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The Afrobarometer national partner in Zimbabwe, Mass Public Opinion Institute (MPOI), interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Zimbabweans between 17 April and 1 May 2021. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Previous standard Afrobarometer surveys have been conducted in Zimbabwe in 1999, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2012, 2014, and 2017. IJR 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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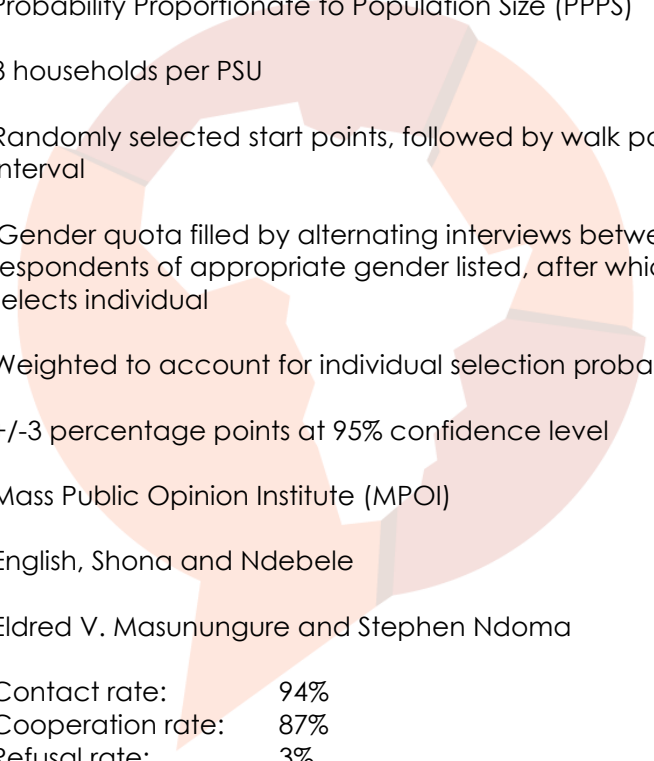
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Technical information form



Universe:	Citizens of Zimbabwe who are 18 years and older
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	District and urban/peri-urban/rural location
Stages:	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
PSU selection:	Probability Proportionate to Population Size (PPPS)
Cluster size:	8 households per PSU
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individual
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error:	+/-3 percentage points at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	Mass Public Opinion Institute (MPOI)
Survey languages:	English, Shona and Ndebele
Main researchers:	Eldred V. Masunungure and Stephen Ndoma
Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 94% Cooperation rate: 87% Refusal rate: 3% Response rate: 81%
Dates of fieldwork:	17 April – 1 May 2021
Sample size:	1,200
Sampling frame:	2020 population projections based on 2012 census figures
EA substitution rate:	0.67%

Note: All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to one decimal place. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.0%. (Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers.) Readers are reminded that the sample size in Zimbabwe of 1,200 yields a margin of sampling error of +/-3 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. A dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 100, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

Note: This presentation of findings does NOT reflect the order in which survey questions were asked during the interview. We have numbered the questions as in the questionnaire but have ordered them by topic. To see the questionnaire, please visit www.afrobarometer.org.

Respondents and their households

Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Male	50.2	50.4
	Female	49.8	49.6
Location			
	Urban	38.0	37.9
	Rural	62.0	62.1
Province			
	Harare	20.0	19.9
	Bulawayo	5.3	5.4
	Midlands	12.0	11.9
	Masvingo	10.0	10.2
	Mashonaland East	10.0	10.2
	Mashonaland West	12.0	11.7
	Mashonaland Central	8.7	8.8
	Matabeleland South	4.7	4.8
	Matabeleland North	5.3	5.2
	Manicaland	12.0	11.9
Education			
	No formal education	2.8	2.7
	Primary	23.1	21.3
	Secondary	56.9	60.2
	Post-secondary	17.1	15.7
	Refused	0.1	0.2
Religion			
	Christian	87.9	87.4
	Muslim	0.4	0.3
	Other	11.7	12.0
	Don't know		0.3

Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	21.0	24.9	24.4	22.3	23.4
26-35	32.0	21.5	25.4	25.5	25.5
36-45	23.8	21.7	19.5	25.5	22.5
46-55	16.4	13.2	14.8	14.0	14.4
56-65	2.6	9.3	8.1	5.4	6.8
Over 65	4.3	9.4	7.7	7.2	7.5

Q2. What is the primary language you speak in your home now?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	1.5	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.9
Ndebele	12.2	14.1	14.1	12.6	13.4
Shona	79.0	63.6	67.9	70.9	69.4
Zezuru	1.4	3.8	3.5	2.3	2.9
Korekore	0.2	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.9
Karanga	1.5	3.8	2.7	3.2	2.9
Manyika	1.8	3.5	2.6	3.2	2.9
Ndau	0.6	3.8	2.6	2.6	2.6
Venda		1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
Kalanga	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Tonga	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6
Other	1.4	2.8	2.6	1.9	2.3

Q81. What is your ethnic community or cultural group?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ndebele	11.9	14.7	13.9	13.4	13.7
Shona	61.3	31.4	39.5	46.0	42.7
Zezuru	6.2	11.4	9.5	9.3	9.4
Korekore	3.5	9.6	9.1	5.5	7.3
Karanga	5.6	10.1	8.5	8.3	8.4
Manyika	5.2	8.0	7.3	6.6	6.9
Ndau	1.6	4.5	3.7	3.0	3.4
Venda	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.8
Kalanga	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8
Tonga	0.7	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
Shangani	0.2	2.0	1.2	1.4	1.3
Budya	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.6
National Identity (Zimbabwean) only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"		0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	2.6	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.2
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

Q97. What is your highest level of education?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	0.7	3.4	0.9	3.9	2.4
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)		0.5	0.6		0.3
Some primary schooling	2.0	12.9	8.4	9.1	8.8
Primary school completed	3.7	17.9	10.4	14.7	12.5
Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school	39.0	36.6	35.2	39.9	37.5
Secondary school / high school completed	27.9	19.5	28.1	17.2	22.7
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g., a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	14.6	6.4	8.8	10.3	9.5
Some university	2.5	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
University completed	4.8	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.8
Post-graduate	4.5	0.4	3.5	0.4	2.0
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.2		0.1		0.1

Q98A. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	7.4	12.9	16.9	4.6	10.8
Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub- group)	28.7	11.4	20.6	15.3	18.0
Roman Catholic	14.1	9.9	9.1	13.9	11.5
Anglican	7.6	2.1	2.9	5.5	4.2
Lutheran	0.4	1.8	1.9	0.7	1.3
Methodist	4.3	5.7	3.9	6.4	5.2
Presbyterian	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.4
Baptist	1.4	1.6	0.9	2.2	1.5
Evangelical	0.2	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.0
Pentecostal (e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved")	11.3	8.4	8.1	10.9	9.5
Independent (e.g., "African Independent Church")	6.0	28.8	18.1	22.3	20.1
Jehovah's Witness	1.2	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.9
Seventh Day Adventist	7.8	4.2	6.7	4.3	5.5
Mormon	0.2		0.1		0.1
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub- group)	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Traditional / ethnic religion	0.3	1.8	1.8	0.6	1.2
Dutch Reformed	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6
Church of Christ	0.8	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.9
Zionist Christian Church	7.0	6.6	4.6	8.9	6.7
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.1

Q92A. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	24.3	27.4	25.4	27.1	26.2
Someone else in household owns	25.0	19.6	18.2	25.1	21.7
Yes (personally owns)	50.7	52.9	56.4	47.7	52.1
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.0

Q92B. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	19.3	70.6	50.1	52.2	51.2
Someone else in household owns	26.3	6.7	13.2	15.0	14.1
Yes (personally owns)	54.4	21.8	35.9	32.3	34.1
Don't know		1.0	0.8	0.4	0.6

Q92C. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	54.9	85.5	71.0	76.8	73.9
Someone else in household owns	22.6	7.2	13.7	12.4	13.1
Yes (personally owns)	22.4	6.7	15.0	10.3	12.7
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3

Q92D. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Computer?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	52.2	90.0	74.0	77.4	75.7
Someone else in household owns	13.5	3.7	6.4	8.4	7.4
Yes (personally owns)	34.3	5.7	19.3	13.7	16.5
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know		0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4

Q92E. Which of these things do you personally own? [If “No”:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Bank account?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	8.9	52.7	34.5	37.7	36.1
Someone else in household owns	26.7	15.5	13.0	26.6	19.7
Yes (personally owns)	64.3	31.3	52.0	35.5	43.8
Don't know	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3

Q92F. Which of these things do you personally own? [If "No":] Does anyone else in your household own one: Mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	0.6	4.4	2.9	3.0	2.9
Someone else in household owns	1.2	11.7	5.6	9.9	7.7
Yes (personally owns)	98.2	83.7	91.3	87.0	89.2
Don't know		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

Q92G-Zim. Does anyone else in your household own one: Own ecocash mobile money account

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	2.6	14.5	9.3	10.7	10.0
Someone else in household owns	8.1	14.7	9.4	15.1	12.2
Yes (personally owns)	89.3	70.5	81.2	74.0	77.6
Don't know		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2

Q92H-Zim. Own Telecash or One Wallet Mobile money account

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no one in the household owns	62.4	83.0	69.8	80.7	75.2
Someone else in household owns	18.0	8.0	13.7	9.9	11.8
Yes (personally owns)	19.1	7.7	15.6	8.4	12.0
Don't know	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0

Q92G. Does your phone have access to the Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Does not have internet access)	20.3	50.0	34.9	42.7	38.7
Yes (Have internet)	77.9	33.7	56.4	44.3	50.4
Not applicable	1.8	16.3	8.7	13.0	10.8

Q92H. How often do you use: A mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	0.7	8.2	4.6	6.0	5.3
Less than once a month	0.2	1.7	1.3	0.9	1.1
A few times a month	0.0	4.5	1.9	3.8	2.8
A few times a week	2.8	19.2	12.5	13.4	13.0
Every day	96.3	66.4	79.6	75.8	77.7
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1

Q92I. How often do you use: The Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	23.2	68.1	42.9	59.4	51.1
Less than once a month	2.1	5.8	4.9	3.9	4.4
A few times a month	11.1	9.3	12.5	7.4	9.9
A few times a week	33.1	11.4	24.6	14.5	19.6
Every day	30.2	4.4	14.0	14.4	14.2
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.7
Never	23.2	68.1	42.9	59.4	51.1

Q93A. What is your main source of water for household use?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Piped water into dwelling	49.5	1.5	17.0	22.4	19.7
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	10.2	4.7	6.6	7.0	6.8
Public tap or standpipe	13.6	3.6	7.3	7.5	7.4
Tube well or borehole	12.2	40.6	32.6	27.1	29.9
Protected dug well	13.7	26.5	21.9	21.4	21.6
Unprotected dug well	0.1	9.9	6.2	6.1	6.2
Protected spring		0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5
Unprotected spring		4.5	3.2	2.3	2.8
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum	0.3		0.2	0.1	0.1
Purchased from a tanker truck	0.1		0.0	0.1	0.0
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel		6.9	3.7	4.9	4.3
Other	0.4	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.8

Q93B. Do you have a toilet, water closet or latrine available for your use? [If yes] Is it inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, none available	0.9	21.6	13.5	13.9	13.7
Yes, inside the house	77.4	3.7	31.3	31.9	31.6
Yes, inside the compound	20.6	68.4	51.0	49.4	50.3
Yes, outside the compound	1.2	6.4	4.1	4.7	4.4

Q94A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from from the Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority or ZESA?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	30.6	91.6	71.0	65.9	68.5
Yes	69.4	8.4	29.0	34.1	31.5

Q94B. How often is electricity actually available from this connection?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Occasionally	13.4	1.3	3.6	8.3	5.9
About half of the time	5.0	0.4	2.2	2.1	2.1
Most of the time	45.5	5.1	20.0	20.8	20.4
All of the time	5.4	1.4	3.2	2.7	2.9
Not applicable	30.6	91.6	71.0	65.9	68.5

Q94C. Does your house use electric power from any source other than the Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority or ZESA?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	62.0	48.0	50.3	56.4	53.3
Yes	38.0	52.0	49.7	43.6	46.7

Q94D. [If yes to Q94C] What is the source of the electricity for this connection?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Batteries or power bank	0.4	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.7
Generator	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6
Solar panels	35.8	50.0	48.0	41.2	44.6
Biogas	0.0			0.0	0.0
Other	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Multiple sources	0.9	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.5
Not applicable	62.0	48.0	50.3	56.4	53.3

Q94E. [If yes to Q94C] Is the electricity source owned by your household, or does it come from outside of your household?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Owned by household	37.6	50.7	49.0	42.4	45.7
Owned outside of household	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	0.8
Get power from sources both within and outside of household	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
Not applicable	62.0	48.0	50.3	56.4	53.3

Country's overall direction and most important problems

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Going in the wrong direction	76.9	61.7	70.5	64.3	67.4
Going in the right direction	20.0	34.3	26.4	31.4	28.9
Refused	0.5	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
Don't know	2.5	2.3	1.8	3.0	2.4

Q48. (1st Response) In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/ no problems	0.7	2.4	1.1	2.3	1.7
Management of the economy	6.6	8.8	8.0	8.0	8.0
Wages, incomes and salaries	2.8	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.4
Unemployment	26.3	16.2	20.4	19.7	20.0
Poverty/destitution	5.3	1.6	1.9	4.1	3.0
Rates and Taxes	9.9	1.4	3.6	5.7	4.6
Loans / credit		0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
Farming/agriculture	0.3	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.6
Food shortage/famine	2.0	6.4	4.5	5.0	4.8
Drought		0.2		0.2	0.1
Land	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.7
Transportation	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Communications		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Infrastructure / roads	5.4	13.8	11.6	9.6	10.6
Education	4.4	8.6	6.9	7.1	7.0
Housing	0.7		0.3	0.2	0.2
Electricity	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Water supply	3.1	10.2	6.1	9.0	7.5
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.5
Services (other)	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.1	2.6
Health	3.6	4.9	2.4	6.5	4.4
Sickness / Disease	0.5		0.4		0.2
Crime and Security	2.0	0.4	1.2	0.9	1.0
Corruption	15.5	5.0	11.2	6.8	9.0
Political violence		0.1	0.2		0.1
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	3.8		2.9		1.4
Discrimination/ inequality	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4

Gender issues / women's rights	0.1	0.4		0.5	0.3
Democracy/political rights	1.3	1.2	2.2	0.4	1.3
Agricultural marketing		1.8	1.8	0.3	1.1
Climate change		0.1	0.1		0.1
Cash crisis	1.3	4.4	2.9	3.6	3.2
Other responses	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8

Q48. (2nd Response) In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	18.7	6.2	11.8	10.1	11.0
Wages, incomes and salaries	2.7	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.0
Unemployment	13.3	9.4	11.0	10.7	10.9
Poverty/destitution	0.9	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.5
Rates and Taxes	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.1	1.7
Loans / credit	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5
Farming/agriculture		3.1	2.4	1.4	1.9
Food shortage/famine	1.9	5.0	3.3	4.4	3.8
Drought		0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
Land	0.1	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6
Transportation	1.0	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.6
Communications	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Infrastructure / roads	18.8	10.5	13.4	13.9	13.7
Education	10.7	11.8	9.1	13.7	11.4
Housing	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5
Electricity	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5
Water supply	9.8	8.4	11.0	6.9	9.0
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Services (other)	3.0	2.0	3.3	1.3	2.4
Health	4.4	9.0	6.4	8.1	7.2
Sickness / Disease		0.1	0.2		0.1
Crime and Security	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4
Corruption	3.5	5.6	5.1	4.5	4.8
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.2	0.3	0.6		0.3
Discrimination/ inequality	0.1	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6
Gender issues / women's rights	0.5	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.9
Democracy/political rights	1.5	1.5	2.7	0.2	1.5
Agricultural marketing		1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7
Cash crisis	1.2	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.1
Other responses	0.3	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.8
No further reply	2.2	8.3	5.8	6.2	6.0

Q48. (3rd Response) In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	11.3	4.0	4.3	9.2	6.7
Wages, incomes and salaries	7.0	2.6	2.3	6.2	4.2
Unemployment	4.8	7.8	8.6	4.8	6.7
Poverty/destitution	2.3	2.8	2.1	3.1	2.6
Rates and Taxes	1.8	0.6	1.3	0.8	1.0
Loans / credit	0.3	2.1	0.7	2.2	1.4
Farming/agriculture	0.5	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.7
Food shortage/famine	7.8	4.9	3.6	8.5	6.0
Drought		0.1		0.2	0.1
Land	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6
Transportation	5.0	0.7	0.8	3.9	2.3
Communications	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.5
Infrastructure / roads	11.7	7.4	11.6	6.4	9.0
Education	16.2	10.5	15.8	9.6	12.7
Housing	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7
Electricity	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9
Water supply	2.9	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.6
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.2	1.0	1.1	0.4	0.7
Services (other)	0.7	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.4
Health	3.4	10.5	7.7	7.9	7.8
Sickness / Disease	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.4
Crime and Security	2.1	0.8	1.4	1.2	1.3
Corruption	2.6	3.9	2.9	3.9	3.4
Political violence		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Discrimination/ inequality	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Gender issues / women's rights	1.3	1.4	0.4	2.4	1.4
Democracy/political rights	5.3	1.6	4.7	1.2	3.0
Agricultural marketing	0.1	1.3	1.4	0.3	0.8
Climate change		0.1	0.2		0.1
Cash crisis	1.7	2.0	1.1	2.7	1.9
Other responses	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.8
No further reply	7.0	20.5	16.4	14.4	15.4

Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	54.3	43.2	51.4	43.3	47.4
Fairly Bad	24.0	25.7	26.0	24.0	25.0
Neither good nor bad	5.3	13.0	10.3	9.9	10.1
Fairly Good	14.5	11.7	7.9	17.7	12.8
Very good	0.6	5.0	3.2	3.4	3.3
Refused		0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4
Don't know	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	33.1	35.3	35.0	33.9	34.4
Fairly Bad	31.0	24.8	25.6	28.8	27.2
Neither good nor bad	25.5	15.0	20.7	17.3	19.0
Fairly Good	8.1	20.4	14.5	17.0	15.7
Very good	1.8	4.5	4.2	2.7	3.5
Don't know	0.5		0.1	0.3	0.2

Q6A. Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to 12 months ago?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	43.0	27.5	39.6	27.0	33.4
Worse	13.4	22.7	17.6	20.7	19.2
Same	25.8	25.1	20.3	30.6	25.4
Better	11.3	20.2	19.5	14.1	16.8
Much better	6.2	3.2	2.1	6.6	4.3
Refused		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6

Q6B. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in 12 months' time?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	23.1	24.4	22.6	25.1	23.9
Worse	17.5	10.2	12.7	13.2	12.9
Same	19.0	20.8	20.2	20.0	20.1
Better	27.0	23.7	28.9	21.0	25.0
Much better	8.5	10.9	8.6	11.5	10.0
Don't know	4.8	10.1	7.0	9.3	8.1

Q7A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough food to eat?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	42.2	29.8	34.8	34.1	34.5
Just once or twice	10.3	16.4	15.6	12.5	14.1
Several times	14.4	28.5	22.8	23.4	23.1
Many times	31.8	23.3	25.1	28.0	26.5
Always	1.3	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.8

Q7B. 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	Male	Female	Total
Never	22.3	41.9	34.5	34.4	34.4
Just once or twice	15.4	13.9	17.1	11.8	14.5
Several times	22.4	19.6	19.6	21.7	20.6
Many times	35.7	19.7	23.5	28.0	25.8
Always	4.2	5.0	5.2	4.1	4.7

Q7C. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	33.4	30.3	30.7	32.2	31.4
Just once or twice	13.3	13.1	13.9	12.4	13.2
Several times	17.0	25.0	24.1	19.9	22.0
Many times	29.8	24.4	24.4	28.5	26.4
Always	5.9	6.2	5.9	6.3	6.1
Don't know	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.9

Q7D. 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	Male	Female	Total
Never	39.2	74.2	61.9	60.0	60.9
Just once or twice	14.8	8.7	10.7	11.3	11.0
Several times	18.1	9.4	13.1	12.2	12.7
Many times	26.4	5.6	12.6	14.5	13.5
Always	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.9

Q7E. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: A cash income?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	9.9	5.7	8.7	5.9	7.3
Just once or twice	11.4	3.1	7.9	4.5	6.3
Several times	16.0	20.5	16.4	21.2	18.8
Many times	31.2	48.0	40.1	43.2	41.6
Always	31.5	22.7	26.9	25.1	26.0

Q5. How often, if ever, are people like you treated unfairly by the government based on your economic status, that is, how rich or poor you are?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	36.5	51.4	42.6	48.9	45.7
Sometimes	25.4	28.3	28.7	25.7	27.2
Often	21.9	13.1	22.7	10.1	16.4
Always	15.2	5.6	4.7	13.9	9.2
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4
Don't know	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.0

Q95A. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If "Yes":] Is it full time or part time? [If "No":] Are you currently looking for a job?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	33.1	49.9	37.4	49.8	43.6
No (looking)	23.5	28.3	28.7	24.3	26.5
Yes, part time	16.6	14.2	19.2	10.9	15.1
Yes, full time	26.7	7.5	14.7	14.9	14.8

Q95B. If you have paid employment, that is, regular employment for which you receive something like an hourly wage or a regular salary, are you required to pay an income tax, that is, a tax deducted from your wages by your employer?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, am not required to pay	14.3	9.1	14.5	7.6	11.1
Yes, am required to pay	28.5	12.3	19.1	17.8	18.4
Not applicable	56.6	78.3	66.1	74.1	70.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4

Q95C. What is your main occupation? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:] What was your last main occupation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	17.4	35.2	21.7	35.4	28.5
Student	5.6	4.5	4.9	4.9	4.9
Housewife / homemaker	7.3	5.9	0.3	12.7	6.4
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	1.1	17.3	14.3	8.0	11.2
Trader / hawker / vendor	19.3	4.2	12.0	7.7	9.9
Retail / Shop	7.6	2.3	1.4	7.3	4.3
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	6.5	14.0	15.9	6.4	11.2
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	9.0	7.3	13.3	2.5	7.9
Clerical or secretarial	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	4.7	1.4	4.6	0.6	2.6
Security services (police, army, private security)	1.9	2.7	4.5	0.2	2.4
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	16.6	3.4	4.4	12.5	8.4

Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	2.5	0.7	1.8	0.9	1.4
Other	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Refused		0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Never had a job	17.4	35.2	21.7	35.4	28.5

Q95D. Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government? [If respondent indicated in Q95C that they were unemployed, retired, or disabled:] In your last job, did you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	25.8	26.2	35.4	16.5	26.0
Private sector	24.1	18.2	25.2	15.6	20.4
Non-Governmental Organizations or civil society sector	2.3	2.7	3.6	1.6	2.6
Government	16.9	6.1	7.9	12.5	10.2
Not applicable	30.3	46.0	27.0	53.3	40.0
Refused	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3

Q96A. What is the main way that decisions are made about how to use any money that you have or earn, for example from a job, a business, selling things or other activities?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You make the decisions yourself	22.3	18.2	24.2	15.3	19.8
Your spouse makes the decisions	3.0	5.9	1.3	8.3	4.8
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	44.4	49.2	45.0	49.7	47.3
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	15.6	14.9	15.0	15.3	15.2
Other family members make the decisions without you	11.4	7.9	11.3	7.1	9.2
None of the above / Some other response		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Not applicable, no earnings	3.4	3.7	3.0	4.1	3.6

Q96B. Who is the head of this household, that is, the person who has primary responsibility for making decisions on behalf of the household?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You [respondent]	36.9	45.6	67.8	16.3	42.3
Respondent's spouse	32.2	28.4	0.7	59.4	29.8
Respondent's father	18.7	13.1	17.2	13.3	15.2
Respondent's mother	7.1	4.6	7.1	4.0	5.6
Respondent's son	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4
Respondent's daughter	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
Respondent's grandfather	0.9	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.7
Respondent's grandmother	0.7	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.4
Another male relative	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.0
Another female relative	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Someone else	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4
More than one person	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.1		0.0		0.0

Q96C. What is the main occupation of the head of the household? [If unemployed, retired, or disabled:] What was his or her last main occupation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	2.3	9.0	5.2	7.7	6.5
Student	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Housewife / homemaker	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	1.8	20.3	7.9	18.8	13.3
Trader / hawker / vendor	10.1	2.5	0.7	10.2	5.4
Retail / Shop	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.6
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	6.1	7.5	3.7	10.3	7.0
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	6.3	4.6	2.6	7.9	5.2
Clerical or secretarial	1.5	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.7
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	3.2	1.2	0.9	3.1	2.0
Security services (police, army, private security)	7.3	1.7	1.2	6.5	3.8
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	12.6	3.5	1.9	12.0	6.9
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	9.1	0.5	5.3	2.1	3.7
Other	1.5	1.4	0.7	2.2	1.5
Not applicable	36.9	45.6	67.8	16.3	42.3
Refused		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2

Development and international relations

See related question(s) under “Public services and government performance.”

Now let's talk about how our country should relate to other countries in Southern Africa and in the world.

Q61. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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: In order to protect their own citizens, governments should limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	62.1	67.9	66.8	64.5	65.7
Agree with 1	15.9	15.4	15.1	16.1	15.6
Agree with 2	4.3	7.3	6.0	6.4	6.2
Agree very strongly with 2	17.2	7.7	11.0	11.7	11.3
Agree with neither	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	0.1	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9

Q62. 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	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	22.4	27.1	29.0	21.6	25.3
Difficult	24.2	30.0	26.0	29.6	27.8
Easy	20.4	13.5	16.4	15.9	16.1
Very easy	13.2	2.7	5.5	8.0	6.7
Never try	4.8	11.6	8.8	9.2	9.0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	14.9	15.1	14.3	15.8	15.0

Q66. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: In order to develop, our country must rely on trade with the rest of the world, including by opening our borders to foreign imports.

Statement 2: In order to develop, our country must rely on local production and protect local producers from foreign competition.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	54.3	52.0	60.9	44.7	52.9
Agree with 1	15.0	17.1	13.1	19.6	16.3
Agree with 2	13.8	10.6	10.8	12.9	11.8
Agree very strongly with 2	15.8	17.0	13.6	19.6	16.5
Agree with neither	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.5	2.7	1.2	2.5	1.8

Q67. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: The government should only allow citizens and companies of our own country to trade in consumer goods, even if this means we will have fewer goods or higher prices.

Statement 2: The government should continue to permit foreigners and foreign corporations to set up retail shops in this country to ensure we have a wide choice of low-cost consumer goods.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	7.7	12.6	11.7	9.7	10.7
Agree with 1	13.5	8.0	8.0	12.3	10.1
Agree with 2	33.5	21.7	28.8	23.4	26.1
Agree very strongly with 2	43.9	56.0	50.5	52.4	51.4
Agree with neither	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Refused	0.1	0.1		0.3	0.1

Q63. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: It is important that as an independent nation, we finance development from our own resources, even if it means paying more taxes.

Statement 2: We should use external loans for the development of the country, even if it increases our indebtedness to foreign countries and institutions.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	52.1	55.1	53.3	54.6	54.0
Agree with 1	19.9	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.1
Agree with 2	20.2	9.5	13.1	14.0	13.6
Agree very strongly with 2	5.3	9.7	9.6	6.4	8.0
Agree with neither	1.8	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.6
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.7	2.3	1.4	2.1	1.7

Q64A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: When other countries give loans or development assistance to Zimbabwe, they should enforce strict requirements on how the funds are spent.

Statement 2: When other countries give Zimbabwe loans or development assistance, they should allow our government to make its own decisions about how to use the resources.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	45.1	30.6	39.8	32.3	36.1
Agree with 1	16.4	12.5	15.5	12.3	13.9
Agree with 2	5.9	16.4	10.9	14.0	12.4
Agree very strongly with 2	31.3	38.4	31.9	39.6	35.7
Agree with neither	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
Refused		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.5	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.0

Q64B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: When other countries give loans or development assistance to Zimbabwe, they should enforce strict requirements to make sure our government promotes democracy and respects human rights.

Statement 2: Even if other countries give Zimbabwe loans or development assistance, our government should make its own decisions about democracy and human rights.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	49.4	33.2	43.3	35.4	39.4
Agree with 1	20.1	12.6	19.1	11.8	15.5
Agree with 2	7.5	17.8	13.4	14.4	13.9
Agree very strongly with 2	21.8	33.2	22.5	35.3	28.8
Agree with neither	0.6	0.7	0.3	1.1	0.7
Refused		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.5	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.5

Q65A. To your knowledge, does China give loans or development assistance to our country's government, or haven't you had a chance to hear about this?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	19.8	14.1	17.9	14.6	16.3
Yes	40.5	30.0	43.3	24.4	34.0
Refused to answer		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	39.7	55.7	38.7	60.8	49.7

Q65B. [If yes on Q65A] Do you think that our government is required to repay China for the loans and development assistance it provides to Zimbabwe, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	11.8	7.7	12.0	6.5	9.2
Yes	24.9	16.6	25.8	13.6	19.7
Not applicable	59.5	70.0	56.7	75.6	66.0
Refused to answer		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	3.8	5.6	5.5	4.4	4.9

Q65C. [If yes on Q65A] Do you think our government has borrowed too much money from China, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	7.3	2.6	6.4	2.4	4.4
Yes	23.3	13.3	23.8	10.3	17.1
Not applicable	59.5	70.0	56.7	75.6	66.0
Refused to answer	0.0	0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	9.8	14.0	13.1	11.7	12.4

Q65D. [If yes on Q65A] When the government of China gives loans or development assistance to Zimbabwe, do you think they put more requirements or fewer requirements on our government compared to other donor countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far fewer requirements	7.1	3.6	6.1	3.7	4.9
Somewhat fewer requirements	7.9	2.9	8.4	1.2	4.8
About the same number of requirements	3.7	2.2	3.3	2.3	2.8
Somewhat more requirements	3.1	2.8	4.2	1.6	2.9
Many more requirements	4.1	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.9
Not applicable	59.5	70.0	56.7	75.6	66.0
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	14.6	14.7	17.3	11.9	14.6

Q69B. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Zimbabwe have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	9.4	11.2	13.5	7.4	10.5
A little	13.0	7.7	7.2	12.3	9.7
Some	35.7	13.1	22.4	20.9	21.6
A lot	23.9	13.2	21.2	13.2	17.2
Refused		0.2	0.3		0.1

Q69A. In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our country, or is there some other country in Africa or elsewhere, that should be our model?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / There is no role model	1.1	3.6	2.6	2.7	2.6
United States	42.0	20.6	29.3	28.1	28.7
China	7.9	9.0	7.9	9.2	8.5
Former colonial power (Britain)	6.3	5.7	7.0	4.9	6.0
South Africa	29.7	44.2	39.4	37.9	38.7
Ethiopia	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
We should follow our own country's model	1.0	3.5	1.8	3.3	2.5
Zambia	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.8
Botswana	1.7	1.2	1.8	0.9	1.4
Other country	6.8	2.0	5.3	2.3	3.8
Refused		0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know	2.5	9.1	3.4	9.8	6.6

Q70A. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Zimbabwe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: African Union?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	6.5	6.3	7.8	5.0	6.4
Somewhat negative	5.7	3.7	4.5	4.4	4.4
Neither positive nor negative	20.1	5.0	12.4	9.0	10.7
Somewhat positive	24.5	17.3	23.7	16.2	20.0
Very positive	8.8	13.9	15.7	8.2	12.0
Refused	0.0			0.0	0.0
Don't know	34.4	53.9	35.9	57.2	46.5

Q70B. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Zimbabwe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: SADC

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	8.4	6.7	9.7	5.0	7.4
Somewhat negative	6.4	5.6	6.6	5.2	5.9
Neither positive nor negative	16.6	5.2	9.7	9.3	9.5
Somewhat positive	31.9	18.9	25.3	22.3	23.8
Very positive	10.5	15.1	17.9	8.8	13.4
Don't know	26.1	48.4	30.7	49.4	40.0

Q70C. In general, do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following organizations on Zimbabwe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United Nations agencies?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.3
Somewhat negative	9.0	2.4	2.4	7.4	4.9
Neither positive nor negative	15.6	5.0	14.4	3.5	9.0
Somewhat positive	21.4	13.7	18.0	15.2	16.6
Very positive	16.6	25.1	27.8	15.9	21.9
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	34.4	50.2	33.6	55.1	44.2

Q70D. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Zimbabwe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Former colonial power, i.e. Britain?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	12.3	16.4	20.1	9.5	14.9
Somewhat negative	15.8	6.4	7.0	13.0	10.0
Neither positive nor negative	7.3	4.7	7.4	3.9	5.7
Somewhat positive	24.8	13.9	19.2	16.9	18.0
Very positive	17.4	9.6	16.0	8.9	12.5
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	22.5	48.9	30.1	47.8	38.9

Q70E. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Zimbabwe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: China?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	13.9	12.5	16.6	9.5	13.1
Somewhat negative	7.4	8.0	7.5	8.0	7.8
Neither positive nor negative	10.2	5.2	9.2	4.9	7.1
Somewhat positive	34.7	18.1	31.4	17.3	24.4
Very positive	16.5	12.5	10.4	17.7	14.0
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	17.3	43.5	24.7	42.5	33.6

Q70F. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Zimbabwe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	3.3	8.3	7.7	5.1	6.4
Somewhat negative	5.8	4.6	6.3	3.8	5.0
Neither positive nor negative	18.1	4.2	6.0	13.1	9.5
Somewhat positive	42.6	20.4	31.6	26.0	28.8
Very positive	17.3	20.1	22.3	15.7	19.1
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	12.8	42.3	26.1	36.2	31.1

Q70G. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Zimbabwe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Regional superpower, i.e. South Africa?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	3.3	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.4
Somewhat negative	1.2	2.5	1.7	2.4	2.0
Neither positive nor negative	10.7	4.4	9.3	4.1	6.8
Somewhat positive	38.0	28.5	32.2	32.0	32.1
Very positive	36.1	36.6	40.9	31.8	36.4
Don't know	10.7	26.1	13.6	27.0	20.3

Q70H. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Zimbabwe is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: Russia?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	3.9	3.9	4.8	2.9	3.9
Somewhat negative	5.1	2.4	4.3	2.5	3.4
Neither positive nor negative	11.9	3.1	10.1	2.7	6.5
Somewhat positive	14.9	7.7	12.9	7.8	10.4
Very positive	8.8	5.9	9.1	4.9	7.0
Refused	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	55.4	76.9	58.5	79.1	68.7

Q71. In thinking about the future of the next generation in our country, which of these international languages, if any, do you think is most important for young people to learn?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / No international language needed	0.4	0.9	0.2	1.3	0.7
English	88.5	94.4	93.9	90.3	92.1
French	3.7	1.5	2.9	1.8	2.4
Portuguese	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3
Chinese	0.6	1.3	1.5	0.6	1.0
Kiswahili	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Other [Specify]	5.9	0.4	0.2	4.8	2.5
Don't know		0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5

Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

Q20A. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	60.7	49.9	61.2	46.6	54.0
Disapprove	20.9	21.7	17.3	25.6	21.4
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
Approve	12.6	12.1	10.7	13.9	12.3
Strongly Approve	3.7	13.0	8.7	10.3	9.5
Refused	0.1	0.9		1.2	0.6
Don't know	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.0

Q20B. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The army comes in to govern the country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	73.0	60.3	71.1	59.0	65.1
Disapprove	18.3	19.1	14.5	23.1	18.8
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1.1	2.7	1.5	2.7	2.1
Approve	3.1	9.1	5.4	8.2	6.8
Strongly Approve	2.8	6.2	5.8	4.0	4.9
Refused	0.4	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.8
Don't know	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.8	1.4

Q20C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and Parliament] are abolished so that the president can decide everything?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	72.0	67.9	74.6	64.2	69.5
Disapprove	12.5	20.6	15.1	20.0	17.5
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.6	1.0
Approve	11.8	3.9	5.3	8.6	6.9
Strongly Approve	1.3	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.6
Refused		0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	1.6	2.4	1.7	2.5	2.1

Q21. 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	Male	Female	Total
STATEMENT 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	12.1	14.4	12.9	14.2	13.5
STATEMENT 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	7.0	3.6	6.0	3.9	4.9
STATEMENT 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	78.3	77.5	78.2	77.4	77.8
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know	2.4	4.0	2.7	4.1	3.4

Q22. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	20.5	28.7	24.4	26.8	25.6
Agree with 1	4.6	13.4	7.0	13.2	10.0
Agree with 2	28.6	14.7	19.2	20.7	20.0
Agree very strongly with 2	44.3	40.5	47.6	36.1	41.9
Agree with neither	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.2	0.7
Refused	0.2	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.7
Don't know	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1

Q29. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Parliament 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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	48.8	43.8	47.5	43.8	45.7
Agree with 1	21.7	16.2	19.1	17.5	18.3
Agree with 2	5.2	13.1	8.5	11.8	10.1
Agree very strongly with 2	22.4	24.8	23.3	24.5	23.9
Agree with neither	1.2	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.7
Refused	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't know	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8

Q34. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	75.1	62.0	70.0	63.9	67.0
Agree with 1	15.4	11.6	11.4	14.7	13.0
Agree with 2	3.3	8.3	5.6	7.1	6.4
Agree very strongly with 2	4.3	15.3	10.7	11.5	11.1
Agree with neither	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Refused		0.7		0.8	0.4

Q35A. Should there be a minimum age for candidates for president?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	32.1	21.2	25.7	24.9	25.3
Yes	65.5	75.1	72.2	70.8	71.5
Refused to answer	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.3
Don't know	1.9	3.5	2.1	3.7	2.9

Q35B. [If "Yes":] What should the minimum age be?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18	4.2	1.1	3.5	1.0	2.3
20	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
24	0.4		0.3		0.2
25	1.8	0.6	1.2	0.9	1.0
28	0.2		0.1	0.0	0.1
30	3.4	8.4	7.3	5.7	6.5
32		0.2		0.2	0.1
33	0.4			0.3	0.1
34	0.0			0.0	0.0
35	5.9	4.2	5.1	4.6	4.8
36	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
38		0.1	0.1		0.1
40	36.2	27.4	30.9	30.6	30.7
42		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
43		0.3		0.3	0.2
45	5.1	8.1	5.8	8.2	7.0
46	0.0			0.0	0.0
47		0.1	0.2		0.1
49		0.1		0.1	0.1
50	5.0	15.8	12.1	11.4	11.7
52		0.1		0.1	0.0
55	0.4	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.0
56	0.2			0.2	0.1
60	0.7	4.3	3.1	2.7	2.9
65	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
66		0.1		0.2	0.1
68		0.1		0.1	0.0
70	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
80		0.2		0.3	0.2
90		0.1		0.1	0.1
Not applicable	34.5	24.9	27.8	29.2	28.5
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8

Q35C. Should there be a maximum age for candidates for president?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	12.7	22.6	16.6	21.2	18.9
Yes	85.7	73.4	81.6	74.4	78.1
Refused to answer	0.5	0.7		1.2	0.6
Don't know	1.1	3.3	1.8	3.2	2.5

Q35D. [If "Yes":] What should the maximum age be?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
40	0.6		0.3	0.1	0.2
45	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
50	5.2	1.2	1.7	3.7	2.7
55	1.2	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.0
56		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
59	0.0		0.0		0.0
60	11.4	8.9	11.4	8.4	9.9
63	0.6			0.4	0.2
65	13.4	8.7	11.0	9.9	10.5
66		0.1	0.1		0.0
68		0.1	0.1		0.1
69		0.1	0.1		0.1
70	25.1	18.2	21.4	20.3	20.8
75	10.8	5.7	11.1	4.1	7.6
78		0.3		0.4	0.2
80	13.7	16.4	15.8	15.0	15.4
84		0.2		0.2	0.1
85	1.1	2.9	2.8	1.6	2.2
90	1.6	5.8	3.9	4.6	4.2
95	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
98		0.1		0.1	0.0
100	0.5	2.3	0.7	2.5	1.6
Not applicable	14.3	26.6	18.4	25.6	21.9
Don't know	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.5

Q36. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Zimbabwe today?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	29.6	22.2	31.0	19.0	25.0
A democracy, with major problems	37.6	29.0	30.6	33.9	32.3
A democracy, but with minor problems	21.9	23.7	22.8	23.3	23.0
A full democracy	6.9	16.3	9.7	15.9	12.8
Do not understand question /do not understand what 'democracy' is	1.6	4.8	4.1	3.1	3.6
Don't know	2.0	3.2	1.6	3.8	2.7
Refused	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.6

Q37. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Zimbabwe?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	13.2	11.1	14.7	9.0	11.9
Not at all satisfied	28.4	17.6	24.0	19.3	21.7
Not very satisfied	20.8	19.1	17.6	21.9	19.8
Fairly satisfied	28.8	29.8	30.5	28.3	29.4
Very satisfied	5.6	14.4	8.3	13.9	11.1
Refused	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.5
Do not know	2.9	7.4	4.7	6.7	5.7

Q52A. Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, members of Parliament do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	28.4	20.1	19.7	26.9	23.2
The Parliament / local government council	12.1	12.4	12.5	12.0	12.3
Their Political Party	11.5	6.4	6.9	9.8	8.3
The Voters	46.4	55.6	57.9	46.1	52.1
No One	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.0	0.6
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.2	4.8	2.8	4.0	3.4

Q52B. Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, the president does his or her job?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The President / Executive	10.5	6.8	5.7	10.8	8.2
The Parliament / local government council	20.3	22.1	21.1	21.7	21.4
Their Political Party	10.8	9.1	13.5	5.9	9.7
The Voters	55.7	52.8	55.0	52.8	53.9
No One	1.3	3.6	1.5	3.9	2.7
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	1.4	5.5	3.1	4.8	3.9

Q28. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Experts with specialized education or skills are needed to help make the most important decisions for our country.

Statement 2: The people and their elected representatives know what is best; they do not need the advice of experts to run the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	71.7	65.3	71.3	64.1	67.7
Agree with 1	19.5	18.7	17.6	20.4	19.0
Agree with 2	1.9	6.2	3.4	5.8	4.6
Agree very strongly with 2	5.8	8.2	6.9	7.7	7.3
Agree with neither	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Refused		0.4		0.5	0.3
Don't know	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8

Freedom

See related questions under “Media and access to information.”

Q10A. In this country, how free are you to say what you think?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	30.4	16.6	22.7	20.9	21.8
Not very free	29.0	20.0	23.3	23.6	23.4
Somewhat free	28.0	29.7	24.5	33.7	29.0
Completely free	11.6	33.3	29.3	20.7	25.1
Refused	0.4	0.1		0.5	0.2
Don't know	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.4

Q10B. In this country, how free are you to join any political organization you want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	31.5	20.3	28.3	20.7	24.5
Not very free	20.8	16.2	17.8	18.1	17.9
Somewhat free	26.3	23.3	18.8	30.2	24.4
Completely free	20.0	38.1	33.7	28.7	31.2
Refused	0.4	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.6
Don't know	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2

Q10C. In this country, how free are you to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	24.1	13.7	19.5	15.8	17.6
Not very free	14.3	11.2	10.1	14.7	12.4
Somewhat free	15.5	18.0	18.0	16.0	17.0
Completely free	44.0	54.7	50.7	50.6	50.6
Refused	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5
Don't know	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.8

Q40a. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	4.7	12.1	8.7	9.9	9.3
Rarely	24.6	28.7	31.1	23.1	27.1
Often	48.5	41.8	41.9	46.9	44.4
Always	21.0	15.2	16.9	18.0	17.4
Refused		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5
Don't know	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.3

Q19A. Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: The 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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	11.9	18.7	12.3	20.0	16.1
Agree with 1	4.4	10.1	5.5	10.3	7.9

Agree with 2	29.3	20.9	24.1	24.2	24.1
Agree very strongly with 2	52.9	46.5	55.6	42.2	48.9
Agree with neither	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8
Refused	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.5
Don't know	0.8	2.1	1.3	1.8	1.6

Q73. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Even if faced with threats to public security, people should be free to move about the country at any time of day or night.

Statement 2: When faced with threats to public security, the government should be able to impose curfews and set up special roadblocks to prevent people from moving around.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	20.4	22.4	23.3	19.9	21.6
Agree with 1	15.1	9.0	7.8	14.9	11.3
Agree with 2	21.7	19.8	24.4	16.6	20.5
Agree very strongly with 2	42.1	48.3	43.6	48.3	45.9
Agree with neither	0.4	0.3	0.7		0.3
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Q74. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Government should be able to monitor private communications, for example on mobile phones, to make sure that people are not plotting violence.

Statement 2: People should have the right to communicate in private without a government agency reading or listening to what they are saying.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	13.5	17.0	12.9	18.5	15.7
Agree with 1	9.8	10.5	11.2	9.3	10.2
Agree with 2	13.9	15.1	15.2	14.0	14.6
Agree very strongly with 2	61.8	55.5	59.3	56.5	57.9
Agree with neither	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Refused	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know		1.4	0.7	1.1	0.9

Q75. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Freedom of religion and worship are absolute, meaning that government should never limit what is said in a place of worship.

Statement 2: Government should have the power to regulate what is said in places of worship, especially if preachers or congregants threaten public security.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	63.3	42.6	49.8	51.1	50.4
Agree with 1	14.7	18.4	13.9	20.1	17.0
Agree with 2	9.2	13.7	13.7	10.4	12.0
Agree very strongly with 2	11.9	24.3	21.6	17.5	19.6
Agree with neither	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Don't know		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Citizenship and participation

See related questions under “Elections.”

Q9. When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters frequently, occasionally, or never?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	23.7	38.1	24.1	41.4	32.7
Occasionally	54.8	50.3	56.8	47.1	52.0
Frequently	21.3	11.5	19.1	11.3	15.2
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1

Q11A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	30.1	10.6	16.1	20.0	18.0
No, would do it if I had the chance	37.1	23.4	26.8	30.4	28.6
Yes, once or twice	8.3	13.4	12.3	10.6	11.4
Yes, several times	18.6	24.0	19.5	24.5	22.0
Yes, often	5.7	28.4	25.2	14.4	19.8
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Q11B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	28.8	12.9	11.9	26.2	19.0
No, would do it if I had the chance	39.2	37.1	38.9	36.9	37.9
Yes, once or twice	9.1	12.0	12.4	9.3	10.9
Yes, several times	19.1	23.2	24.2	19.0	21.6
Yes, often	3.7	14.5	12.3	8.4	10.4
Don't know	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2

Q11C. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. [If “No”:] Would you do this if you had the chance: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	75.8	72.6	67.7	80.0	73.8
No, would do it if I had the chance	19.9	21.7	26.4	15.5	21.0
Yes, once or twice	0.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.9
Yes, several times	2.0	2.2	2.7	1.6	2.2
Yes, often	1.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.1
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know		1.5	0.9	1.1	1.0

Q12A. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A local government councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	80.7	63.3	68.0	71.9	69.9
Only once	6.1	13.2	11.7	9.3	10.5
A few times	10.2	13.1	11.1	12.9	12.0
Often	2.9	10.3	9.1	5.9	7.5
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1

Q12B. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A member of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	94.7	89.4	89.9	92.9	91.4
Only once	2.3	4.0	3.9	2.8	3.4
A few times	2.3	3.8	4.0	2.5	3.2
Often	0.6	2.6	2.0	1.7	1.8
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.3		0.1

Q12C. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A political party official?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	88.6	79.1	81.6	83.7	82.7
Only once	2.3	9.3	7.6	5.7	6.6
A few times	7.5	7.9	6.4	9.1	7.8
Often	1.3	3.7	4.1	1.5	2.8
Don't know	0.3	0.1	0.3		0.2

Q12D. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A traditional leader?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	82.4	54.8	61.4	69.2	65.3
Only once	1.2	12.3	9.5	6.6	8.1
A few times	1.5	12.5	8.4	8.3	8.3
Often	1.0	19.9	15.1	10.3	12.7
Don't know	13.8	0.6	5.5	5.6	5.6

Q91A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	50.5	34.4	38.4	42.6	40.5
Yes (feels close to a party)	46.0	59.4	58.2	50.4	54.3
Refused to answer	3.3	6.2	3.2	7.0	5.1
Does not know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Q91B: Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) - Chamisa	26.6	15.2	27.9	11.0	19.5
Zimbabwe African National Union - Patriotic Front (ZANU-PF)	15.9	34.3	22.4	32.3	27.3
Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Movement for Democratic Change (MDC-T) - Mwonozora	0.1		0.1		0.1
National People's Party (NPP) – Joice Mujuru	0.2			0.2	0.1
Other	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Not applicable	54.0	40.6	41.8	49.6	45.7
Refused	2.5	9.3	7.2	6.3	6.8

Rule of law

Q30. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	2.7	10.3	6.6	8.3	7.4
Agree with 1	2.1	6.4	3.5	6.1	4.8
Agree with 2	24.2	21.6	21.1	24.1	22.6
Agree very strongly with 2	69.5	59.0	67.3	58.6	63.0
Agree with neither	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
Refused	0.4	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.5
Don't know	0.2	1.3	0.5	1.3	0.9

Q40B. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore the courts and laws of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10.2	26.0	18.9	21.2	20.0
Rarely	22.3	17.8	20.3	18.7	19.5
Often	47.1	22.6	34.8	28.8	31.8
Always	6.6	6.0	7.1	5.4	6.3
Refused	0.5	1.9	1.1	1.6	1.4
Don't know	13.3	25.7	17.8	24.2	21.0

Q40C. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does the president ignore Parliament and just do what he wants?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12.2	27.2	18.6	24.5	21.5
Rarely	17.2	16.2	20.7	12.3	16.6
Often	47.1	20.1	29.6	31.1	30.3
Always	6.1	6.5	7.2	5.5	6.4
Refused	0.6	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.3
Don't know	16.8	28.2	22.7	25.0	23.9

Q40E. In your opinion, how often, in this country, are people treated unequally under the law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10.3	17.4	11.0	18.5	14.7
Rarely	16.7	26.5	23.3	22.2	22.7
Often	51.5	33.9	41.5	39.7	40.6
Always	17.9	15.2	18.7	13.8	16.3
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5
Don't know	3.3	6.4	5.3	5.1	5.2

Q40F. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	9.0	14.5	9.5	15.4	12.4
Rarely	20.0	20.2	17.6	22.8	20.2
Often	40.3	36.0	38.9	36.4	37.7
Always	24.1	15.9	24.6	13.3	19.0
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4
Don't know	6.4	12.8	9.0	11.8	10.4

Q40G. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	32.0	40.1	38.1	35.9	37.0
Rarely	45.0	42.3	44.6	41.9	43.3
Often	18.7	10.3	11.2	15.9	13.5
Always	2.4	2.2	2.6	1.9	2.3
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.7	4.9	3.4	4.0	3.7

Q32. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: A government that enjoys the support of the people should be free to do whatever the people want, even if it is outside the law.

Statement 2: The actions of any government, no matter how popular it is, must always follow the law.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	3.9	7.1	5.8	6.0	5.9
Agree with 1	2.5	5.5	3.8	4.8	4.3
Agree with 2	11.9	19.4	14.8	18.4	16.6
Agree very strongly with 2	80.9	66.3	74.1	69.6	71.8
Agree with neither	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Refused	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.7

Elections

See also Q41C (trust in electoral commission) under “Institutions and leaders.”

Q24. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	59.8	62.8	63.9	59.4	61.6
Agree with 1	13.0	13.4	11.5	15.0	13.2
Agree with 2	8.7	7.9	9.0	7.5	8.2
Agree very strongly with 2	16.8	13.5	14.0	15.6	14.8
Agree with neither	0.6	0.2		0.7	0.4
Refused		0.8	0.4	0.5	0.5
Don't know	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3

Q25. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Zimbabwe.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	10.8	17.5	12.4	17.6	15.0
Agree with 1	20.2	8.7	12.9	13.1	13.0
Agree with 2	16.5	16.7	13.4	19.8	16.6
Agree very strongly with 2	50.1	54.8	58.9	47.0	53.0
Agree with neither	1.5	1.0	1.6	0.8	1.2
Refused	0.2	0.3		0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9

Let's talk about the last national election, held in 2017.

Q13. People are not always able to vote in elections, for example, because they weren't registered, they were unable to go, or someone prevented them from voting. How about you? In the last national election held in 2017, did you vote, or not, or were you too young to vote? Or can't you remember whether you voted?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I did not vote	36.0	19.9	26.4	25.6	26.0
I was too young to vote	6.0	9.1	8.1	7.7	7.9
I can't remember whether I voted	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4
I voted in the election	57.4	70.4	65.2	65.8	65.5
Refused	0.3			0.2	0.1
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.1

Q14. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2018?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	39.1	18.1	28.0	24.1	26.1
Free and fair, with major problems	14.9	11.0	12.8	12.2	12.5
Free and fair, but with minor problems	14.6	16.8	18.8	13.1	16.0
Completely free and fair	12.8	37.2	26.9	29.1	28.0
Do not understand question	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.3
Don't know	17.9	15.3	12.6	20.0	16.3
Refused	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9

Q15A. Thinking about the last national election in 2018: Did you attend a campaign rally?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	88.6	60.7	66.6	76.1	71.3
Yes	11.3	38.7	33.0	23.6	28.3
Don't know	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4

Q15B. Thinking about the last national election in 2018: Did you work for a candidate or party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	95.8	88.2	88.5	93.7	91.1
Yes	4.1	11.5	11.3	6.1	8.7
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

Q15C. Thinking about the last national election in 2018: Did any representative of a political party contact you during the campaign?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	85.8	82.5	78.8	88.9	83.8
Yes	14.1	17.2	21.0	11.0	16.0
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

Q15D. (1st Response) If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Movement for Democratic Change – Alliance (MDC-Alliance)	11.3	4.2	9.6	4.0	6.9
Zimbabwe African National Union- Patriotic Front (ZANU-PF)	1.4	12.3	9.7	6.6	8.2
Movement for Democratic Change (MDC-T) - Khupe		0.1	0.2		0.1
National People's Party (NPP) – Joice Mujuru	0.3		0.2		0.1
Other	0.6		0.4		0.2
Not applicable	85.9	82.8	79.0	89.0	84.0
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Q15D. (2nd Response) If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Zimbabwe African National Union- Patriotic Front (ZANU-PF)	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7
Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU)		0.1	0.1		0.1
Movement for Democratic Change (MDC-T) - Khupe		0.2		0.3	0.2
Other	0.0			0.0	0.0
No further response	11.4	14.1	18.2	7.9	13.1
Not applicable	85.9	82.8	79.0	89.0	84.0

Q15D. (3rd Response) If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Movement for Democratic Change (MDC-T) - Khupe	0.1			0.1	0.0
No further response	14.0	17.2	21.0	10.9	16.0
Not applicable	85.9	82.8	79.0	89.0	84.0

Q15D. (4th Response) If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No further response	14.1	17.2	21.0	11.0	16.0
Not applicable	85.9	82.8	79.0	89.0	84.0

Q16A. During the last national election campaign in 2018, how often did the media provide fair coverage of all candidates?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	36.9	20.7	31.5	22.1	26.8
Sometimes	26.5	22.6	30.0	18.0	24.1
Often	5.6	11.0	9.0	8.9	8.9
Always	8.7	8.4	6.0	11.0	8.5
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4
Don't know	22.2	36.8	23.0	39.7	31.2

Q16B. During the last national election in 2018 how often, if ever, did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food, a gift, or money, in return for your vote?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	65.7	68.0	63.7	70.7	67.2
Once or twice	30.5	13.9	22.6	17.7	20.2
Several times	2.1	9.5	6.5	7.0	6.7
Often	0.9	6.8	5.9	3.2	4.6
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	0.7	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.2

Q17A. In the last national election in 2018, how often did each of the following things happen: People's votes were not accurately counted or not fairly reflected in the results?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18.3	36.9	27.9	31.8	29.8
A few times	25.2	13.8	17.1	19.2	18.1
Often	38.9	16.7	32.0	18.1	25.1
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Don't know	17.4	32.1	22.7	30.4	26.5

Q17B. In the last national election in 2018, how often did each of the following things happen: People voted more than once?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	44.1	60.1	52.6	55.4	54.0
A few times	4.0	5.1	5.9	3.5	4.7
Often	12.1	3.5	11.1	2.4	6.8
Refused	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know	39.5	31.1	30.3	38.3	34.3

Q17D. During the last national election campaign in 2018, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	21.8	18.6	15.9	23.9	19.8
Somewhat	24.8	11.5	18.9	14.1	16.5
A little bit	17.7	17.1	18.3	16.4	17.3
Not at all	35.1	51.7	46.3	44.4	45.4
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.7

Q18A. During the last national election in 2018, did you witness police or soldiers, rather than election officials, assisting some people to cast their ballot?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	64.0	71.9	69.5	68.3	68.9
Yes	18.7	19.9	19.2	19.7	19.5
Refused	0.2		0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know / Can't remember	17.1	8.1	11.3	11.8	11.5

Q18B. During the last national election in 2018, did you witness anyone from the security forces or a political party trying to intimidate voters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	70.5	85.4	75.7	83.8	79.7
Yes	13.0	7.0	13.3	5.1	9.3
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know / Can't remember	16.3	7.6	10.9	10.9	10.9

Q18C. With regard to the last national election in 2018, to what extent do you think the results announced by the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission or ZEC accurately reflected the actual results as counted?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not accurate at all	39.9	15.1	28.3	20.6	24.5
Not very accurate, with major discrepancies	16.3	11.6	14.6	12.3	13.4
Mostly accurate, but with some minor discrepancies	23.6	16.2	17.4	20.6	19.0
Completely accurate	11.8	33.0	23.2	26.7	25.0
Refused	1.0	1.6	1.8	0.8	1.3
Don't know	7.4	22.5	14.7	18.9	16.8

Q53B. 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	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	39.6	21.3	32.6	23.8	28.2
Not Very well	27.1	20.3	19.2	26.7	22.9
Well	21.6	30.0	28.8	24.8	26.8
Very well	8.3	20.7	14.3	17.8	16.0
Refused	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.5
Don't know	3.2	7.0	5.0	6.1	5.5

Q53C. How often do you think that communities that do not vote for the ruling party suffer negative consequences, such as lack of government support for local services or development projects?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12.3	23.8	15.8	23.2	19.4
Rarely	24.6	15.1	18.0	19.5	18.7
Sometimes	23.9	18.2	20.7	20.0	20.3
Often	14.9	18.8	18.3	16.3	17.3
Always	19.6	13.0	19.2	11.8	15.5
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

17C. How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	48.6	63.8	62.9	53.2	58.1
Not very likely	14.7	10.9	8.8	15.9	12.3
Somewhat likely	12.4	10.4	10.2	12.2	11.2
Very likely	12.6	6.6	12.1	5.7	8.9
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	11.6	8.2	6.1	12.9	9.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) - Chamisa	36.5	19.1	35.3	15.9	25.7
Zimbabwe African National Union-Patriotic Front (ZANU-PF)	22.4	39.7	25.5	40.9	33.1
Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU)	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Movement for Democratic Change (MDC-T) - Mwonzora	0.3		0.2		0.1
National People's Party (NPP) – Joice Mujuru	0.2			0.2	0.1
Other	1.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.6
Would not vote	13.1	7.8	11.1	8.4	9.8
Refused to answer	15.8	26.7	21.2	23.9	22.5
Don't know	10.4	6.4	6.0	9.9	7.9

Institutions and leaders

See related questions under “Public services and government performance.”

Q41A. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The President?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	36.0	17.5	28.3	20.7	24.5
Just a little	24.5	18.2	20.4	20.7	20.6
Somewhat	24.5	23.9	23.2	25.1	24.1
A lot	11.4	31.6	21.5	26.5	24.0
Refused	1.1	2.8	2.5	1.7	2.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.5	6.0	4.0	5.3	4.7

Q41B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	31.5	22.3	27.1	24.4	25.8
Just a little	26.2	20.6	22.7	22.8	22.8
Somewhat	24.1	25.3	25.0	24.7	24.9
A lot	14.6	22.0	18.7	19.7	19.2
Refused	0.3	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.3	8.0	5.5	7.0	6.2

Q41C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Zimbabwe Electoral Commission or ZEC?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	43.3	22.5	34.8	25.8	30.4
Just a little	29.8	16.8	21.5	22.0	21.7
Somewhat	13.5	23.7	19.3	20.4	19.8
A lot	8.3	23.6	15.1	20.6	17.8
Refused	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.2	1.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.5	12.0	8.4	10.0	9.2

Q41D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your local government council?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	26.5	16.7	23.2	17.6	20.4
Just a little	31.6	19.6	26.0	22.3	24.2
Somewhat	34.2	29.8	30.0	32.9	31.4
A lot	4.8	29.2	18.0	21.9	20.0
Refused	0.2	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.7	3.4	2.3	4.1	3.1

Q41E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The ruling party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	48.6	21.8	38.8	24.9	31.9
Just a little	22.8	15.1	18.0	18.1	18.0
Somewhat	14.8	24.5	18.3	23.3	20.8
A lot	10.9	34.0	22.2	28.3	25.3
Refused	1.1	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.8	2.6	1.1	3.5	2.3

Q41F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition political parties?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	14.8	34.9	24.4	30.3	27.3
Just a little	32.9	16.3	24.9	20.2	22.6
Somewhat	33.9	25.2	25.5	31.5	28.5
A lot	13.9	11.7	18.4	6.5	12.5
Refused	1.2	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.3	8.6	4.5	8.7	6.6

Q41G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	46.2	26.0	38.7	28.5	33.7
Just a little	31.5	22.4	23.8	28.0	25.9
Somewhat	11.8	24.8	20.1	19.7	19.9
A lot	8.9	24.2	16.0	20.9	18.4
Refused	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.0	2.0	0.7	2.5	1.6

Q41H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The army?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	44.7	15.0	32.0	20.4	26.2
Just a little	19.4	18.4	17.8	19.7	18.8
Somewhat	20.2	26.9	21.3	27.6	24.4
A lot	13.1	34.6	25.1	27.8	26.5
Refused	0.4	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	2.2	4.2	2.8	4.0	3.4

Q41I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	13.2	8.7	10.8	10.0	10.4
Just a little	38.2	17.4	24.9	25.7	25.3
Somewhat	27.4	35.7	37.5	27.5	32.6
A lot	16.6	27.9	21.0	26.2	23.6
Refused	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.2	9.9	5.3	10.2	7.7

Q41J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Zimbabwe Revenue Authority or ZIMRA?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	28.7	12.9	26.2	11.4	18.9
Just a little	35.6	17.8	25.3	23.8	24.6
Somewhat	18.6	22.9	18.2	24.4	21.3
A lot	10.1	17.5	13.3	16.2	14.7
Refused	0.4	0.9	0.4	1.0	0.7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	6.6	28.0	16.6	23.3	19.9

Q41K. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	15.1	6.9	14.1	5.9	10.0
Just a little	20.7	13.4	11.7	20.6	16.1
Somewhat	23.3	30.5	29.5	26.1	27.8
A lot	12.5	44.2	32.1	32.2	32.2
Refused	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	28.2	4.4	12.2	14.6	13.4

Q41L. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	7.3	5.0	6.8	4.9	5.8
Just a little	20.8	11.0	14.8	14.6	14.7
Somewhat	38.4	32.1	31.4	37.7	34.5
A lot	32.6	50.6	45.3	42.2	43.8
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.8	1.2	1.6	0.6	1.1

Q41M_ZIM. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Non-Governmental Organisations or NGOs

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	1.4	3.6	2.3	3.1	2.7
Just a little	14.0	5.6	8.2	9.4	8.8
Somewhat	38.1	25.9	31.5	29.5	30.5
A lot	41.9	52.4	50.3	46.4	48.4
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	4.4	12.5	7.5	11.3	9.4

Q41N_ZIM. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: State television service like ZBC-TV?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	33.6	10.3	22.8	15.4	19.1
Just a little	26.7	13.1	18.0	18.6	18.3
Somewhat	23.6	21.3	21.1	23.2	22.1
A lot	12.5	22.6	17.8	19.8	18.8
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.5	32.5	20.3	22.8	21.5

Q41O_ZIM. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:
State ZBC radio services such as Radio Zimbabwe and National FM

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25.6	10.6	22.8	9.7	16.3
Just a little	28.6	12.1	14.3	22.5	18.4
Somewhat	22.8	26.4	22.8	27.2	25.0
A lot	19.3	37.4	32.4	28.6	30.5
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	3.6	13.4	7.6	11.8	9.7

Q41P_ZIM. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:
Independent radio services such as Studio 7

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	5.6	14.9	10.7	12.0	11.4
Just a little	13.6	10.1	8.6	14.2	11.4
Somewhat	41.2	21.5	28.2	29.7	29.0
A lot	25.5	19.0	29.7	13.0	21.5
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	13.9	34.4	22.6	30.7	26.6

Q41Q_ZIM. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:
State owned newspapers such as The Herald or The Chronicle

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25.0	9.2	21.3	9.0	15.2
Just a little	25.3	12.7	18.7	16.2	17.5
Somewhat	30.1	17.6	21.2	23.5	22.3
A lot	8.8	17.5	13.9	14.5	14.2
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	10.6	42.8	24.7	36.6	30.6

Q41R_ZIM. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:
Independent newspapers such as the Daily News and the Newsday

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	3.5	8.2	6.1	6.7	6.4
Just a little	19.1	8.9	15.9	9.6	12.7
Somewhat	43.9	24.9	32.4	31.7	32.1
A lot	21.0	13.0	19.0	13.0	16.0
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	12.3	44.9	26.4	38.8	32.5

Q51A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Emmerson Mnangagwa?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	45.4	23.8	38.4	25.5	32.0
Disapprove	25.7	16.0	14.1	25.3	19.7
Approve	13.4	24.6	21.8	18.9	20.4
Strongly Approve	7.6	19.2	13.4	16.2	14.8
Refused	1.8	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.5
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	6.2	13.4	10.0	11.4	10.7

Q51B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	34.4	32.5	34.4	32.1	33.2
Disapprove	34.1	23.2	25.6	29.2	27.4
Approve	20.7	20.5	24.5	16.6	20.5
Strongly Approve	1.9	12.9	6.3	11.2	8.7
Refused	0.6	1.2	1.3	0.7	1.0
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	8.3	9.7	8.0	10.4	9.2

Q51C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected local government councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	36.9	19.3	23.6	28.4	25.9
Disapprove	27.6	16.4	21.7	19.6	20.6
Approve	27.2	37.0	36.3	30.2	33.3
Strongly Approve	2.3	21.8	14.4	14.5	14.5
Refused	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	5.6	4.9	3.5	6.8	5.2

Q51D. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your traditional leader?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	1.5	7.9	5.9	5.0	5.5
Disapprove	1.4	9.1	6.1	6.2	6.2
Approve	1.9	36.8	24.8	22.3	23.6
Strongly Approve	2.1	34.4	22.7	21.6	22.2
Not applicable	84.8	7.3	34.5	38.9	36.7
Refused		0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4
Don't know or haven't heard enough to say	8.3	3.8	5.3	5.8	5.5

Q38A. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	60.7	46.6	51.5	52.4	52.0
Only Sometimes	31.0	32.6	33.8	30.2	32.0
Often	3.8	11.2	8.3	8.4	8.4
Always	0.8	5.2	2.7	4.4	3.5
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.6	4.4	3.7	4.5	4.1

Q38B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Local government councillors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	51.3	28.8	34.7	40.0	37.3
Only Sometimes	37.1	37.8	40.3	34.6	37.5
Often	6.8	21.0	15.8	15.4	15.6
Always	1.5	10.0	7.1	6.5	6.8
Don't know	3.3	2.4	2.0	3.5	2.8

Q38C. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	33.2	13.8	21.0	21.4	21.2
Only Sometimes	18.9	27.0	20.2	27.6	23.9
Often	8.2	29.9	24.4	19.0	21.7
Always	3.5	23.1	16.2	15.2	15.7
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.4		0.2
Don't know	35.8	6.1	17.9	16.8	17.4

Traditional leaders

Also see related questions in:

- "Institutions and leaders" above, about trust, Q41; about how often traditional leaders listen, Q38; and about job performance, Q51
- "Citizenship and participation" about contact with traditional leaders, Q12
- "Corruption," Q42

Now let's talk about traditional leaders and their role in politics and government in this country.

Q87A. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Governing your local community?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	25.3	3.0	12.6	10.3	11.4
A small amount	3.9	10.5	8.8	7.2	8.0
Some	27.4	23.9	26.1	24.4	25.2
A lot	16.2	58.0	40.3	44.2	42.2
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	27.2	4.5	12.3	13.8	13.1

Q87B. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Allocating land?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	9.5	10.2	10.9	8.9	9.9
A small amount	24.3	9.8	14.5	16.0	15.3
Some	14.8	26.2	20.7	23.1	21.9
A lot	26.2	48.4	42.2	37.7	40.0
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know	25.1	5.4	11.6	14.1	12.9

Q87C. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Influencing how people in their communities vote?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	13.7	23.3	19.2	20.2	19.7
A small amount	19.7	15.6	17.8	16.4	17.1
Some	19.9	20.0	21.2	18.7	20.0
A lot	18.0	32.8	26.6	27.8	27.2
Refused		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	28.8	8.1	15.1	16.7	15.9

Q87D. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in each of the following areas: Solving local disputes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.6	2.9	4.9	3.8	4.3
A small amount	24.6	10.0	16.3	14.7	15.5
Some	23.9	23.3	24.5	22.5	23.5
A lot	20.4	59.9	44.1	45.7	44.9
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	24.5	3.8	10.2	13.1	11.6

Q87E. Do you think that the amount of influence traditional leaders have in governing your local community should increase, stay the same, or decrease?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Decrease a lot	2.2	7.3	5.8	4.9	5.3
Decrease somewhat	3.6	9.7	8.6	6.1	7.4
Stay the same	41.6	52.7	48.8	48.1	48.5
Increase somewhat	14.7	12.9	16.2	10.8	13.6
Increase a lot	9.2	11.5	8.1	13.2	10.6
Refused	0.6		0.4	0.1	0.2
Don't know	28.2	6.0	12.1	16.8	14.4

Q88. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

Statement 1: Traditional leaders mostly look out for what is best for the people in their communities.

Statement 2: Traditional leaders mostly serve the interests of politicians and government officials.

Statement 3: Traditional leaders mostly look out for their own personal interests.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do not agree with any of these statements	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.7
Statement 3: Traditional leaders mostly look out for their own personal interests.	19.3	16.4	15.3	19.8	17.5
Statement 2: Traditional leaders mostly serve the interests of politicians and government officials.	36.7	27.1	35.0	26.4	30.7
Statement 1: Traditional leaders mostly look out for what is best for the people in their communities.	18.0	50.6	37.8	38.7	38.3
Refused to answer	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	25.0	4.9	10.6	14.5	12.5

Q89A. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Traditional leaders have a better grasp of political issues than ordinary people; they should give their people advice about how to vote.

Statement 2: Traditional leaders should stay out of politics and leave people to make their own decisions about how to vote.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	14.6	9.9	11.8	11.6	11.7
Agree with 1	2.2	9.9	6.1	8.0	7.0
Agree with 2	17.2	15.8	13.4	19.3	16.3
Agree very strongly with 2	48.8	59.6	59.8	51.2	55.5
Agree with neither	1.6	1.0	2.0	0.4	1.2
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	15.6	3.6	6.9	9.4	8.1

Q90. Some people think that because traditional leaders are not elected, they are bad for democracy, but other people think that traditional leaders can work together with elected leaders to make democracy work better. What about you? Do you think that traditional leaders strengthen democracy, weaken democracy, or don't make a difference?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Weaken democracy	30.9	26.8	30.0	26.7	28.4
Don't make a difference	25.4	26.0	29.1	22.4	25.8
Strengthen democracy	17.9	33.4	23.7	31.4	27.5
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	25.7	13.8	17.2	19.5	18.3

Corruption

Also see questions in “Public services and government performance” about:

- Government performance in fighting corruption, Q50
- Bribe-paying for public services, Q44

Q42A. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The president and officials in his office?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.9	14.1	8.1	14.7	11.4
Some of them	37.2	31.4	38.7	28.4	33.6
Most of them	27.5	16.3	17.5	23.7	20.6
All of them	18.7	10.9	17.4	10.3	13.8
Refused	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.2
Don't know/ Haven't heard	8.8	25.9	16.9	22.0	19.4

Q42B. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	11.0	9.8	5.6	15.0	10.3
Some of them	32.2	35.4	35.4	33.1	34.2
Most of them	38.8	23.5	34.0	24.6	29.3
All of them	10.5	11.0	11.9	9.6	10.8
Refused	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7
Don't know/ Haven't heard	7.2	19.2	12.5	16.9	14.7

Q42C. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Civil servants?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.8	8.0	6.2	8.9	7.5
Some of them	32.4	41.6	38.1	38.1	38.1
Most of them	49.4	27.8	40.0	31.9	36.0
All of them	6.0	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.5
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	5.1	15.5	8.8	14.3	11.6

Q42D. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Local government councillors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.6	13.1	9.1	12.1	10.6
Some of them	41.5	43.6	51.0	34.4	42.8
Most of them	39.0	24.5	26.0	34.1	30.0
All of them	6.0	7.1	6.9	6.4	6.7
Refused	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.5
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.8	11.1	6.8	12.1	9.4

Q42E. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	1.6	9.0	5.7	6.8	6.2
Some of them	26.9	27.1	26.0	28.0	27.0
Most of them	34.6	35.5	38.8	31.6	35.2
All of them	32.7	18.3	24.4	23.1	23.8
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	4.0	9.6	4.9	10.1	7.5

Q42F. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Judges and magistrates?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	11.4	10.9	7.4	14.9	11.1
Some of them	39.4	37.5	42.1	34.3	38.2
Most of them	27.8	18.5	27.5	16.5	22.1
All of them	12.2	4.4	4.7	10.0	7.4
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	9.0	28.3	18.0	24.0	21.0

Q42G. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Tax officials, like officials from the Zimbabwe Revenue Authority or ZIMRA?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.7	8.0	5.7	9.4	7.5
Some of them	33.4	29.2	33.4	28.2	30.8
Most of them	27.7	19.9	25.4	20.2	22.8
All of them	22.7	6.8	14.4	11.3	12.9
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know/ Haven't heard	9.2	35.8	20.9	30.6	25.7

Q42H. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	12.6	24.2	22.6	17.0	19.8
Some of them	34.6	48.5	41.6	45.0	43.3
Most of them	15.7	13.5	13.6	15.1	14.3
All of them	8.1	2.0	6.0	2.6	4.3
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	28.9	11.3	16.0	20.0	18.0

Q42I. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	13.1	28.2	21.0	24.0	22.5
Some of them	57.4	48.5	55.4	48.3	51.9
Most of them	24.2	11.0	15.6	16.5	16.0
All of them	1.5	2.3	1.7	2.3	2.0
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know/ Haven't heard	3.9	9.7	6.1	8.8	7.5

Q42J_Zim. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Leaders of Non-Governmental Organisations or NGOs

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	26.3	27.8	27.9	26.6	27.3
Some of them	39.0	36.2	40.0	34.5	37.3
Most of them	17.3	5.5	6.3	13.7	9.9
All of them	7.2	2.0	6.1	1.8	4.0
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know/ Haven't heard	10.2	28.3	19.5	23.3	21.4

Q43A. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	47.5	34.2	44.7	33.8	39.3
Increased somewhat	18.1	13.9	17.7	13.2	15.5
Stayed the same	23.8	25.3	18.7	31.0	24.8
Decreased somewhat	4.5	12.0	9.6	8.7	9.2
Decreased a lot	2.1	4.4	3.3	3.8	3.6
Refused		0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know	3.9	9.7	6.0	9.1	7.5

Q43B. In this country, can ordinary people report incidents of corruption without fear, or do they risk retaliation or other negative consequences if they speak out?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Can report without fear	12.3	19.7	16.4	17.4	16.9
Risk retaliation or other negative consequences	86.2	76.1	81.9	77.9	79.9
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.2	4.0	1.6	4.3	3.0

Public services and government performance

See related questions in the sections on “Respondents and their households” (about electricity at the household level) and “Institutions and leaders”

Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services.

Q44A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	70.0	61.9	67.6	62.4	65.0
Yes	30.0	38.1	32.4	37.6	35.0

Q44B. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	4.2	11.5	9.4	8.2	8.8
Easy	8.1	13.8	9.0	14.3	11.6
Difficult	9.8	9.8	8.3	11.4	9.8
Very Difficult	7.4	2.9	5.7	3.6	4.6
Not applicable	70.0	61.9	67.6	62.4	65.0
Don't know	0.3			0.2	0.1

Q44C. 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	Male	Female	Total
Never	20.1	33.2	25.0	31.6	28.3
Once or twice	3.2	2.1	1.8	3.3	2.5
A few times	6.5	1.2	4.6	1.8	3.2
Often	0.1	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.0
Not applicable	70.0	61.9	67.6	62.4	65.0

Q44D. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	56.3	44.1	56.8	40.6	48.8
Yes	43.7	55.9	43.2	59.4	51.2

Q44E. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	3.6	12.1	6.9	10.9	8.9
Easy	11.9	19.3	12.3	20.7	16.5
Difficult	15.7	15.1	16.0	14.7	15.3
Very Difficult	12.5	9.4	8.0	13.2	10.5
Not applicable	56.3	44.1	56.8	40.6	48.8

Q44F. 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	Male	Female	Total
Never	34.4	50.4	34.4	54.5	44.3
Once or twice	1.2	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.7
A few times	6.7	1.9	5.7	1.7	3.7
Often	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.4
Not applicable	56.3	44.1	56.8	40.6	48.8

Q44G. 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 permit from government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	74.8	75.1	75.2	74.8	75.0
Yes	25.2	24.9	24.8	25.2	25.0

Q44H. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1.1	2.7	2.3	2.0	2.1
Easy	6.5	2.5	2.6	5.5	4.0
Difficult	3.7	7.9	6.8	5.9	6.3
Very Difficult	13.7	11.7	13.2	11.8	12.5
Not applicable	74.8	75.1	75.2	74.8	75.0
Don't know	0.0		0.0		0.0

Q44I. 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	Male	Female	Total
Never	13.2	15.0	14.0	14.7	14.3
Once or twice	6.8	6.4	6.1	7.1	6.6
A few times	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.3
Often	3.8	2.3	3.7	2.0	2.9
Not applicable	74.8	75.1	75.2	74.8	75.0

Q44J. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	80.0	87.1	79.1	89.8	84.4
Yes	20.0	12.9	20.9	10.2	15.6

Q44K. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	0.5	1.8	1.7	0.9	1.3
Easy	8.7	2.9	8.7	1.5	5.1
Difficult	2.2	5.9	5.0	4.0	4.5
Very Difficult	8.6	2.3	5.6	3.7	4.7
Not applicable	80.0	87.1	79.1	89.8	84.4

Q44L. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10.3	7.1	12.1	4.4	8.3
Once or twice	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.0
A few times	5.3	1.5	4.3	1.6	3.0
Often	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3
Not applicable	80.0	87.1	79.1	89.8	84.4

Q44M. In the past 12 months, how often have you encountered the police in other situations, like at checkpoints, during identity checks or traffic stops, or during an investigation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	35.0	52.6	37.2	54.9	45.9
Once or twice	13.5	16.0	18.2	11.8	15.0
A few times	13.3	12.1	12.3	12.9	12.6
Often	38.2	19.3	32.4	20.4	26.4

Q44N. 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 avoid a problem during one of these encounters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29.8	31.3	34.3	27.1	30.8
Once or twice	19.9	6.2	12.0	10.8	11.4
A few times	4.2	4.6	5.9	2.9	4.4
Often	11.1	5.1	10.5	4.2	7.4
Not applicable	35.0	52.6	37.2	54.9	45.9
Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country.

Q50A. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	56.1	40.2	46.5	46.0	46.3
Fairly badly	22.2	22.2	21.8	22.6	22.2
Fairly well	18.8	21.7	22.0	19.2	20.6
Very well	0.7	5.9	4.0	3.8	3.9
Refused	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.6
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	2.0	9.1	5.4	7.4	6.4

Q50B. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	68.0	44.3	54.0	52.6	53.3
Fairly badly	17.4	24.3	22.9	20.5	21.7
Fairly well	11.9	21.4	17.5	18.1	17.8
Very well	0.7	4.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
Refused		0.6		0.7	0.4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	2.0	4.9	2.6	5.0	3.8

Q50C. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	69.2	69.0	69.3	68.8	69.0
Fairly badly	25.9	19.6	22.0	22.0	22.0
Fairly well	4.0	7.2	6.4	5.5	6.0
Very well	0.2	1.8	0.7	1.7	1.2
Refused		0.5		0.7	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.7	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.5

Q50D. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Keeping prices stable?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	64.0	56.5	61.5	57.1	59.3
Fairly badly	17.9	18.7	14.3	22.5	18.4
Fairly well	15.1	15.1	18.1	12.1	15.1
Very well	1.9	7.3	4.8	5.7	5.2
Refused		0.4		0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.1	2.0	1.3	2.0	1.7

Q50E. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	46.2	50.1	51.2	46.0	48.6
Fairly badly	31.4	23.4	28.9	23.9	26.4
Fairly well	17.5	12.6	11.7	17.3	14.5
Very well	1.1	3.8	3.0	2.6	2.8
Refused		0.4		0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	3.8	9.7	5.2	9.7	7.4

Q50F. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	41.1	29.5	35.4	32.4	33.9
Fairly badly	27.6	16.3	18.2	23.1	20.6
Fairly well	25.2	31.7	30.9	27.6	29.3
Very well	3.9	17.4	13.0	11.5	12.3
Refused		0.4		0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	2.2	4.6	2.5	4.9	3.7

Q50G. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	48.9	33.9	40.5	38.7	39.6
Fairly badly	30.5	23.4	25.0	27.3	26.1
Fairly well	16.4	30.3	24.9	25.2	25.0
Very well	2.6	9.8	7.0	7.2	7.1
Refused		0.5		0.6	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.5	2.1	2.6	1.1	1.9

Q50H. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	63.6	42.6	49.7	51.5	50.6
Fairly badly	17.6	19.0	19.9	17.0	18.5
Fairly well	15.4	27.5	22.7	23.1	22.9
Very well	3.2	9.0	6.7	7.0	6.8
Refused	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.3	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.9

Q50I. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	35.3	37.8	39.6	34.0	36.8
Fairly badly	34.8	19.4	26.4	24.0	25.2
Fairly well	25.9	27.8	23.5	30.8	27.1
Very well	3.8	13.7	9.6	10.3	9.9
Refused		0.4		0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.2	0.9	1.0	0.3	0.6

Q50J. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	53.4	48.5	57.3	43.2	50.3
Fairly badly	17.7	15.1	17.5	14.7	16.1
Fairly well	23.2	17.2	14.7	24.4	19.5
Very well	0.9	9.2	4.6	7.6	6.1
Refused	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	4.6	9.4	5.8	9.4	7.6

Q50K. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	55.0	60.0	61.9	54.2	58.1
Fairly badly	25.6	18.0	19.2	22.6	20.9
Fairly well	17.7	16.3	14.7	19.0	16.8
Very well	1.3	4.7	3.5	3.4	3.4
Refused		0.4		0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4

Q50L. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	19.5	41.4	35.9	30.2	33.1
Fairly badly	15.7	12.7	14.3	13.3	13.8
Fairly well	51.0	17.4	26.2	34.1	30.1
Very well	13.4	7.2	10.5	8.6	9.6
Refused		0.4		0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	0.5	20.9	13.0	13.3	13.2

Q50M. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing or resolving violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	27.0	15.6	21.2	18.6	19.9
Fairly badly	28.1	14.5	20.6	18.8	19.7
Fairly well	35.3	42.9	37.0	43.1	40.0
Very well	7.7	23.3	18.7	16.2	17.4
Refused	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.8	3.2	2.6	2.8	2.7

Q50N. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing the needs of young people?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	61.3	52.1	58.1	53.1	55.6
Fairly badly	19.0	22.5	22.6	19.7	21.2
Fairly well	15.7	16.5	13.8	18.6	16.2
Very well	2.2	4.1	2.9	3.9	3.4
Refused	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	1.7	4.5	2.6	4.2	3.4

Q50O. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Protecting rights and promoting opportunities for disabled people?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	32.2	22.7	28.0	24.6	26.3
Fairly badly	13.2	15.6	17.0	12.4	14.7
Fairly well	32.5	28.6	24.6	35.7	30.1
Very well	3.4	10.5	6.6	9.1	7.8
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	18.8	22.5	23.9	18.2	21.1

Taxation

Also see Q95B under “Economic life” and Q42G under “Corruption”

Q39A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax authorities always have the right to make people pay taxes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.3	9.1	8.2	7.1	7.7
Disagree	6.1	10.7	9.7	8.3	9.0
Neither agree nor disagree	1.5	2.1	1.0	2.7	1.9
Agree	54.9	42.5	47.1	47.3	47.2
Strongly agree	27.3	28.4	29.5	26.4	28.0
Refused		0.3		0.4	0.2
Don't know	4.9	6.9	4.5	7.8	6.1

Q45. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	29.0	24.7	26.8	25.9	26.3
Agree with 1	11.7	10.3	11.0	10.6	10.8
Agree with 2	22.4	17.6	19.3	19.5	19.4
Agree very strongly with 2	32.7	38.5	36.6	36.0	36.3
Agree with neither	3.0	6.7	5.6	4.9	5.3
Refused		0.5		0.7	0.3
Don't know	1.2	1.7	0.7	2.4	1.5

Q46A. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	9.4	7.6	7.3	9.2	8.2
Easy	27.0	23.5	28.0	21.7	24.8
Difficult	26.8	19.2	22.8	21.4	22.1
Very difficult	25.0	23.7	24.5	23.8	24.2
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Don't know	11.4	25.9	17.1	23.8	20.4

Q46B. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out how government uses the revenues from people's taxes and fees?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1.0	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.9
Easy	14.3	5.4	8.4	9.1	8.8
Difficult	30.3	21.6	24.3	25.5	24.9
Very difficult	42.7	45.1	48.8	39.5	44.2
Refused	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Don't know	11.3	25.4	16.3	23.9	20.0

Q46C. Do you think that the amount of taxes that ordinary people in Zimbabwe are required to pay to the government is too little, too much, or about the right amount?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	1.5	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.1
Somewhat too little	3.2	2.6	2.9	2.7	2.8
About the right amount	22.2	32.8	25.4	32.3	28.8
Somewhat too much	21.6	13.4	16.8	16.3	16.5
Far too much	46.1	38.8	47.0	36.1	41.6
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	5.2	9.9	6.2	10.1	8.1

Q46D. Do you think that the amount of taxes that rich people in Zimbabwe are required to pay to the government is too little, too much, or about the right amount?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	19.7	12.1	22.0	7.9	15.0
Somewhat too little	10.7	5.1	10.3	4.1	7.2
About the right amount	38.6	32.1	31.7	37.6	34.6
Somewhat too much	4.1	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.7
Far too much	10.7	9.5	7.6	12.4	10.0
Refused		0.2	0.2		0.1
Don't know	16.2	35.9	23.4	33.6	28.4

Q47B. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: It is fair to tax rich people at a higher rate than ordinary people in order to help pay for government programs to benefit the poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	20.4	26.9	20.5	28.5	24.5
Disagree	13.6	16.6	17.4	13.5	15.4
Neither agree nor disagree	13.7	3.7	7.7	7.2	7.5
Agree	30.1	22.3	25.9	24.6	25.3
Strongly agree	20.9	28.3	27.5	23.4	25.5
Refused to answer	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.3	2.0	1.0	2.5	1.7

Q47C. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: The government usually uses the tax revenues it collects for the well-being of citizens?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	36.1	26.0	33.8	25.8	29.8
Disagree	23.4	12.5	15.4	17.9	16.6
Neither agree nor disagree	4.8	3.8	3.9	4.5	4.2
Agree	11.8	18.8	15.8	16.6	16.2
Strongly agree	15.6	13.8	15.6	13.4	14.5
Refused to answer		0.7		0.9	0.4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	8.2	24.4	15.6	21.0	18.3

Q47D. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do people avoid paying the taxes that they owe the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6.9	15.8	11.3	13.5	12.4
Rarely	14.3	31.1	25.0	24.5	24.7
Often	65.2	33.0	48.4	41.9	45.2
Always	8.7	6.6	7.0	7.8	7.4
Don't know	5.0	13.5	8.3	12.3	10.3

Identity and society

Q82B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Zimbabwean and being a _____ [R's ethnic group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	6.3	11.4	10.4	8.6	9.5
I feel more (ethnic group) than Zimbabwean	16.8	5.7	10.5	9.2	9.9
I feel equally Zimbabwean and (ethnic group)	54.7	52.3	49.7	56.8	53.2
I feel more Zimbabwean than (ethnic group)	6.3	7.4	8.1	5.8	7.0
I feel only Zimbabwean	15.4	22.5	20.8	18.9	19.8
Not applicable	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.2
Don't know		0.0		0.0	0.0

Q82C. Do you feel comfortable speaking your mother tongue in public?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	3.6	4.3	4.9	3.1	4.0
Yes	96.4	95.6	95.0	96.9	95.9
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.1

Q82D. Do you feel comfortable wearing your traditional or cultural dress in public?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	12.9	13.3	12.8	13.5	13.1
Yes	82.0	79.8	80.9	80.3	80.6
Not applicable	4.2	5.4	5.2	4.7	5.0
Refused	0.0			0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.9	1.5	1.0	1.6	1.3

Q82A. How often, if ever, are _____ s [R's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	70.4	76.0	74.2	73.6	73.9
Sometimes	13.2	11.2	14.3	9.5	11.9
Often	9.9	6.2	5.1	10.2	7.6
Always	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.9	5.1
Not applicable	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.4	1.0

Q98B. How often, if ever, are _____ s [R's religious group] treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	67.9	79.9	67.0	83.8	75.3
Sometimes	16.8	5.2	10.0	9.2	9.6
Often	6.3	1.2	4.9	1.3	3.1
Not applicable	8.0	13.1	17.2	5.0	11.1
Refused	0.1			0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8

Q84A. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Zimbabweans based on: Your economic status, that is, how rich or poor you are?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48.3	62.8	55.3	59.3	57.3
Once or twice	32.8	11.8	23.6	15.8	19.8
Several times	13.6	13.1	11.6	15.1	13.3
Many times	5.3	12.3	9.5	9.8	9.6

Q84B. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Zimbabweans based on: Your religion?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	90.8	87.6	88.3	89.2	88.8
Once or twice	3.2	3.8	3.4	3.8	3.6
Several times	4.3	5.4	5.4	4.6	5.0
Many times	1.7	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.5
Don't know		0.2	0.2		0.1

Q84C. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you personally been treated unfairly by other Zimbabweans based on: Your ethnicity?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	82.5	84.0	82.6	84.3	83.4
Once or twice	6.3	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.0
Several times	6.5	5.8	6.4	5.6	6.0
Many times	4.6	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.5

Q68. Which of the following statements is closest to your own opinion?

Statement 1: Communities are stronger when they are made up of people from different ethnic groups, races, or religions.

Statement 2: Communities are stronger when they are made up of people who are similar to each other, that is, people from the same ethnic group, race, or religion.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	59.5	56.2	64.8	49.9	57.4
Agree with 1	20.6	16.4	12.4	23.6	18.0
Agree with 2	5.0	9.6	7.9	7.8	7.8
Agree very strongly with 2	13.8	14.8	13.2	15.8	14.5
Agree with neither	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Refused		0.3		0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.3	1.7	0.7	1.6	1.2

Q85. Zimbabweans are very diverse. They come from different religions, ethnic groups, political parties, and economic and social backgrounds. Overall, would you say that there is more that unites all Basotho as one people, or more that divides them?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more that divides us	28.5	26.7	27.3	27.4	27.4
Somewhat more that divides us	20.5	18.6	22.2	16.4	19.3
Somewhat more that unites us	28.2	22.0	22.6	26.1	24.3
Much more that unites us	21.8	27.7	24.7	26.3	25.5
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.1	4.8	3.2	3.6	3.4

Q86A. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People of a different religion?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	0.6	3.4	1.8	2.8	2.3
Somewhat Dislike	2.1	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.7
Would not care	50.0	33.3	39.8	39.4	39.6
Somewhat like	8.0	10.4	10.1	8.8	9.5
Strongly like	39.4	48.2	44.1	45.7	44.9

Q86B. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People from other ethnic groups?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	7.5	4.2	3.8	7.1	5.5
Somewhat Dislike	2.6	6.1	5.8	3.7	4.8
Would not care	38.9	31.7	34.6	34.3	34.5
Somewhat like	13.7	10.4	14.1	9.2	11.7
Strongly like	37.2	47.3	41.7	45.3	43.5
Refused	0.1			0.0	0.0
Don't know		0.2		0.3	0.2

Q86C. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Homosexuals?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	72.2	87.8	82.8	81.0	81.9
Somewhat Dislike	4.2	2.2	3.1	2.8	3.0
Would not care	16.1	5.1	10.4	8.1	9.3
Somewhat like	6.7	1.8	1.1	6.2	3.6
Strongly like	0.7	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.0
Refused		0.6	0.8		0.4
Don't know	0.1	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.8

Q86D. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Immigrants or foreign workers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	12.3	10.6	7.7	14.9	11.2
Somewhat Dislike	4.1	5.6	4.5	5.6	5.1
Would not care	31.0	31.1	33.5	28.5	31.1
Somewhat like	28.4	16.3	18.1	23.6	20.9
Strongly like	24.1	36.1	36.2	26.9	31.6
Don't know		0.4		0.5	0.2

Q83. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you must be very careful in dealing with people?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Must be very careful	98.3	96.3	96.0	98.2	97.1
Most people can be trusted	1.7	3.4	3.8	1.6	2.7
Don't know		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2

Crime and security

Q8A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	36.1	58.3	56.1	43.6	49.9
Just once or twice	16.8	12.1	12.0	15.8	13.9
Several times	23.5	18.9	17.7	23.7	20.7
Many times	21.3	8.8	12.1	15.0	13.5
Always	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.0
Don't know	0.0	0.1		0.1	0.1

Q8B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	39.6	49.4	50.2	41.1	45.7
Just once or twice	12.3	12.5	10.8	14.1	12.4
Several times	15.4	18.9	19.0	16.2	17.6
Many times	20.8	13.7	13.3	19.5	16.4
Always	6.2	5.3	6.7	4.6	5.6
Don't know	5.6	0.2		4.5	2.2

Q54A. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence. [If "Yes":] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years: Violence among people in your neighbourhood or village?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, Never	68.2	76.6	69.8	77.2	73.4
Yes, feared but didn't experience	28.2	16.2	22.9	18.5	20.7
Yes, feared and experienced	3.3	7.1	7.0	4.2	5.6
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2

Q54B. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence. [If "Yes":] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years: Violence at a political rally or public protest?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, Never	70.7	79.4	77.9	74.2	76.1
Yes, feared but didn't experience	26.6	16.4	16.6	24.0	20.3
Yes, feared and experienced	2.4	4.0	5.0	1.7	3.4
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2

Climate change

Q72A. Have you heard about climate change, or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	48.9	51.5	36.6	64.7	50.5
Yes	49.9	41.3	58.9	30.0	44.6
Don't know	1.2	7.2	4.5	5.4	4.9

Q72B. Do you think climate change is making life in Zimbabwe better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	2.4	0.5	1.4	1.1	1.2
Somewhat better	11.7	4.6	10.5	4.1	7.3
Neither/ no change / about the same	10.0	3.0	9.3	2.0	5.6
Somewhat worse	8.3	9.9	10.4	8.2	9.3
Much worse	15.2	20.1	24.7	11.7	18.2
Not applicable	50.1	58.7	41.1	70.0	55.4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough to say	2.2	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.8

Media and access to information

Also see Q92 on radio/TV/mobile phone ownership and access to the Internet under “Respondents and their households” and Q16A on media coverage in election campaigns under “Elections.”

Now let us talk about the media and how you get information about politics and other issues.

Q55A. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	13.4	22.3	17.7	20.1	18.9
Less than once a month	1.5	4.9	3.3	4.0	3.6
A few times a month	12.4	14.9	14.8	13.1	13.9
A few times a week	28.9	22.6	20.2	29.9	25.0
Every day	43.5	35.1	43.9	32.6	38.3
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3

Q55B. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18.7	65.9	44.1	52.0	48.0
Less than once a month	1.0	9.7	7.0	5.9	6.4
A few times a month	16.7	6.7	11.2	9.8	10.5
A few times a week	27.9	8.4	17.8	13.7	15.8
Every day	35.0	7.6	18.4	17.6	18.0
Don't know	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.3

Q55C. How often do you get news from the following sources: Print newspapers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	25.6	71.6	50.9	57.5	54.2
Less than once a month	24.7	13.7	16.3	19.4	17.9
A few times a month	17.2	8.6	12.5	11.3	11.9
A few times a week	18.1	3.2	9.2	8.5	8.8
Every day	13.3	1.8	9.5	2.8	6.2
Don't know	1.0	1.1	1.6	0.5	1.1

Q55D. How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29.3	75.1	51.6	64.1	57.8
Less than once a month	2.4	3.6	3.2	3.1	3.1
A few times a month	11.8	5.5	11.1	4.7	7.9
A few times a week	18.1	9.5	10.7	14.9	12.8
Every day	37.8	5.1	22.4	12.5	17.5
Don't know	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9

Q55E. How often do you get news from the following sources: social media such as Facebook, Twitter, WhatsApp, or others?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	22.5	62.6	40.4	54.5	47.4
Less than once a month	0.7	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.7
A few times a month	10.3	8.1	8.6	9.3	8.9
A few times a week	15.3	14.5	18.7	10.8	14.8
Every day	51.2	11.7	29.8	23.5	26.7
Don't know		0.7	0.3	0.6	0.5

Q19B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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 disapproves of.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	71.5	48.7	64.2	50.4	57.3
Agree with 1	16.7	19.6	15.5	21.6	18.5
Agree with 2	5.0	12.6	8.5	10.9	9.7
Agree very strongly with 2	5.6	14.9	9.6	13.2	11.4
Agree with neither	0.2	1.5	1.1	0.8	1.0
Refused	0.5	0.9		1.5	0.7
Don't know	0.7	1.8	1.1	1.6	1.3

Q33. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

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	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	45.7	48.2	55.8	38.6	47.3
Agree with 1	30.9	16.5	18.7	25.2	21.9
Agree with 2	11.8	11.6	8.9	14.5	11.7
Agree very strongly with 2	9.6	20.6	14.3	18.6	16.4
Agree with neither	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	1.1	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.7

Q56. In your opinion, how free is the news media in this country to report and comment on the news without censorship or interference by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	22.3	11.1	15.9	14.8	15.3
Not very free	27.1	19.3	26.9	17.4	22.2
Somewhat free	36.0	29.3	31.0	32.6	31.8
Completely free	10.1	21.2	16.9	17.1	17.0
Refused	0.2	0.4		0.7	0.3
Don't know	4.3	18.8	9.2	17.4	13.3

Q57A. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Government officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	15.8	17.8	19.3	14.8	17.1
Rarely	12.5	10.0	8.5	13.4	10.9
Sometimes	36.1	26.8	28.5	32.2	30.3
Often	28.9	19.9	28.8	17.8	23.3
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	6.3	24.9	14.8	21.0	17.9

Q57B. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Politicians and political parties?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	4.3	12.1	9.1	9.1	9.1
Rarely	19.5	10.1	14.5	12.8	13.6
Sometimes	35.6	26.2	27.0	32.6	29.8
Often	34.4	29.2	36.9	25.3	31.1
Refused	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	5.9	22.1	12.5	19.3	15.9

Q57C. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: News media and journalists?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14.9	13.7	16.0	12.3	14.1
Rarely	11.7	14.0	14.8	11.4	13.1
Sometimes	35.0	32.0	35.6	30.6	33.1
Often	31.0	12.4	17.6	21.3	19.4
Refused	0.4	0.4		0.9	0.4
Don't know/ Haven't heard	7.0	27.5	16.0	23.6	19.8

Q57D. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Social media users?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6.4	4.4	6.9	3.4	5.2
Rarely	19.9	5.5	13.1	8.7	10.9
Sometimes	27.1	22.1	26.6	21.3	24.0
Often	35.2	27.9	29.3	32.1	30.7
Refused		0.4		0.6	0.3
Don't know/ Haven't heard	11.4	39.7	24.0	34.0	29.0

Let's talk about whether the government should be able to limit the sharing of news, information, or opinions on radio and TV, in newspapers, or on the internet and social media.

Q58A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News or information that is false?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	23.7	11.1	19.4	12.3	15.9
Disagree	7.8	6.3	7.4	6.3	6.9
Neither agree nor disagree	3.3	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.4
Agree	38.3	33.5	29.0	41.7	35.3
Strongly agree	26.5	44.5	40.9	34.4	37.7
Refused to answer		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.4	2.7	1.3	2.4	1.8

Q58B. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News, information, or opinions that the government disapproves of?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	27.9	25.3	33.9	18.5	26.3
Disagree	26.0	19.6	18.2	26.0	22.0
Neither agree nor disagree	9.9	3.7	8.0	4.1	6.1
Agree	18.1	20.1	16.3	22.5	19.4
Strongly agree	16.8	27.5	21.5	25.5	23.5
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.1	3.6	2.0	3.3	2.7

Q58C. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: News, information, or opinions that criticize or insult the President?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	27.3	17.7	23.6	19.0	21.3
Disagree	23.3	14.8	18.1	17.9	18.0
Neither agree nor disagree	13.9	4.8	6.9	9.7	8.3
Agree	19.8	24.4	21.6	23.6	22.6
Strongly agree	14.8	36.1	28.0	28.0	28.0
Refused to answer	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.8	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.7

Q58D. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree that the government should be able to limit or prohibit sharing of: Hate speech, that is, news, information, or opinions designed to attack or vilify certain groups in society?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	9.4	13.5	13.4	10.5	12.0
Disagree	13.1	6.4	6.3	11.7	9.0
Neither agree nor disagree	12.9	1.8	9.1	2.8	6.0
Agree	28.5	26.1	20.6	33.5	27.0
Strongly agree	35.7	49.8	49.3	39.5	44.5
Refused to answer		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.4	2.3	1.2	1.9	1.6

Q59A. Have you heard about social media, for example, Facebook, Twitter, and WhatsApp?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	6.9	27.4	17.1	22.3	19.7
Yes	93.1	71.6	82.1	77.3	79.7
Don't know	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.6

Q59B. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more informed about current events?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8
Disagree	1.1	2.3	1.8	2.0	1.9
Neither agree nor disagree	2.0	0.9	1.5	1.1	1.3
Agree	28.5	26.2	25.3	28.9	27.1
Strongly agree	60.2	36.4	50.8	39.9	45.4
Not applicable	6.9	28.4	17.9	22.7	20.3
Refused to answer		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	0.7	4.7	2.0	4.4	3.2

Q59C. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more likely to believe false news?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	6.5	5.0	8.0	3.1	5.6
Disagree	6.0	6.3	6.8	5.6	6.2
Neither agree nor disagree	9.9	4.2	4.0	8.7	6.3
Agree	41.6	25.7	31.3	32.2	31.8
Strongly agree	27.5	23.8	28.0	22.4	25.2
Not applicable	6.9	28.4	17.9	22.7	20.3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	1.5	6.5	3.9	5.3	4.6

Q59D. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Helps people have more impact on political processes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	6.2	9.1	8.9	7.2	8.0
Disagree	18.2	10.3	9.3	17.5	13.3
Neither agree nor disagree	10.5	5.2	9.0	5.4	7.2
Agree	18.0	20.2	20.9	17.9	19.4
Strongly agree	34.5	10.4	24.0	14.9	19.5
Not applicable	6.9	28.4	17.9	22.7	20.3
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	5.4	16.2	9.9	14.3	12.1

Q59E. Regardless of whether you personally use social media yourself, please tell me whether you agree or disagree that social media: Makes people more intolerant of those who have different political opinions?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	4.4	8.5	8.4	5.6	7.0
Disagree	11.5	10.3	9.5	12.0	10.7
Neither agree nor disagree	10.8	5.8	9.1	6.3	7.7
Agree	35.1	17.1	24.1	23.8	24.0
Strongly agree	14.1	9.3	11.8	10.5	11.1
Not applicable	6.9	28.4	17.9	22.7	20.3
Refused to answer	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say	16.6	20.4	19.2	18.8	19.0

Q59F. Overall, do you think that the effects of social media on society are mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	5.7	6.5	6.7	5.6	6.2
Somewhat negative	4.9	5.8	5.4	5.5	5.5
Neither positive nor negative	9.8	6.8	7.9	8.0	8.0
Somewhat positive	31.6	18.7	20.4	26.9	23.6
Very positive	30.3	22.3	34.0	16.5	25.3
Not applicable	6.9	28.4	17.9	22.7	20.3
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	10.9	11.3	7.6	14.7	11.1

Q60. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Unrestricted access to the Internet and social media helps people to be more informed and active citizens, and should be protected.

Statement 2: Information shared on the Internet and social media is dividing Zimbabweans, so access should be regulated by government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	42.6	42.1	52.7	31.7	42.3
Agree with 1	31.4	17.1	16.2	29.0	22.5
Agree with 2	10.7	12.0	11.9	11.1	11.5
Agree very strongly with 2	6.1	11.0	9.1	9.2	9.2
Agree with neither	6.6	2.2	2.1	5.6	3.8
Refused		0.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know	2.7	15.1	7.9	13.0	10.4

Q39B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Information held by public authorities is only for use by government officials; it should not have to be shared with the public?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	43.5	47.8	50.0	42.3	46.2
Disagree	14.3	21.1	20.1	16.9	18.5
Neither agree nor disagree	19.3	2.9	7.3	11.0	9.1
Agree	5.7	12.6	8.0	12.0	10.0
Strongly agree	14.7	8.7	11.1	10.9	11.0
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	2.5	6.7	3.4	6.9	5.1

Youth

See also Q50N under “Public services and government performance.”

Note: In addition to the youth-specific questions and responses included in this section, responses to all questions in the survey can be disaggregated by age group. Visit our free online data analysis facility at <http://afrobarometer.org/online-data-analysis/analyse-online>.

Q23. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: In order for our country to do well, we should listen more to the wisdom of our elders.

Statement 2: In order for our country to do well, we should listen more to fresh ideas from young people.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	25.0	41.6	29.1	41.6	35.3
Agree with 1	8.7	10.9	8.0	12.1	10.1
Agree with 2	19.0	10.3	13.2	14.0	13.6
Agree very strongly with 2	41.9	30.3	43.0	26.2	34.7
Agree with neither	5.4	6.2	6.3	5.5	5.9
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know		0.5	0.2	0.5	0.3

Q49A. If the government decided to make people pay more taxes in order to support programs to help young people, would you support this decision or oppose it?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	21.6	23.3	27.8	17.4	22.6
Somewhat oppose	18.3	7.8	11.7	11.8	11.8
Neither support nor oppose	2.0	3.2	2.5	3.1	2.8
Somewhat support	13.4	19.2	17.6	16.4	17.0
Strongly support	35.8	44.1	37.2	44.8	41.0
It depends	2.9	2.0	3.1	1.7	2.4
Refused	0.2		0.1		0.1
Don't know	5.8	0.4		4.9	2.4

Q49B. If the government could increase its spending on programs to help young people, which of the following areas do you think should be the highest priority for additional investment?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of the above / Some other program	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.5
Job creation	71.6	41.4	52.0	53.8	52.9
Education	7.6	18.2	14.0	14.4	14.2
Jobs training	8.4	16.9	15.4	12.0	13.7
Business loans	5.2	13.1	9.0	11.2	10.1
Social services for youth	5.4	6.8	5.4	7.1	6.3
Government should not increase it's spending	1.4	3.0	3.3	1.5	2.4
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.0

Country-specific questions

Q76A_ZIM. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree or haven't you heard enough to say: Zimbabwe is a sovereign country and should use its own national currency even if it is unstable?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	44.1	34.9	39.1	37.7	38.4
Agree with 1	13.6	14.9	11.7	17.2	14.4
Agree with 2	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.1	2.5
Agree very strongly with 2	24.4	21.4	23.5	21.5	22.5
Agree with neither	14.9	25.0	21.7	20.6	21.1
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.1
Don't know	0.2	1.3	1.1	0.6	0.9

Q76A_ZIM. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree or haven't you heard enough to say: In order to solve the country's political and economic problems, the main opposition political parties should be brought into government to form a coalition with the ruling party

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	18.1	17.0	19.3	15.4	17.4
Disagree	3.3	8.9	6.8	6.8	6.8
Neither agree nor disagree	13.3	2.4	3.0	10.1	6.5
Agree	14.4	23.0	17.2	22.3	19.8
Strongly agree	49.4	43.5	51.1	40.3	45.7
Refused to answer	0.2	1.1	0.3	1.2	0.7
Don't know	1.3	4.2	2.3	3.8	3.1

77A-ZIM: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree or haven't you heard enough to say: The ongoing Political Actors Dialogue, or, POLAD framework is the only option to bring about national stability and development in Zimbabwe.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	20.0	12.9	19.7	11.5	15.6
Disagree	7.2	7.9	9.3	5.9	7.6
Neither agree nor disagree	3.0	1.9	2.6	1.9	2.3
Agree	23.6	13.1	18.0	16.2	17.1
Strongly agree	11.8	9.7	10.2	10.7	10.5
Refused to answer	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	34.2	54.4	40.0	53.6	46.7

77B-ZIM: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree or haven't you heard enough to say: The national dialogue process in Zimbabwe should go beyond political parties and include the participation of other stakeholders, including: businesses, churches and civil society.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	12.2	27.2	22.3	20.7	21.5
Agree with 1	2.7	9.9	5.5	8.9	7.2
Agree with 2	34.0	9.3	19.7	17.6	18.7
Agree very strongly with 2	47.8	44.5	48.0	43.5	45.8
Agree with neither	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	1.6	6.5	2.4	6.9	4.6

Q78_ZIM. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. **Statement 1: Sanctions imposed by the West on Zimbabwe are the main cause for the country's economic meltdown. Statement 2: Government's mismanagement of the economy is the main cause for Zimbabwe's economic meltdown.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	12.2	27.2	22.3	20.7	21.5
Agree with 1	2.7	9.9	5.5	8.9	7.2
Agree with 2	34.0	9.3	19.7	17.6	18.7
Agree very strongly with 2	47.8	44.5	48.0	43.5	45.8
Agree with neither	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.9
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	1.6	6.5	2.4	6.9	4.6

79A_ZIM. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. **Statement 1: The current arrangement where the two vice presidents are appointed by the president has worked well and should be maintained. Statement 2: Government's mismanagement of the economy is the main cause for Zimbabwe's economic meltdown.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19.6	21.5	18.0	23.6	20.8
Agree with 1	9.6	11.1	11.1	9.9	10.5
Agree with 2	13.5	13.3	13.1	13.7	13.4
Agree very strongly with 2	55.5	51.1	55.5	49.9	52.8
Agree with neither	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Refused	0.2	0.4		0.6	0.3
Don't know	0.6	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3

79B_ZIM. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2 **Statement 1: The Government's current fight against corruption is a genuine effort to reduce graft and theft of public resources. Statement 2: The current fight against corruption is more aimed at punishing rival factions within the ruling party than reducing graft and theft of public resources.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	20.2	29.7	28.4	23.7	26.1
Agree with 1	13.7	13.3	9.0	18.0	13.4
Agree with 2	9.4	13.1	12.1	11.3	11.7
Agree very strongly with 2	38.9	29.9	37.6	29.0	33.3
Agree with neither	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.7	2.4
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	15.5	11.4	10.8	15.1	12.9

Q80-ZIM Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2 **Statement 1: The armed forces liberated Zimbabwe from colonial rule; they must therefore continue to be actively involved in the country's politics. Statement 2: The armed forces are for external defence and security of Zimbabwe; they must not be involved at all in the country's politics**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	4.8	10.6	9.0	7.8	8.4
Agree with 1	4.7	7.2	5.0	7.6	6.3
Agree with 2	11.5	17.8	13.3	17.5	15.4
Agree very strongly with 2	78.4	61.4	70.5	65.2	67.8
Agree with neither	0.1	1.3	1.5	0.2	0.9
Refused	0.2	0.4		0.7	0.3
Don't know	0.3	1.3	0.7	1.1	0.9

COVID-19

Now I would like to ask you some questions about the COVID-19 pandemic that has been affecting our country and the world since early 2020.

COV-1. How well informed would you say you are about the coronavirus, or the COVID-19 pandemic, and efforts to combat it? Would you consider yourself:

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all informed	2.9	11.2	7.7	8.4	8.1
Not Very well informed	16.9	27.7	20.2	27.1	23.6
Somewhat well informed	51.0	48.1	52.2	46.2	49.2
Very well informed	29.1	12.5	19.5	18.0	18.8
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-2. Please tell me if you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: Became ill with COVID-19

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	16.7	2.8	8.0	8.2	8.1
No	83.1	96.3	91.7	90.9	91.3
Don't know		0.5		0.6	0.3
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-3. Please tell me if you personally or any other member of your household have been affected in any of the following ways by the COVID-19 pandemic: Temporarily or permanently lost a job, business or primary source of income

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	57.2	40.0	46.9	46.1	46.5
No	42.7	59.6	52.8	53.6	53.2
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-5. How easy or difficult was it for you and your household to comply with the lockdown or curfew restrictions imposed by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Did not comply	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Very difficult	49.3	51.9	53.2	48.5	50.9
Difficult	26.0	26.5	28.1	24.5	26.3
Neither easy nor difficult	7.5	2.7	2.7	6.3	4.5
Easy	13.9	10.3	10.7	12.6	11.7
Very easy	2.8	7.9	4.7	7.4	6.0
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-6. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Even if the lockdown or curfew had negative impacts on the economy and people's livelihoods, it was necessary to limit the spread of COVID-19.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.5	4.9	5.5	4.8	5.1
Disagree	9.3	7.1	10.4	5.4	8.0
Neither agree nor disagree	8.0	3.0	3.1	6.7	4.9
Agree	36.0	32.8	35.2	32.8	34.0
Strongly agree	40.6	51.4	45.2	49.5	47.3
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-8. Did you support or oppose the government's decision to close schools in an effort to limit the spread of COVID-19?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	5.2	6.0	6.2	5.2	5.7
Somewhat oppose	11.4	5.7	10.8	4.8	7.8
Neither support nor oppose	4.3	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.3
Somewhat support	23.2	26.3	20.7	29.6	25.1
Strongly support	55.8	55.6	56.2	55.2	55.7
Don't know		0.2	0.2		0.1
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-9. In your opinion, was the period during which schools were closed too long or too short?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much too long	72.6	79.4	78.6	75.0	76.8
Somewhat too long	7.0	8.3	8.2	7.5	7.8
About right length	13.0	10.0	6.4	16.0	11.2
Somewhat too short	6.4	1.0	5.3	0.7	3.0
Much too short	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.5
Don't know	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-10. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you or your household received any assistance from government, like food, cash payments, relief from bill payments, or other assistance that you were not normally receiving before the pandemic?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	90.2	89.2	87.9	91.3	89.6
Yes	9.4	10.1	11.4	8.3	9.9
Don't know	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-11. Do you think that the benefits of government programs to support people during the COVID-19 pandemic, for example through food packages or cash payments, have been distributed fairly, or that the distribution was unfair, for example by favoring certain groups or regions?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very unfairly	42.6	31.9	37.7	34.1	35.9
Somewhat unfairly	10.3	10.8	12.6	8.5	10.6
Neither fair nor unfair	8.8	4.8	8.1	4.5	6.3
Somewhat fairly	1.1	8.6	6.7	4.9	5.8
Very fairly	7.3	3.1	1.8	7.6	4.7
Refused		0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Don't know	29.8	39.8	32.3	39.7	36.0
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-12. How well or badly would you say the current government has handled the following matters since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, or haven't you heard enough to say? Managing the response to the COVID-19 pandemic

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	13.7	3.9	7.4	7.9	7.6
Fairly badly	8.5	5.9	7.4	6.3	6.9
Fairly well	40.7	31.3	35.3	34.5	34.9
Very well	34.7	52.7	44.5	47.3	45.9
Don't know	2.2	5.8	5.1	3.8	4.4
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-13. How well or badly would you say the current government has handled the following matters since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, or haven't you heard enough to say? Keeping the public informed about COVID-19

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	9.0	5.4	5.5	8.1	6.8
Fairly badly	16.1	6.6	10.9	9.6	10.2
Fairly well	34.9	27.5	29.4	31.1	30.3
Very well	39.3	57.6	52.7	48.7	50.7
Don't know	0.4	2.5	1.1	2.3	1.7
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-14. How much do you trust the official statistics provided by government on the number of infections and deaths due to the COVID-19 pandemic?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	9.0	5.4	5.5	8.1	6.8
Fairly badly	16.1	6.6	10.9	9.6	10.2
Fairly well	34.9	27.5	29.4	31.1	30.3
Very well	39.3	57.6	52.7	48.7	50.7
Don't know	0.4	2.5	1.1	2.3	1.7
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-15. Considering all of the funds and resources that were available to the government for combatting and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, how much do you think was lost or stolen due to corruption among government officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	51.8	39.0	47.2	40.4	43.8
Some	14.2	8.2	12.5	8.4	10.5
A little	10.2	5.4	4.0	10.5	7.3
None	5.2	6.1	4.2	7.4	5.8
Refused	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	18.5	40.7	31.6	32.9	32.3
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-16. How much do you trust the government to ensure that any vaccine for COVID-19 that is developed or offered to Zimbabwean citizens is safe before it is used in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	35.7	29.4	35.2	28.2	31.7
Just a little	18.1	15.6	15.0	18.2	16.6
A little	26.5	24.5	28.8	21.8	25.3
A lot	15.9	22.1	15.1	24.6	19.8
Refused	0.2			0.2	0.1
Don't know	3.4	7.9	5.6	6.8	6.2
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-17. If a vaccine for COVID-19 becomes available and the government says it is safe, how likely are you to try to get vaccinated?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very unlikely	32.5	34.1	38.0	28.9	33.5
Somewhat unlikely	28.9	10.9	15.2	20.3	17.7
Somewhat likely	19.3	28.1	23.5	26.1	24.8
Very likely	18.1	23.8	21.4	21.9	21.6
Refused	0.2	0.1		0.3	0.2
Don't know	0.8	2.6	1.6	2.2	1.9
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-18. Some people think that prayer is an effective way to alter events in the world. Others put more faith in science to solve problems. Some people believe in both. What about you? Do you think that prayer is more effective or less effective than a vaccine would be in preventing COVID-19 infection?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more effective	25.3	21.6	21.2	24.8	23.0
Somewhat more effective	11.7	14.5	12.4	14.6	13.5
About the same effectiveness	29.2	23.7	23.5	28.1	25.8
Somewhat less effective	21.7	8.5	15.7	11.4	13.5
Much less effective	9.4	27.3	23.3	17.6	20.5
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	2.1	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.2
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-19. Looking ahead, how serious of a problem do you think the COVID-19 pandemic will be for Zimbabwe] over the next six months?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all serious	12.9	18.0	15.6	16.6	16.1
Not very serious	15.0	24.0	19.2	22.0	20.6
Somewhat serious	26.4	23.0	28.9	19.7	24.3
Very serious	39.7	18.8	24.8	28.7	26.7
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	5.7	15.7	11.1	12.7	11.9
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-20. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Our government needs to invest more of our health resources in special preparations to respond to health emergencies like COVID-19, even if it means fewer resources are available for other health services.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	10.7	12.4	13.4	10.1	11.7
Disagree	18.1	19.4	19.9	18.0	18.9
Neither agree nor disagree	13.8	4.6	6.5	9.8	8.1

Agree	41.5	37.8	37.5	40.9	39.2
Strongly agree	13.2	21.0	20.9	15.2	18.0
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know	2.2	4.1	1.5	5.3	3.4
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-21. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: Censoring media reporting

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	26.6	28.0	33.3	21.5	27.5
Disagree	14.7	18.2	17.6	16.2	16.9
Neither agree nor disagree	17.5	2.0	5.6	10.2	7.9
Agree	30.9	24.7	26.0	28.1	27.0
Strongly agree	7.6	20.3	13.4	17.5	15.5
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	2.3	6.2	3.6	5.9	4.7
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-22. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: Using the police and security forces to enforce public health mandates like lockdown orders, mask requirements, or restrictions on public gatherings

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	8.4	11.9	12.5	8.6	10.6
Disagree	6.6	8.3	7.8	7.5	7.7
Neither agree nor disagree	18.2	3.5	10.9	7.2	9.1
Agree	28.8	33.4	31.1	32.3	31.7
Strongly agree	37.8	41.4	36.8	43.4	40.0
Don't know	0.0	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.7
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

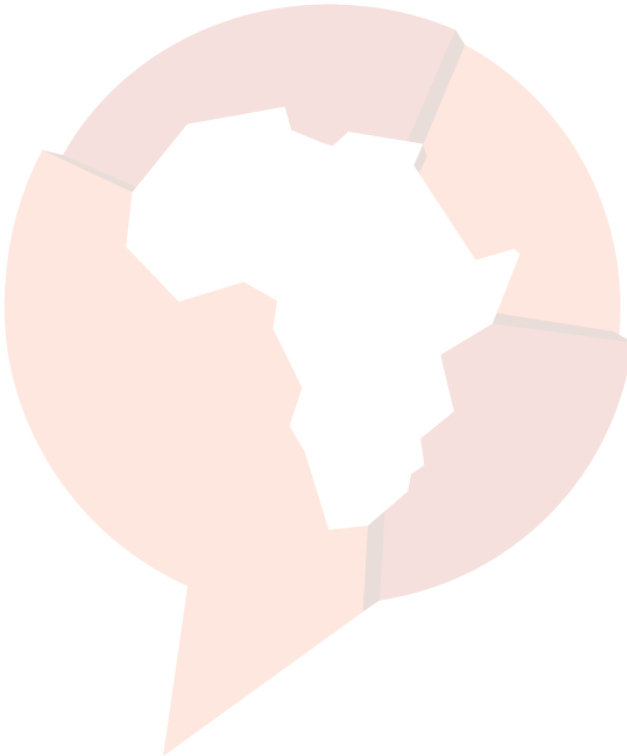
COV-23. When the country is facing a public health emergency like the COVID-19 pandemic, do you agree or disagree that it is justified for the government to temporarily limit democracy or democratic freedoms by taking the following measures: Postponing elections or limiting political campaigning

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	23.2	26.4	30.4	19.9	25.2
Disagree	11.6	10.7	12.9	9.2	11.0
Neither agree nor disagree	19.4	2.3	6.9	10.7	8.8
Agree	18.8	22.6	20.0	22.3	21.1
Strongly agree	24.0	33.7	26.9	33.1	30.0
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.6	3.7	2.4	4.2	3.3
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3

COV-24. In some countries, people have been worried that governments and politicians are trying to take advantage of the COVID-19 pandemic to increase their wealth or power, or to permanently restrict freedoms or political competition. What about you? How worried are you, if at all, that the following things are taking place or might take place in Zimbabwe? Politicians are using the pandemic as an opportunity to increase their power and authority

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all worried	16.9	22.4	18.4	22.3	20.3
Not very worried	19.3	13.5	16.8	14.6	15.7
Somewhat worried	26.0	17.3	21.4	19.8	20.6

Very worried	34.4	33.3	36.2	31.2	33.7
Refused	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5
Don't know	3.0	12.4	6.7	11.0	8.8
Not applicable	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3



Other

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.5
"Afrobarometer" or Mass Public Opinion Institute	36.3	19.3	30.4	21.1	25.7
Research Company	15.4	3.3	4.3	11.6	7.9
Non-government or religious organization	3.8	5.6	6.3	3.6	5.0
University / School / College	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2
Private company	1.3	2.4	1.6	2.5	2.0
Media	0.5	2.2	1.3	1.8	1.5
Political party or politician	3.1	6.2	5.2	4.9	5.1
Government	19.6	40.5	31.4	33.9	32.6
International organization or another country	2.1	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4
God	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3
Other	1.2	2.6	2.5	1.6	2.1
Refused to answer	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3
Don't know	13.4	15.0	13.4	15.4	14.4