Some of them	50	46	53	46	48	47
Most of them	26	20	20	24	18	21
All of them	9	9	9	9	8	9
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	5	5	3	4	6	5

Q53I. How many of religious leaders do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	24	35	29	35	32	34
Some of them	53	43	49	45	45	45
Most of them	13	10	17	11	11	11
All of them	3	4	2	3	4	4
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	7	7	3	5	8	7

Q53J. How many of business executives do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	9	15	13	14	14	14
Some of them	47	42	48	42	43	43
Most of them	25	23	27	26	21	23
All of them	12	12	7	12	12	12
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	7	9	5	6	10	8

Q54. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	68	62	47	67	58	62
Increased somewhat	4	10	18	10	9	9
Stayed the same	10	9	9	8	10	9
Decreased somewhat	12	9	12	8	11	9
Decreased a lot	4	5	5	5	5	5
Don't know	1	6	8	3	8	5

Q55A. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public school [and] how easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	6	10	15	10	10	10
Easy	8	9	10	8	9	9
Difficult	14	6	4	9	5	7
Very difficult	5	4	4	5	3	4
No contact	66	71	68	68	72	70
Don't know		0			0	0

Q55B. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public school and how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	23	26	32	27	23	25
Once or twice	6	1		2	2	2
A few times	1	1		1	1	1
Often	1	0		1	0	1
No contact	66	71	67	68	72	70
Don't know		0			0	0
Missing	3	1	1	1	1	1

Q55C. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital [and] how easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	15	18	16	15	20	18
Easy	19	19	24	16	21	19
Difficult	28	19	19	21	19	20
Very difficult	12	12	10	12	12	12
No contact	27	32	32	35	27	31
Don't Know		0			0	0
Missing						0

Q55D. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital and how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	58	63	61	58	66	62
Once or twice	3	2	2	3	2	2
A few times	0	1	1	1	0	1
Often	1	1	1	1	1	1
No contact	27	32	32	35	27	31
Don't know		0			0	0
Missing	10	2	2	2	4	3

Q55E. 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 [and] how easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	42	46	37	44	46	45
Easy	20	27	24	25	27	26
Difficult	17	6	10	8	7	8
Very difficult	7	3	4	5	2	4
No contact	15	18	26	17	18	18
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0
Missing						0

Q55F. 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 and how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	66	79	68	76	77	76
Once or twice	5	1	2	2	1	2
A few times	1	0	1	0	0	0
Often	1	0	1	1	0	1
No contact	15	18	26	17	18	18
Don't know		0		0	0	0
Missing	12	2	1	3	4	3

Q55G. In the past 12 months have you tried to get water, sanitation or electric services from government [and] how easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	4	5	11	6	4	5
Easy	3	4	2	3	5	4
Difficult	5	5	10	6	5	5
Very difficult	2	6	10	7	4	5
No contact	87	80	67	79	82	80
Don't Know		0		0	0	0

Q55H. In the past 12 months have you tried to get water, sanitation or electric services from government 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 services you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	9	18	31	19	14	17
Once or twice	1	1	1	1	1	1
A few times	2	0		1	1	1
Often		0		0	0	0
No contact	87	80	67	79	82	80
Don't know		0		0	0	0
Missing	1	0	1	0	1	1

Q55I. In the past 12 months have you requested assistance from the police [and] how easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	4	3	6	4	2	3
Easy	6	5	10	6	4	5
Difficult	8	4	3	5	3	4
Very difficult	3	4	4	4	2	4
No contact	79	85	78	81	88	84
Don't Know		0			0	0

Q55J. In the past 12 months have you requested assistance from the police 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	11	20	13	9	11
Once or twice	6	2		3	2	2
A few times	1	1	1	1	1	1
Often	1	1	2	2	1	1
No contact	79	85	77	81	88	84
Don't know		0			0	0
Missing	2	0		1	0	1

Q55K. In the past 12 months have you had contact with the courts [and] how easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed from the courts?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	1	2	1	2	1	2
Easy	2	1	5	2	2	2
Difficult	1	1	2	1	1	1
Very Difficult	1	1	4	2	1	1
No contact	96	95	88	93	96	95
Don't know		0				0

Q55L. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	2	4	10	5	3	4
Once or twice	2	1		1	1	1
A Few times	0	0		0	0	0
Often		0	1	0	0	0
No contact	95	95	88	93	96	95
Don't know		0		0	0	0
Missing	1	0	1	0	1	0

Q56. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	5	1	2	2	1	2
Yes	1	0		0	0	0
Not applicable	80	90	89	86	90	88
Missing	14	9	9	11	8	10

Q57A. If you reported the bribery did authorities take action against the government officials involved the most recent time that you reported a bribery incident?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, didn't happen	0	0			0	0
Yes, happened						
Not Applicable	85	91	91	88	92	90
Missing	15	9	9	12	8	10

Q57B. If you reported the bribery did you suffer retaliation or other negative consequences as a result of reporting the incident the most recent time that you reported a bribery incident?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, didn't happen	0				0	0
Yes, happened		0			0	0
Not Applicable	85	91	91	88	92	90
Missing	15	9	9	12	8	10

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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Most people do report incidents of corruption	2	1		2	1	1
People don't have enough time to report it	1	1		1	1	1
People don't know where to report it	4	4	3	4	4	4
People don't know how to report it	2	3	3	3	3	3
Nothing will be done/would make no difference	5	4	10	5	4	4
It's too expensive to report	0	0		0	0	0
Corruption is normal / Everyone does it	11	7	8	9	6	8
People are afraid of the consequences	57	59	56	59	59	59
The officials where they would report to are also corrupt	11	7	7	9	6	7
It's government's money, so it's not our problem	1	0		1	0	0
Other	2	2	5	2	2	2
Don't know	4	10	8	5	13	9

Q59A. How much of the time do you think members of parliament try their best to listen to what people like you have to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	58	56	57	58	54	56
Only Sometimes	33	29	30	31	28	30
Often	6	7	7	5	8	6
Always	0	7	5	5	7	6
Don't know	3	1	1	1	2	2

Q60PT1. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? First response

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/ no problems		0		0	0	0
Management of the economy	26	14	21	18	13	16
Wages, incomes and salaries	6	5	1	4	5	5
Unemployment	3	1		2	1	2
Poverty/destitution	4	7	4	6	7	6
Rates and taxes	2	1	1	1	1	1
Loans / credit		0	2	0	0	0
Farming/agriculture	2	6	3	6	5	6
Food shortage/famine	16	29	26	25	28	27
Drought	1	0	1	1	0	0
Land		0			0	0
Transportation	1	1	2	1	0	1
Communications		0		0	0	0
Infrastructure / roads	3	3	2	4	3	3
Education	3	2	5	3	2	2
Housing		0	1	0	0	0
Electricity		1		0	1	0
Water supply	5	7	2	5	7	6
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0	0		0	0	0
Services (other)		0		0		0
Health	11	9	11	9	10	10
AIDS	0	0		0	0	0
Sickness / disease		0		0	0	0
Crime and security	4	3	3	3	4	3
Corruption	9	5	8	6	5	5
Political violence	1	0		0	0	0
Political instability/ ethnic tensions		0	2	0	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality		0		0		0
Gender issues / women's rights	0	0			0	0
Democracy/political rights	1	0		1	0	0
Agricultural marketing		2	4	2	2	2
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	2		0	3	2

Q60PT2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? Second response

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	8	6	8	7	6	7
Wages, incomes and salaries	4	3	1	3	4	4
Unemployment	5	2		3	2	2
Poverty/destitution	3	6	5	4	8	6
Rates and Taxes	2	2	2	2	2	2
Loans / credit	0	1	1	1	1	1
Farming/agriculture	1	7	7	6	6	6
Food shortage/famine	19	16	15	18	16	17
Drought	0	0		1	0	0
Land	0	0		0	0	0
Transportation	1	1	2	1	1	1
Communications		0	1	0		0
Infrastructure / roads	6	3	7	4	4	4
Education	8	5	8	6	6	6
Housing	1	0	2	0	1	0
Electricity	2	2		2	2	2
Water supply	5	11	5	9	11	10
Orphans/street children/homeless children	1	0	1	0	0	0
Services (other)	0	0	1	0	0	0
Health	14	13	14	14	13	13
AIDS	0	0		0	0	0
Sickness / Disease	1	1	2	1	1	1
Crime and Security	4	4	6	4	4	4
Corruption	5	3	3	4	2	3
Political violence	0	0	1	0	0	0
Political instability/ ethnic tensions		0		1	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality		0		0	0	0
Gender issues / women's rights	0	0		0	0	0
Democracy/political rights	2	1	4	1	1	1
War (international)		0		0		0
Agricultural marketing	1	3		3	2	2
Other	3	1	2	2	1	2
No further reply	3	6	3	4	7	5

Q60PT3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? Third response

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	6	4	3	4	4	4
Wages, incomes and salaries	3	3	5	3	3	3
Unemployment	3	3	5	4	1	3
Poverty/destitution	3	6	12	6	6	6
Rates and Taxes	2	1	1	1	2	1
Loans / credit	0	1		1	1	1
Farming/agriculture	1	4	3	4	4	4
Food shortage/famine	10	8	8	8	9	8
Drought	0	0	1	0	1	0
Land	0	0		0	0	0
Transportation	3	2	2	3	1	2
Communications	0	0			0	0
Infrastructure / roads	3	5	4	5	4	5
Education	10	7	12	9	7	8
Housing	1	0		0	1	0
Electricity	2	1	1	1	2	1
Water supply	7	11	7	10	11	10
Orphans/street children/homeless children	1	0		1	0	0
Services (other)	0	0		0	0	0
Health	16	13	9	13	13	13
AIDS		0			0	0
Sickness / Disease	1	1	1	1	1	1
Crime and Security	8	4	6	5	4	5
Corruption	3	3	2	3	2	3
Political violence	0	0		0	0	0
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	1	0		0	1	0
Discrimination/ inequality	2	1	2	1	1	1
Gender issues / women's rights	1	0	2	0	1	0
Democracy/political rights	0	1	4	1	1	1
Agricultural marketing	0	2		2	1	1
Other	1	1	1	1	1	1
No further reply	12	15	7	11	18	15

Q61A. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	47	51	49	54	47	50
Fairly badly	13	16	18	15	17	16
Fairly well	30	17	12	18	20	19
Very well	8	12	18	12	11	11
Not applicable	0	2		0	3	2
Don't know	2	2	3	1	3	2

Q61B. In your opinion, is there any other political party that could do a better job in solving this problem?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	39	31	30	31	33	32
Yes	51	55	51	59	50	54
Not applicable	1	2		0	3	2
Don't know	9	12	19	10	13	12

Q62. Which of the following do you see as the most important difference between the ruling party and opposition parties in Malawi?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
There is no difference	13	8	2	8	9	8
The honesty or integrity of party leaders	8	11	10	11	11	11
The religion of party leaders or members	4	3	4	3	3	3
Their economic and development policies	36	41	44	43	37	40
The experience of party leaders	10	6	13	7	7	7
The ethnicity of party leaders or members	7	5	3	5	5	5
The personalities of party leaders	8	10	15	9	11	10
The regional identity of party leaders or members	5	7	5	7	6	6
None of these / Some other answer	2	2		2	1	2
Don't know	5	8	4	5	10	7

Q63A. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to control prices, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	53	44	60	43	49	46
Opposition party or parties	34	46	33	47	40	44
Neither of them	12	5	5	7	5	6
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	5	2	3	5	4

Q63B. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to create jobs, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	63	52	63	53	54	54
Opposition party or parties	26	38	30	37	34	36
Neither of them	10	5	5	6	6	6
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	6	1	3	6	5

Q63C. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to improve basic health services, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	66	53	66	54	56	55
Opposition party or parties	25	38	27	38	33	36
Neither of them	9	4	6	5	5	5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	5	1	3	6	4

Q63D. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to fight corruption in government, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	52	47	56	45	51	48
Opposition party or parties	36	43	37	46	37	42
Neither of them	10	5	7	6	6	6
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2	5	1	3	6	4

Q64. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: The political opposition in Malawi presents a viable alternative vision and plan for the country.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	17	18	19	16	20	18
Disagree	11	11	10	10	12	11
Neither agree nor disagree	5	5	5	4	5	5
Agree	18	16	22	16	18	17
Strongly agree	48	45	35	50	40	45
Don't know	2	5	9	3	5	4

Q65A. 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? First priority

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Education	30	24	35	24	26	25
Infrastructure, like roads and bridges	8	8	5	6	9	8
Security, like the police and military	8	4	4	5	4	4
Healthcare	35	25	30	29	25	27
Agricultural development	16	34	22	31	30	31
Energy supply	3	4	3	3	4	4
None of the above	0	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know/Can't remember		1	1	1	1	1

Q65B. 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? Second priority

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Education	26	20	24	21	20	21
Infrastructure, like roads and bridges	9	13	15	13	12	13
Security, like the police and military	13	10	11	10	11	11
Healthcare	29	26	21	27	26	26
Agricultural development	18	21	23	22	20	21
Energy supply	5	8	5	6	8	7
None of the above	0	1		0	0	0
Don't know/Can't remember		1	1	1	2	1

Q65C. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	41	47	50	50	48	52
Somewhat oppose	9	9	10	10	13	7
Neither support nor oppose	4	2	6	5	8	2
Somewhat support	13	11	11	11	9	14
Strongly support	32	29	19	20	21	20
It depends	2	1	3	3	2	4
Don't know	0	1	0	0	0	0

Q66A. How well or badly would you say the current government is managing the economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	57	56	42	59	52	56
Fairly badly	18	14	16	13	16	14
Fairly well	17	21	29	19	22	21
Very well	7	7	9	7	7	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	4	1	3	2

Q66B. How well or badly would you say the current government is improving the living standards of the poor, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	37	45	31	45	42	43
Fairly badly	15	17	15	14	18	16
Fairly well	36	24	33	27	25	26
Very well	11	13	21	12	13	13
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2		1	2	2

Q66C. How well or badly would you say the current government is creating jobs, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	54	46	38	51	43	47
Fairly badly	17	16	14	16	17	16
Fairly well	21	24	36	21	27	24
Very well	5	10	11	9	10	9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	4	1	3	4	4

Q66D. How well or badly would you say the current government is keeping prices down, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	60	63	44	64	60	62
Fairly badly	17	13	13	13	14	13
Fairly well	18	16	29	16	17	16
Very well	5	7	13	6	8	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2		1	2	1

Q66E. How well or badly would you say the current government is narrowing gaps between rich and poor, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	51	52	38	54	49	51
Fairly badly	17	16	10	15	17	16
Fairly well	25	20	32	20	22	21
Very well	7	8	15	7	9	8
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	4	4	3	4	3

Q66F. How well or badly would you say the current government is reducing crime, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	53	48	40	49	48	48
Fairly badly	15	16	14	16	16	16
Fairly well	22	23	31	23	24	23
Very well	8	11	15	10	10	10
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3		2	3	2

Q66G. How well or badly would you say the current government is improving basic health services, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	35	36	31	38	34	36
Fairly badly	13	13	10	13	12	13
Fairly well	36	31	37	30	34	32
Very well	14	18	21	17	18	18
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	2	2	2

Q66H. How well or badly would you say the current government is addressing educational needs, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	36	36	28	37	34	35
Fairly badly	22	14	16	16	15	15
Fairly well	32	33	33	31	34	32
Very well	9	15	23	14	14	14
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	1	2	3	3

Q66I. How well or badly would you say the current government is providing water and sanitation services, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	26	38	27	36	36	36
Fairly badly	18	12	15	14	13	13
Fairly well	37	31	31	34	31	32
Very well	18	16	27	15	19	17
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2		2	2	2

Q66J. How well or badly would you say the current government is ensuring everyone has enough to eat, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	40	48	36	46	46	46
Fairly badly	19	13	14	14	15	14
Fairly well	28	25	38	26	26	26
Very well	13	12	12	13	12	12
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	2		2	1	2

Q66K. How well or badly would you say the current government is fighting corruption in government, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	59	56	46	61	51	56
Fairly badly	12	13	12	12	14	13
Fairly well	20	19	27	16	22	19
Very well	8	8	12	9	8	8
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	4	2	2	5	3

Q66L. How well or badly would you say the current government is maintaining roads and bridges, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	28	37	33	39	33	36
Fairly badly	22	13	21	14	14	14
Fairly well	38	33	29	32	36	34
Very well	11	15	16	13	15	14
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	2	2	2

Q66M. How well or badly would you say the current government is providing a reliable supply of electricity, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	22	39	24	38	34	36
Fairly badly	16	14	18	14	14	14
Fairly well	41	26	37	29	29	29
Very well	19	14	20	14	15	15
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	7	2	5	7	6

Q66N-MLW. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the cashgate scandal, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	71	65	52	73	59	66
Fairly badly	10	7	7	7	8	8
Fairly well	5	7	23	7	8	8
Very well	6	4	6	4	4	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	17	12	9	21	15

Q67A. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Municipal or Local Authority Council. How well or badly would you say your local government is maintaining local roads, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	38	30	35	34	29	32
Fairly badly	18	14	11	15	14	15
Fairly well	30	31	38	30	32	31
Very well	12	21	12	18	20	19
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	3	4	2	4	3

Q67B. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Municipal or Local Authority Council. How well or badly would you say your local government is maintaining local market places, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	42	34	33	38	33	35
Fairly badly	13	18	11	18	17	17
Fairly well	32	27	35	28	28	28
Very well	10	17	16	14	17	16
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	4	4	2	5	4

Q68A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Joyce Banda have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	41	47	38	48	43	46
Disapprove	15	14	12	13	15	14
Approve	27	20	30	21	22	22
Strongly approve	15	17	17	16	17	16
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	3	1	3	2

Q68B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way your member of parliament have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	46	48	49	51	45	48
Disapprove	22	15	14	17	15	16
Approve	20	20	21	18	22	20
Strongly approve	7	14	11	12	13	13
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	3	5	2	5	4

Q68D. Do you approve or disapprove of the way your traditional leader have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	13	11	12	12	11	12
Disapprove	12	7	2	7	8	7
Approve	44	34	36	35	36	36
Strongly approve	24	47	44	44	43	43
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	7	1	5	2	2	2

Q69A. Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, members of parliament do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	4	10	3	7	10	9
The parliament / local council	6	6	2	5	6	6
Their political party	1	3	5	2	3	3
The voters	83	78	86	82	76	79
No one	5	2	1	3	2	3
Don't know	0	2	3	1	2	2

Q69B. Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, local government councilors do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	3	7	1	4	8	6
The parliament / local council	6	5	3	5	5	5
Their political party	3	4	7	3	4	4
The voters	82	80	84	83	77	80
No one	5	2	3	3	3	3
Don't know	1	2	3	2	2	2

Q69C. Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, the president does her job?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	5	4	2	4	5	4
The parliament / local council	11	10	5	11	9	10
Their political party	4	3	3	2	4	3
The voters	75	78	87	78	77	78
No one	6	3	2	3	3	3
Don't know	0	2	3	1	2	2

Q70A. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	3	4	6	4	3	4
Easy	9	6	7	6	7	6
Difficult	21	24	32	23	24	24
Very difficult	63	56	45	59	55	57

Q70B. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to avoid paying the income or property taxes that you owe to government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	2	5	8	6	5	5
Easy	9	6	5	6	6	6
Difficult	18	22	31	20	23	21
Very difficult	67	54	44	59	52	56
Don't have to pay taxes	1	3	3	3	3	3
Don't Know	3	10	10	6	11	9

Q71A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement: ordinary people can make a difference in the fight against corruption?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	21	25	20	23	25	24
Disagree	5	9	5	6	10	8
Neither agree nor disagree	1	2	1	2	1	2
Agree	16	15	18	14	17	16
Strongly agree	56	47	54	53	44	49
Don't Know	1	2	2	1	3	2

Q71B. What is the most effective thing that an ordinary person like you can do the help combat corruption in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/Ordinary people cannot do anything	14	15	8	13	16	15
Refuse to pay bribes	11	9	14	9	10	9
Report corruption when you see or experience it	44	44	51	48	39	44
Vote for clean candidates or parties	5	6	4	6	4	5
Speak out about the problem	5	4	5	4	4	4
Talk to friends and relatives about the problem	1	3	5	3	4	3
Sign a petition	1	1		1	0	1
Join or support an organization that is fighting corruption	8	4		6	3	4
Participate in protest marches	3	1	2	1	1	1
Other	4	1		2	1	1
Don't know	4	13	10	6	17	12
Missing		0	1	0	0	0

Q72. In the last 5 years, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family been directly involved in a administrative, civil or criminal case that has come before a government court or tribunal as a claimant, as a respondent or defendant, or as a witness?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	85	90	86	88	90	89
Once	10	6	8	8	6	7
Twice	3	2	4	3	1	2
Three or more times	2	1	2	1	1	1
Don't know / Can't remember	1	0		0	1	0

Q73A. In your experience with government courts in the past 5 years, did it happen that you were unable to pay necessary costs and fees?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	9	6	9	8	6	7
Once or twice	2	2		1	2	2
A Few times	0	0	3	0	0	0
Often		0		0	0	0
No experience with courts in last 5 years	88	92	88	90	92	91
Don't know	1	0		0		0

Q73B. In your experience with government courts in the past 5 years, did it happen that you could not understand the legal processes and procedures?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	7	5	10	6	5	6
Once or twice	2	2	2	2	2	2
A Few times	1	1		1	0	1
Often	1	0		0	1	1
No experience with courts in last 5 years	88	92	88	90	92	91
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q73C. In your experience with government courts in the past 5 years, did it happen that you could not obtain legal counsel or advice?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	7	6	5	7	5	6
Once or twice	2	1	3	1	2	1
A Few times	0	0	2	0	0	0
Often	1	1	2	1	1	1
No experience with courts in last 5 years	88	92	88	90	92	91
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q73D .In your experience with government courts in the past 5 years, did it happen that the judge or magistrate did not listen to your side of the story?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	8	6	10	7	5	6
Once or twice	2	2	2	2	1	2
A Few times	1	0		0	0	0
Often	1	1		0	1	1
No experience with courts in last 5 years	88	92	88	90	92	91
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q73E. In your experience with government courts in the past 5 years, did it happen that there were long delays in handling or resolving the case?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	5	4	6	5	4	4
Once or twice	3	2	2	3	2	2
A Few times	2	1	2	1	1	1
Often	2	1	1	1	1	1
No experience with courts in last 5 years	88	92	88	90	92	91
Don't know	1	0		0		0

Q74A. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Most people do take cases to court	2	1	1	1	1	1
They cannot find a lawyer	2	1	1	1	1	1
Lawyers are too expensive	5	3	2	3	3	3
Absence of legal aid services / absence of free legal help	2	2	2	2	2	2
Court costs are too expensive	5	6	8	6	6	6
Judges, prosecutors or court officials will demand money	8	7	9	8	5	7
People don't have enough time to go to court	1	1		1	1	1
The distance to the courts is too far	2	3	1	3	3	3
They don't speak the language spoken in the court	4	2	2	2	3	2
They don't know their legal rights and remedies	8	6	8	8	4	6
They don't know how to take a case to court	3	5	10	4	6	5
They think the processes are too complex	4	3	3	3	2	3
They expect the case to take too long	6	3	7	3	3	3
They think the judges and court officials are incompetent		1	1	1	1	1
They do not expect fair treatment	10	9	9	9	9	9
They do not think the judges or courts are independent	2	1		1	1	1
Don't trust the courts	9	5	16	6	5	6
The courts favor the rich / powerful	10	4	7	5	4	5
They prefer to go to traditional leaders / local council	5	20	5	16	18	17
Discuss locally with offender	0	1	1	1	1	1
Feel compassion towards offender	0	1		1	1	1
Dread court process (including cross exam)	0	1	1	1	1	1
Fear (unspecified)	4	1		1	1	1
Offender is relation - avoid court punishment	0	0		0	0	0
Offender forgiven instead	2	2		1	2	2
Courts are corrupt (can be bribed/offender not afraid of them)	1	1		1	0	1
Dread court process (can be remanded)		1		0	1	1
Fear of offender (too powerful/power to bewitch)	0	1	3	1	1	1
Avoid creating enmity	1	0		0	0	0
Dread court process (unpredictable/unsure of outcome)	1	0		1	0	0
Other	1	2	1	1	3	2
Don't know	3	8	3	4	10	7

Q74B. 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 second most important reason that people like yourself would not take a case to court?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
They cannot find a lawyer	1	1	3	1	1	1
Lawyers are too expensive	3	3	1	3	2	3
Absence of legal aid services / absence of free legal help	3	2	3	2	2	2
Court costs are too expensive	3	4	4	3	5	4
Judges, prosecutors or court officials will demand money	8	4	9	6	3	5
People don't have enough time to go to court	4	1	2	1	1	1
The distance to the courts is too far	0	3	3	3	3	3
They don't speak the language spoken in the court	2	2		2	1	2
They don't know their legal rights and remedies	4	3		4	3	3
They don't know how to take a case to court	4	4	4	5	4	4
They think the processes are too complex	3	4	2	4	4	4
They expect the case to take too long	3	3	8	3	3	3
They think the judges and court officials are incompetent	1	1	4	1	1	1
They do not expect fair treatment	11	7	9	9	6	8
They do not think the judges or courts are independent	2	0		1	0	1
Don't trust the courts	6	4	10	5	4	5
The courts favor the rich / powerful	10	4	3	6	4	5
They prefer to go to traditional leaders / local council	2	8	6	9	6	7
Discuss locally with offender		0		0	1	0
Feel compassion towards offender		0		0	0	0
Dread court process (including cross exam)	0	0		0	0	0
Fear (unspecified)	2	0	3	1	0	1
Offender is relation - avoid court punishment		0		0	0	0
Offender forgiven instead	1	1	2	1	1	1
Courts are corrupt (can be bribed/offender not afraid of them)	1	0		0	0	0
Dread court process (can be remanded)		0		0	0	0
Avoid creating enmity	1	0	3	0	0	0
Dread court process (unpredictable/unsure of outcome)	0	1		0	1	1
Other	0	1	4	1	1	1
No further Answer	26	34	18	26	39	33

Q75A. Some people do not pay for the services they receive from government. Please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	25	31	38	31	30	31
Wrong but understandable	26	27	23	26	27	26
Wrong and punishable	48	38	35	40	38	39
Don't Know	1	4	4	3	4	3

Q75B. Some people do not pay the taxes they owe on their income. Please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	7	12	9	11	11	11
Wrong but understandable	21	24	16	22	25	24
Wrong and punishable	71	59	69	64	59	62
Don't Know	1	4	6	3	5	4

Q76. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: People living in Southern Africa should be able to move freely across international borders in order to trade or work in other countries.

Statement 2: Because foreign migrants take away jobs, and foreign traders sell their goods at very cheap prices, governments should protect their own citizens and limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	57	46	47	51	44	47
Agree with 1	1	7	7	5	7	6
Agree with 2	2	5	8	5	5	5
Agree very strongly with 2	35	38	33	37	37	37
Agree with neither	2	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	2	3	3	1	5	3

Q77. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The governments of each country in Southern Africa have a duty to try to guarantee free elections and prevent human rights abuses in other countries in the region, for example by using political pressure, economic sanctions or military force.

Statement 2: Each country in this region should respect the independence of other countries and allow them to make their own decisions about how their country should be governed.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	44	35	34	37	36	36
Agree with 1	6	7	3	7	6	7
Agree with 2	4	7	16	5	9	7
Agree very strongly with 2	40	44	43	45	41	43
Agree with neither	2	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	4	6	4	4	7	5

Q78. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in Southern Africa to cross international borders in order to work or trade in other countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	39	34	28	39	30	35
Difficult	22	22	20	21	23	22
Easy	18	15	18	17	15	16
Very easy	12	9	8	10	9	9
Never try	8	11	18	9	12	11
Don't know	1	8	9	4	10	7

Q79A. In your opinion, how much does SADC help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	9	7	8	9	6	7
Help a little bit	25	17	19	23	14	18
Help somewhat	16	10	5	13	9	11
Help a lot	23	20	27	26	15	21
Don't know	27	46	40	29	56	43

Q79B. In your opinion, how much does the African Union help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	6	6	4	7	5	6
Help a little bit	26	16	20	22	12	17
Help somewhat	17	11	9	14	9	12
Help a lot	24	21	24	27	16	21
Don't know	27	47	43	30	58	44

Q79C-MLW. In your opinion, how much does COMESA help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	5	7	5	8	6	7
Help a little bit	26	16	20	23	13	18
Help somewhat	15	9	4	12	7	9
Help a lot	23	17	24	23	14	19
Don't know	30	50	47	34	61	47

Q80A. In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our country?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
United States	27	23	20	27	21	24
China	29	14	19	22	11	17
United Kingdom	9	10	13	10	9	10
India	1	2	5	2	2	2
South Africa	22	33	21	30	32	31
Follow our own model	2	3	2	2	3	3
Other	3	1	3	2	1	1
None of these	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	5	14	16	6	20	13

Q80B. Which of the following do you think has the most influence on Malawi, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
United States	45	29	35	39	24	31
China	12	12	12	14	10	12
United Kingdom	14	13	18	16	11	13
India	1	1	2	1	1	1
South Africa	5	18	9	11	21	16
International organizations	8	5	4	8	4	6
Some other country or organization	0	0		0	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	14	20	21	11	28	19
None of these have much influence	1	1		0	1	1

Q81A. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Malawi have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	7	4	3	4	5	4
A little	19	17	17	17	18	17
Some	35	24	28	30	22	26
A lot	34	34	33	39	28	34
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	6	22	19	10	28	19

Q81B. In general, do you think that China's economic and political influence on Malawi is mostly positive, or mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	11	14	13	16	11	14
Somewhat negative	15	12	8	12	12	12
Neither positive nor negative	5	3	2	4	3	3
Somewhat positive	33	24	28	27	23	25
Very positive	28	24	23	27	23	25
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	7	24	27	14	28	21

Q81C. Which of the following factors contribute most to positive image of China in Malawi, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
China's support for the country in international affairs	10	8	8	9	8	8
Non-interference in the internal affairs of African countries	5	3	5	4	2	3
China's investment in infrastructure in the country	39	21	27	29	19	24
China's business investment	16	21	15	21	19	20
The quality or cost of Chinese products	20	30	26	27	30	28
An appreciation of the Chinese people, culture and language	3	1	8	2	2	2
Some other factor	1	0		0	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	5	14	11	7	18	13
None of these	2	2		1	3	2

Q81D. Which of the following factors contribute most to negative image of China in Malawi, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
China's extraction of resources from Africa	4	2	3	3	2	3
Land grabbing by Chinese individuals or businesses	13	7	7	8	7	8
China's willingness to cooperate with undemocratic rulers	3	2	3	2	2	2
Taking jobs or business from the locals	7	7	10	8	7	8
The quality of Chinese products	57	60	49	62	57	59
The behavior of Chinese citizens in the country	6	6	9	6	5	6
Some other factor	1	0	1	0		0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	7	14	16	9	18	13
None of these	2	2	1	2	2	2

Q81E. In your opinion, does China's economic development assistance to Malawi do a good job or a bad job of meeting the country's needs, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very bad job	22	22	16	23	21	22
Somewhat bad job	18	16	18	15	18	16
Neither good nor bad job	5	3	5	4	2	3
Somewhat good job	25	22	19	25	19	22
Very good job	23	20	26	23	18	21
China doesn't give development assistance to the country	1	0		0	0	0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	7	17	16	9	21	15
Refused		0			0	0

Q82A-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The Malawi Electoral Commission performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by law.

Statement 2: The Malawi Electoral Commission makes decisions that favour particular people, parties or interests.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	58	54	51	53	56	54
Agree with 1	4	9	10	8	9	8
Agree with 2	4	6	9	6	6	6
Agree very strongly with 2	29	25	25	28	24	26
Agree with neither	1	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	4	5	3	4	5	4

Q82B-MLW. In your opinion, how well prepared is the Malawi Electoral Commission for the May 20, 2014 elections?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all prepared	4	5	7	6	4	5
Not very well prepared	14	10	18	14	8	11
Somewhat prepared	27	19	22	21	20	20
Very well prepared	52	55	46	51	58	55
Don't know	3	10	8	8	10	9

Q83A-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Atupele Muluzi is hardworking?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	27	39	29	37	36	37
Yes	48	35	39	39	35	37
Don't know	24	26	32	24	29	26

Q83B-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Atupele Muluzi is qualified to govern?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	26	40	26	37	38	38
Yes	64	39	50	47	39	43
Don't know	9	21	24	15	23	19

Q83C-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Atupele Muluzi is honest?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	31	40	32	39	38	39
Yes	36	31	32	33	30	32
Don't know	33	29	36	28	32	30

Q83D-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Atupele Muluzi cares for the people?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	30	42	32	40	39	40
Yes	40	30	36	33	30	31
Don't know	30	29	32	27	31	29

Q83E-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Lazarus Chakwera is hardworking?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	23	31	18	29	29	29
Yes	47	36	44	42	34	38
Don't know	30	33	38	29	29	29

Q83F-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Lazarus Chakwera is qualified to govern?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	17	30	17	26	28	27
Yes	65	41	49	53	38	45
Don't know	18	29	34	21	34	27

Q83G-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Lazarus Chakwera is honest?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	24	32	19	30	31	30
Yes	43	34	40	40	30	35
Don't know	33	35	41	30	39	35

Q83H-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Lazarus Chakwera cares for the people?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	21	32	19	30	31	30
Yes	44	33	38	39	30	35
Don't know	35	35	43	31	40	35

Q83I-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Joyce Banda is hardworking?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	35	43	35	43	40	41
Yes	63	52	57	54	55	54
Don't know	2	5	8	4	5	5

Q83J-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Joyce Banda is qualified to govern?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	32	43	34	43	39	41
Yes	66	52	59	53	55	54
Don't know	2	5	7	4	6	5

Q83K-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Joyce Banda is honest?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	53	52	43	55	48	52
Yes	39	41	48	38	44	41
Don't know	8	7	10	7	8	7

Q83L-MLW Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Joyce Banda cares for the people?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	37	49	39	47	46	47
Yes	59	47	54	49	50	49
Don't know	4	4	7	4	5	4

Q83M-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Peter Mutharika is hardworking?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	27	33	27	33	31	32
Yes	59	47	46	51	46	49
Don't know	13	20	27	16	23	19

Q83N-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Peter Mutharika is qualified to govern?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	19	33	25	31	31	31
Yes	74	50	50	57	50	53
Don't know	7	17	25	13	19	16

Q83O-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Peter Mutharika is honest?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	35	38	36	40	36	38
Yes	45	39	30	40	39	40
Don't know	20	22	34	20	25	22

Q83P-MLW. Now I would like to ask your opinion about the qualities of some of our national leaders. Would you say that Peter Mutharika cares for the people?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No	35	38	36	40	35	38
Yes	46	40	36	41	40	41
Don't know	19	22	28	19	24	21

Q84A-MLW. Looking at the main political parties in this country, which one do you think is most likely to manage the economy well, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
PP	12	19	27	16	20	18
DPP	33	30	20	30	30	30
MCP	21	23	20	25	20	22
UDP	13	13	16	14	13	13
Other political party	0	0		0	0	0
None of them	13	5	9	6	6	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	10	9	9	11	10

Q84B-MLW. Looking at the main political parties in this country, which one do you think is most likely to improve the living standards of the poor, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
PP	22	21	33	18	25	22
DPP	29	29	14	28	29	29
MCP	17	21	20	23	18	20
UDP	15	14	20	16	12	14
Other political party	0	0		0	0	0
None of them	11	4	3	5	6	5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	10	10	9	11	10

Q84C-MLW. Looking at the main political parties in this country, which one do you think is most likely to create jobs, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
PP	15	21	29	19	23	21
DPP	32	28	16	28	28	28
MCP	14	20	17	21	17	19
UDP	16	14	24	16	13	14
Other political party	0	0		0	0	0
None of them	15	5	3	6	6	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	12	10	10	13	11

Q84D-MLW. Looking at the main political parties in this country, which one do you think is most likely to reduce crime, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
PP	12	19	30	15	21	18
DPP	31	29	19	30	28	29
MCP	20	23	23	25	20	22
UDP	12	13	17	14	12	13
Other political party	0	1		1	1	1
None of them	15	5	2	6	6	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	9	12	8	10	13	11

Q84E-MLW. Looking at the main political parties in this country, which one do you think is most likely to ensure everyone has enough food to eat, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
PP	18	20	28	18	23	20
DPP	38	33	20	33	33	33
MCP	16	22	19	23	19	21
UDP	10	11	21	12	11	11
Other political party	0	0		0	0	0
None of them	10	4	3	5	4	5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	7	10	8	8	10	9

Q84F-MLW. Looking at the main political parties in this country, which one do you think is most likely to fight corruption, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
PP	14	18	24	16	20	18
DPP	33	29	16	30	29	30
MCP	18	23	21	25	20	23
UDP	10	12	19	13	11	12
Other political party	0	1		1	0	1
None of them	16	6	9	8	7	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	11	10	9	12	10

Q85A-MLW. How concerned are you with the cashgate scandal? Would you say you are

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Not at all concerned	5	7	4	5	7	6
Not concerned	3	4	8	4	5	4
Somewhat concerned	83	69	59	77	64	70
Very concerned	4	6	17	7	5	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	15	12	8	19	13

Q85B-MLW. Some people say that government's handling of the cashgate scandal is going to influence their decision on whether to vote for Joyce Banda or not in the forthcoming 20 May 2014 elections. What about you, would you say the cashgate scandal will make you likely or unlikely to vote for Joyce Banda?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Very unlikely	41	28	20	32	28	30
Somewhat unlikely	3	3	4	3	3	3
Somewhat likely	6	4	4	3	5	4
Very likely	29	41	43	41	37	39
Will not influence Joyce Banda vote	12	10	16	11	10	11
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	9	14	13	9	18	13

Q86A-MLW. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement: When a president is incapacitated or dies in office, we should hold elections to choose a successor within three months instead of the current arrangement where the vice president automatically becomes president until the next scheduled elections.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	34	25	31	30	23	27
Disagree	6	7	9	7	7	7
Neither disagree nor agree	1	2	3	2	2	2
Agree	8	12	5	8	14	11
Strongly agree	51	52	51	51	52	51
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	2	1	1	3	2

Q86B-MLW. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement: The law should limit the number of cabinet Ministers that a president can appoint.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	9	8	9	8	9	8
Disagree	4	5	2	3	5	4
Neither disagree nor agree	2	2	3	2	3	2
Agree	12	21	13	17	21	19
Strongly agree	72	61	72	69	58	63
Don't know	1	4	2	2	5	4

Q86C-MLW. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement: Parliament should scrutinize all presidential nominees for Cabinet appointment and reject those deemed to be unqualified.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	10	6	7	7	7	7
Disagree	1	4	2	3	4	4
Neither disagree nor agree	2	2	2	2	2	2
Agree	9	21	11	16	22	19
Strongly agree	76	63	76	71	60	65
Don't know	1	4	3	2	5	3

Q86D-MLW. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement: Political parties should be required to disclose all their sources of funding.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	6	6	8	6	6	6
Disagree	1	4	7	2	6	4
Neither disagree nor agree	1	2	1	1	2	2
Agree	10	20	11	17	20	18
Strongly agree	81	64	71	73	62	67
Don't know	1	3	3	1	4	3

Q86E-MLW. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the statement: Civil Society Organizations should be required to disclose all their sources of funding.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	9	8	11	8	9	9
Disagree	2	7	5	5	7	6
Neither disagree nor agree	1	2		1	2	1
Agree	9	18	9	15	18	16
Strongly agree	78	62	72	70	60	65
Don't know	1	3	3	2	4	3

Q87. What is your ethnic community, cultural group or tribe?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Tumbuka	10	9	12	9	11	10
Ngonde	0	0	3	0	0	0
Lambya	1	1	2	1	1	1
Chewa	29	40	34	37	39	38
Yao	14	14	15	14	14	14
Ngoni	16	11	17	13	11	12
Lomwe	20	15	10	17	15	16
Mang'anja	4	5	2	4	5	4
Sena	3	2	1	2	2	2
Sukwa	0	0	1	0	0	0
Senga	0	0		0		0
Tonga	3	1		2	1	2
National identity only		0	3	0	0	0

Q88A. How often, if ever, are people of your tribe treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	46	43	46	43	43	43
Sometimes	31	25	26	26	26	26
Often	13	16	9	17	14	15
Always	6	13	13	11	12	12
Not applicable	1	0		0	0	0
Don't know	3	3	6	3	4	3

Q8B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Malawian and being a your _____ [R's ETHNIC GROUP]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	7	11	5	7	14	10
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	2	3	6	3	3	3
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	38	50	39	51	44	48
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	3	3	7	3	3	3
I feel only (national identity)	49	33	42	36	36	36

Q89A. Please tell me whether you would like, dislike or would not care having people of a different religion as neighbors.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	1	4	2	2	4	3
Somewhat dislike	4	5	1	4	6	5
Would not care	2	8	5	6	7	7
Somewhat like	19	15	16	15	17	16
Strongly like	74	69	75	73	66	70
Don't know		0	1	0	0	0

Q89B. Please tell me whether you would like, dislike or would not care having people from other ethnic groups as neighbors.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	2	5	1	3	6	5
Somewhat dislike	3	7	3	4	8	6
Would not care	2	7	4	6	7	6
Somewhat like	17	16	19	16	16	16
Strongly like	76	64	73	70	63	66

Q89C. Please tell me whether you would like, dislike or would not care having homosexuals as neighbors.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	91	89	87	90	89	90
Somewhat dislike	2	5	1	4	4	4
Would not care	2	1	2	1	1	1
Somewhat like	2	2	3	2	2	2
Strongly like	2	3	5	2	3	3
Don't know	1	0	2	0	1	1

Q89D. Please tell me whether you would like, dislike or would not care having people who have HIV/AIDS as neighbors.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	2	6	3	3	7	5
Somewhat dislike	2	4	1	2	5	3
Would not care	4	8	6	8	7	8
Somewhat like	17	18	18	18	18	18
Strongly like	75	64	73	69	63	66

Q89E. Please tell me whether you would like, dislike or would not care having immigrants or foreign workers as neighbors.

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	15	8	6	7	11	9
Somewhat dislike	5	6	1	5	7	6
Would not care	5	9	6	8	8	8
Somewhat like	22	24	25	23	24	24
Strongly like	53	53	63	56	50	53
Don't know	1	0		0	1	1

Q90A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, not close to any party	25	22	21	22	24	23
Yes, feels close to a party	73	74	74	76	72	74
Refused to answer	1	2	3	2	2	2
Don't know	1	2	2	1	2	2

Q90B. Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Alliance for Democracy (AFORD)		0	1	0		0
Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	27	24	14	25	23	24
Malawi Forum for Unity and Development (MAFUNDE)		0		0	0	0
Malawi Congress Party (MCP)	18	18	15	20	16	18
Malawi Democratic Party (MDP)		0			0	0
Maravi People's Party (MPP)		0		0		0
Movement for Genuine Democracy (MGODE)	0	0		0	0	0
National Salvation Front (NSF)		0	1		0	0
New Republican Party (NRP)		0			0	0
People's Party (PP)	12	16	23	13	18	16
People's Progressive Movement (PPM)		0		0	0	0
United Democratic Front (UDF)	13	13	17	15	12	13
United Independent Party (UIP)	0			0		0
Other	0			0		0
Not applicable	27	26	26	24	28	26
Refused to answer	2	1	2	2	1	2

Q91A. Do you personally own a radio?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	23	43	30	30	50	40
Yes, do own	77	57	70	70	50	60

Q91B. Do you personally own television?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	52	93	64	84	88	86
Yes, do own	48	7	36	16	12	14

Q91C. Do you personally own a motor vehicle or motorcycle?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	91	97	89	96	96	96
Yes, do own	9	3	11	4	4	4

Q91D. Do you personally own a mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	21	58	33	44	59	52
Yes, do own	79	42	66	56	41	48
Don't know			1		0	0

Q92A. How often do you use a mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	17	46	29	35	47	41
Less than once a month	1	2	1	1	2	2
A few times a month	3	4	2	3	5	4
A few times a week	7	12	7	13	8	11
Everyday	72	35	62	47	37	42
Don't know		1		0	1	0

Q92B. How often do you use the internet?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	66	93	76	86	91	88
Less than once a month	1	0	2	0	1	0
A few times a month	3	1	3	1	1	1
A few times a week	8	1	4	4	1	2
Everyday	20	2	15	7	3	5
Don't know	2	3	1	2	3	2

Q93A. Please tell me whether your main source of water for household use is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Inside the house	18	0	14	3	4	3
Inside the compound	25	10	27	15	11	13
Outside the compound	58	89	59	82	85	83

Q93B. Please tell me whether a toilet or latrine is available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Inside the house	14	1	16	2	4	3
Inside the compound	63	78	63	76	74	75
Outside the compound	22	20	20	21	21	21
Don't know		1	1	0	1	0

Q94. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the mains? If yes, how often is electricity actually available?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No electric supply or connection	59	94	62	87	89	88
Never	1	3	4	3	3	3
Occasionally	4	1	8	2	1	2
About half of the time	1	0	2	1	0	0
Most of the time	18	1	16	4	4	4
All of the time	16	0	8	3	3	3
Don't know	1	0		0	0	0

Q95. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If yes, ask:] Is it full-time or part-time? [If no, ask:] Are you presently looking for a job?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	46	70	64	58	74	66
No (looking)	19	14	15	17	13	15
Yes, part time	9	7	7	10	5	8
Yes, full time	26	9	13	15	7	11

Q96A. What is your main occupation? (If unemployed, retired or disabled, what was your last main occupation?)

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	14	8	12	6	13	9
Student	18	6	10	11	5	8
Housewife / homemaker	7	7	11	1	13	7
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	4	59	27	50	50	50
Trader / hawkker / vendor	12	5	17	7	7	7
Retail / Shop	2	1	1	2	1	1
Unskilled manual worker	14	6	6	9	6	7
Artisan or skilled manual worker	10	1	6	5	0	3
Clerical or secretarial	2	0		0	0	0
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	0	0		1	0	0
Security services	6	1	1	3	0	2
Mid-level professional	5	2	5	3	2	2
Upper-level professional	2			0	0	0
Other	4	2	4	3	2	3

96B. Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	25	71	53	63	64	63
Private sector	26	8	9	15	6	10
Non-governmental organizations/ civil society sector	3	1	2	1	1	1
Government	7	2	7	4	3	3
Not applicable	38	18	28	17	26	22
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	0

Q97. What is your highest level of education?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	3	14	4	8	16	12
Informal schooling only	0	1	1	1	1	1
Some primary schooling	25	50	30	40	51	45
Primary school completed	6	11	11	12	9	10
Some secondary school / high school	29	16	34	22	15	18
Secondary school / high school completed	20	7	10	12	6	9
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university	12	1	7	4	2	3
Some university	2	0	2	1	0	1
University completed	3	0		1	0	0
Post-graduate	0		1	0		0
Don't know		0	1	0	0	0

98A. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
None	1	1		1	0	1
Christian only	16	9	8	11	9	10
Roman Catholic	16	22	25	21	22	22
Orthodox	1	1		1	1	1
Coptic	0	0		0	0	0
Anglican	3	2	3	2	2	2
Lutheran	0	1		0	1	0
Methodist	0	0		0	0	0
Presbyterian	22	16	22	18	17	17
Baptist	1	2		2	2	2
Evangelical	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pentecostal	11	8	7	8	9	9
Independent	1	6	3	5	5	5
Jehovah's Witness	1	2	2	2	2	2
Seventh Day Adventist	11	4	3	5	5	5
Muslim only	8	13	21	13	13	13
Sunni only		0			0	0
Qadiriya Brotherhood	2	1		1	1	1
Traditional / ethnic religion	0	1	1	1	0	1
Dutch Reformed		0		0	0	0
Calvinist	0	0	2	0	0	0
Church of Christ	2	3	2	3	3	3
Zionist Christian Church		1		1	1	1
Last Church of God		1		1	0	0
African International		1		0	1	1
African Abraham Church	0	1		1	1	1
New Apostolic Church	0	1		1	1	1
Other	2	1	1	1	1	1
Refused		0			0	0
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

Q98B. 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:

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Never	13	4	5	7	5	6
A few times a year	1	5	5	5	4	4
About once a month	10	10	5	9	10	9
About once a week	35	39	30	36	40	38
A few times a week	25	26	38	25	27	26
About once a day	8	7	5	8	7	7
More than once a day	8	8	12	9	8	9
Respondent has no religion	1	1		1	0	1
Don't know		0		0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) [Peter Mutharika]	30	27	17	27	27	27
Malawi Forum for Unity and Development (MAFUNDE) [Tisintha AI]	0	0		0	0	0
Malawi Congress Party (MCP) [Lazarus Chakwera]	19	22	20	24	19	21
National Salvation Front (NSF) [James Nyondo]	0	0	1	0	0	0
People's Party (PP) [Joyce Banda]	14	19	27	17	21	19
People's Progressive Movement (PPM) [Mark Katsonga]		0		0	0	0
United Democratic Front (UDF) [Atupere Muluzi]	15	14	19	15	13	14
United Independent Party (UIP) [Abusa Helen Singh]	0			0		0
Not yet decided	0	1		1	1	1
Other	0			0		0
Would not vote	3	2	1	2	3	2
Refused to answer	9	8	13	8	8	8
Don't know	9	6	2	5	8	6

Q99B-MLW. Now if the parliamentary elections were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Alliance for Democracy (AFORD)		0		1	0	0
Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	23	23	16	22	23	23
Malawi Forum for Unity and Development (MAFUNDE)		0		0		0
Malawi Congress Party (MCP)	13	19	14	19	16	18
Maravi People's Party (MPP)		0		0		0
National Salvation Front (NSF)		0	1	0	0	0
New Rainbow Coalition Party (NARC)		0		0	0	0
People's Democratic Movement (PDM)	0				0	0
People's Party (PP)	16	18	22	18	17	18
People's Progressive Movement (PPM)		0			0	0
United Democratic Front (UDF)	10	11	22	12	11	11
United Independent Party (UIP)		0			0	0
Independent	11	7	6	9	7	8
Not yet decided	2	1		1	1	1
Would not vote	4	3	1	3	3	3
Refused to answer	8	7	12	8	7	7
Don't know	14	9	7	7	12	10

Q99C-MLW. Now if the local government elections were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Alliance for Democracy (AFORD)		0	1	0	0	0
Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	23	24	14	23	24	23
Malawi Forum for Unity and Development (MAFUNDE)		0		0	0	0
Malawi Congress Party (MCP)	10	20	15	19	17	18
Malawi Democratic Party (MDP)	0			0		0
Maravi People's Party (MPP)		0		0		0
National Salvation Front (NSF)		0	1	0	0	0
New Rainbow Coalition Party (NARC)		0			0	0
People's Party (PP)	15	16	20	16	17	16
People's Progressive Movement (PPM)	0	0		0	0	0
Republican Party (RP)		0			0	0
United Democratic Front (UDF)	11	12	23	13	12	12
United Independent Party (UIP)	1	0		0	0	0
Independent	8	3	6	4	3	4
Not yet decided	2	2		1	2	2
Would not vote	5	3	1	3	3	3
Refused to answer	8	7	11	8	7	7
Don't know	17	12	7	11	14	13

Q99D-MLW. Regardless of whether or not you will vote, or who you will vote for, which party's candidate do you expect, ultimately, will win the May 2014 Presidential election?

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
Congress for Democrats (CODE)		0			0	0
Democratic Progressive Party (DPP)	29	25	16	26	24	25
Malawi Forum for Unity and Development (MAFUNDE)	0	0		0		0
Malawi Congress Party (MCP)	16	18	16	20	16	18
National Salvation Front (NSF)		0			0	0
New Republican Party (NRP)		0		0		0
People's Party (PP)	18	20	35	19	21	20
People's Progressive Movement (PPM)		0		0		0
United Democratic Front (UDF)	14	11	13	13	10	11
United Independent Party (UIP)	0	0		0		0
Other		0	1	0	0	0
Refused to answer	7	4	8	5	5	5
Don't know	14	21	11	16	23	19

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

	Urban	Rural	Peri-urban	Male	Female	Total
"Afrobarometer" or Centre for Social Research of UNIMA	11	15	20	18	12	15
Research Company	13	6	6	8	6	7
Non-government or religious organization	10	4	8	8	3	5
University / School / College	2	1	2	2	1	1
Private company	1	0		0	0	0
Media	1	0		0	1	0
Political party or politician	3	4	4	3	5	4
Government	31	41	38	38	41	40
International organization or another country	4	4	3	3	5	4
God	1	1	3	1	1	1
Other	2	3	5	4	1	3
Refused to answer	2	0		0	1	1
Don't know	19	19	11	14	23	18
No one	0	1		1	0	0

