



## **Data Codebook**

for the

### **Twelve-Country Merged Data Set**

compiled from

### **Round 1 Afrobarometer Surveys**

in

**Botswana, Ghana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mali, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe**

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## **Introductory Notes**

This codebook accompanies a 12-country data set that has been compiled from Round 1 of the Afrobarometer, conducted from 1999-2001. By merging this multi-country data into a single data set, we hope to facilitate cross-country analyses. However, because Afrobarometer Round 1 emerged out of several different survey research efforts, meaning that survey instruments were not standardized across all countries, there are a number of particular features of the data set and the codebook that should be noted, as follows:

- In most cases, the data set only includes those questions/variables that were asked in nine or more countries. Complete Round 1 data sets for each individual country have already been released, and are available from ICPSR or from the Afrobarometer website at [www.afrobarometer.org](http://www.afrobarometer.org).
- In the seven countries that originally formed the Southern Africa Barometer (SAB) – Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe – a standardized questionnaire was used, so question wording and response categories are generally the same for all of these countries. The questionnaires in Mali and Tanzania were also essentially identical (in the original English version). Ghana, Uganda and Nigeria each had distinct questionnaires.
- This merged data set combines, into a single variable, responses from across these different countries where either identical or very similar questions were used, or where conceptually equivalent questions can be found in at least nine of the different countries. For each variable, the exact question text from each of the countries or groups of countries (“SAB” refers to the Southern Africa Barometer countries) is listed.
- Response options also varied on some questions, and where applicable, these differences are also noted.

### **Variable name: refnumb**

#### **Variable label: Reference number**

Values: 1-21531

*Notes:* A unique reference number assigned to each case by MSU.

### **Variable name: respnumb**

#### **Variable label: Respondent number**

*Notes:* A unique reference number for each case within a given country, assigned by the country survey team (note: there may be duplicate case numbers across countries).

### **Variable name: country**

#### **Variable label: Country**

Values: 1-12

Value Labels: 1=Botswana; 2=Ghana; 3=Lesotho; 4=Malawi; 5=Mali; 6=Namibia; 7=Nigeria; 8=South Africa; 9=Tanzania; 10=Uganda; 11=Zambia; 12=Zimbabwe

### **Variable name: area**

#### **Variable label: District/County/Province/Region**

Values: 1-88, 100-108, 110-131, 150-185, 200-224, 999

Value Labels: 1=Erongo, 2=Hardap, 3=Karas, 4=Khomas, 5=Kunene, 6=Ohangwena, 7=Okavango, 8=Omaheke, 9=Omusati, 10=Oshana, 11=Oshikoto, 12=Otjozondjupa, 13=Caprivi, 14=Bulawayo, 15=Manicaland, 16=Midland, 17=Mashonaland West, 18=Mashonaland Central, 19=Mashonaland East, 20=Mataberland South, 21=Mataberland North, 22=Masvingo, 23=Harare, 24=Central Province, 25=Copperbelt, 26=Eastern Province, 27=North-Western Province, 28=Southern Province, 29=Lusaka, 30=Northern Province, 31=Western Province, 32=Luapula, 33=Malawi North, 34=Malawi Central, 35=Malawi South, 36=Gaborone, 37=Lobatse, 38=Francistown, 39=Jwaneng, 40=Selibe-Phikwe, 41=Southeast, 42=Kweneng, 43=Botswana Central, 44=Kgalagadi, 45=Chitipa, 46=Mzimba, 47=Nkhata Bay, 48=Kasunga, 49=Lilongwe, 50=Ntchisi, 51=Salima, 52=Ntcheu, 53=Zomba, 54=Chiradzulu, 55=Blantyre, 56=Chikwawa, 57=Nsanje, 58=Mulanje, 59=Mwanza, 60=Botha-Bothe, 61=Leribe, 62=Berea, 63=Maseru, 64=Mafeteng, 65=Mohales Hoek, 66=Quthing, 67=Qachas Nek, 68=Mokhotlong, 69=Thaba-Tseka, 70=Greater Accra, 71=Volta, 72=Northern, 73=Brong-Ahafo, 74=Ashanti, 75=Western, 76=Eastern, 77=Central, 78=Upper East, 79=Upper West, 80=Bamako, 81=Gao, 82=Kayes, 83=Kidal, 84=Kkro, 85=Mopti, 86=Segou, 87=Sikasso, 88=Tbtou, 100=Eastern Cape, 101=Free State, 102=Gauteng, 103=Kwa-Zulu Natal, 104=Mpumalanga, 105=Northern Cape, 106=Northern Province, 107=North West, 108=Western Cape, 110=Abia, 111=Akwa-Ibom, 112= Bauchi, 113=Bayelsa, 114=Benue, 115=Borno, 116=Delta, 117=Edo, 118=Enugu, 119=F.C.T., 120=Kano, 121=Katsina, 122=Kwara, 123=Lagos, 124=Niger, 125=Ogun, 126=Ondo, 127=Osun, 128=Oyo, 129=Plateau, 130=Rivers, 131=Sokoto, 150=Apac, 151=Arua, 152=Bugirl, 153=Bushenyi, 154=Busia, 155=Gulu, 156=Iganga, 157=Jinja, 158=Kabale, 159=Kabarole, 160=Kampala, 161=Kamuli, 162=Kasesse, 163=Katakwi, 164=Kibale, 165=Kiboga, 166=Kisoro, 167=Kitgum, 168=Kumi, 169=Lira, 170=Luwero, 171=Masaka, 172=Masindi, 173=Mbale, 174=Mbarara, 175=Mpigi, 176=Mubende, 177=Mukono, 178=Nakasongola, 179=Nebbi, 180=Ntungamo, 181=Pallisa, 182=Rakai, 183=Rukungiri, 184=Soroti, 185=Tororo, 200=Arusha, 201=Coast, 202=Dar es Salaam, 203=Dodoma, 204=Iringa, 205=Kagera, 206=Kaskazini Pemba, 207=Kaskazini Unguja, 208=Kigoma, 209=Kilimanjaro, 210=Kusini Pemba, 211=Kusini Unguja, 212=Lindi, 213=Mara, 214=Mbeya, 215=Mjini Magharibi, 216=Morogoro, 217=Mtwara, 218=Mwanza, 219=Rukwa, 220=Ruvuma, 221=Sinyanga, 222=Singida, 223=Tabora, 224=Tanga, 999=Missing Data

***Question text - all countries***

*Question was completed by the enumerator. Responses refer to a relevant administrative unit in each country as follows:*

*Botswana: District*

*Ghana: Region*

*Lesotho: District*

*Malawi: District*

*Mali: Region*

*Namibia: Region*

*Nigeria: State*

*South Africa: Province*

*Tanzania: Region*

*Uganda: District*

*Zambia: Province*

*Zimbabwe: Province*

**Variable name: identity**

**Variable label: Identity**

Values: 0-15, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Don't know/can't explain, 1=Language/Tribe/Ethnic; 2=Race; 3=Region; 4=Religion; 5=Occupation; 6=Class; 7=Gender; 8=Individual/personal; 9=Other; 10=Won't differentiate; 11=Pro-Movement; 12=Traditional Leader; 13=Party Affiliation; 14=Age-related response; 15=Continental; 98=Refused to answer; 99=Missing

*Notes: Question was open-ended. Responses were recorded verbatim, and later coded into the categories presented here.  
Not asked in Ghana.*

***Question text - SAB***

We have spoken to many [South Africans] and they have all described themselves in different ways. Some people describe themselves in terms of their language, religion, or race, and others describe themselves in economic terms, such as working class, middle class, or a farmer. Besides being [South African], which specific group do you feel you belong to first and foremost.

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

We have spoken to many [Malians] and they have all described themselves in different ways. Some people describe themselves in terms of their language, ethnic group, religion, or gender, and others describe themselves in economic terms, such as working class, middle class, or a farmer. Besides being [Malian], which specific group do you feel you belong to first and foremost?

***Question text - NIG***

We have spoken to many Nigerians and they have all described themselves in different ways. Some people describe themselves in terms of their language, ethnic group, or religion, and others describe themselves in economic terms, such as working class, middle class, or a farmer. Besides being Nigerian, which specific group do you feel you belong to first and foremost?

***Question text - UGA***

We have spoken to many Ugandans and they have all described themselves in different ways. Some people describe themselves in terms of their region, language, ethnic group, religion, or gender. Others describe themselves in economic terms, such as working class, middle class, or according to their occupation (e.g., a farmer or a housewife). Besides being Ugandan, which specific GROUP do you feel you belong to first and foremost?

**Variable name: supdem**

**Variable label: Support for democracy**

Values: 1-4, 97, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Democracy is preferable to any other form of government, 2=To people like me, it doesn't matter what form of government, 3=In certain situations, a non-democratic government can be preferable, 4=Don't know, 97=Not applicable, 98=Refused to answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

With which one of these statements are you most in agreement? A, B or C?

- A. Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.
- B. In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable to democratic government.
- C. For someone like me, a democratic or non-democratic regime makes no difference.

***Question text - GHA/MALI/ NIG/ TNZ/UGA***

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

- A. Democracy is preferable to any other form of government.

B. In certain situations, a non-democratic government can be preferable (to a democratic one – in Ghana only).

C. To people like me, it doesn't matter what form of government we have.

*Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Nigeria. In Uganda only, not applicable was recorded if a respondent could not offer any meaning of democracy on a previous question (see demoel).*

**Variable name: supold**

**Variable label: Rating of previous system**

Values: 0-10, 96, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=0, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=10, 96=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Namibia, Uganda and Zimbabwe.*

***Question text - SAB***

We are now going to discuss how you rate different forms of government. I would like you to give marks out of 10. The best form of governing a country gets 10 out of 10 and the worst form of governing a country gets no marks at all. What grade would you give to:

*Lesotho: The way the country was governed under the MCP government?*

*Malawi: The previous system of government?*

*South Africa: The way the country was governed under apartheid?*

*Zambia: The way the country was governed under the one party regime of Kaunda?*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst government gets 1 out of 10. What mark would you give:

*Mali: The former system of military rule?*

*Tanzania: The former system of one party rule?*

***Question text - GHA/NIG***

We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst government gets only 1 out of 10. What mark would you give to:

*Ghana: The former system of military rule (that is, the PNDC)?*

*Nigeria: The former system of military rule?*

**Variable name: supnow**

**Variable label: Rating of current government**

Values: 0-10, 96, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=0, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=10, 96=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Namibia, Uganda and Zimbabwe.*

***Question text - SAB***

We are now going to discuss how you rate different forms of government. I would like you to give marks out of 10. The best form of governing a country gets 10 out of 10 and the worst form of governing a country gets no marks at all. What grade would you give to: Our current system of government with regular elections where everyone can vote and there are at least two political parties?

***Question text - GHA/MALI/ NIG/ TNZ***

We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst government gets 1 out of 10. What mark would you give: Our present system of government with free elections and many parties?

**Variable name: supfut**

**Variable label: Rating of future system**

Values: 0-10, 96, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=0, 1=1, 2=2, 3=3, 4=4, 5=5, 6=6, 7=7, 8=8, 9=9, 10=10, 96=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Namibia, Uganda and Zimbabwe.*

***Question text - SAB***

We are now going to discuss how you rate different forms of government. I would like you to give marks out of 10. The best form of governing a country gets 10 out of 10 and the worst form of governing a country gets no marks at all. What grade would you give to: The political system of this country as you expect it to be in 10 years time?

***Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ***

We are now going to discuss how much you like different kinds of government. I would like you to give marks out of ten. Let us say that the best government gets 10 out of 10 and the worst government gets 1 out of 10. What mark would you give: the system of government you expect [Mali] to have in five years time?

**Variable name: rejone**

**Variable label: Reject one-party rule**

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove/disagree, 2=Disapprove/Disagree, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve/Agree, 5=Strongly approve/Agree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Our current system of governing with regular elections and more than one political party is not the only one [South Africa] has ever had. Some people say that we would be better off if we had a different system of government. How much would you disapprove, neither disapprove nor approve, or approve of the following alternatives to our current system of government with at least two political parties and regular elections: If only one political party, or candidates from only one party, were allowed to stand for elections and hold office.

*Strongly disapprove*

*Disapprove*

*Neither approve nor disapprove*

*Approve*  
*Strongly approve*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ**

Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options: We should have only one political party?

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - UGA**

There are many ways to govern a country. What do you think about the following options: We should have only one political party?

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: rejtrd**

**Variable label: Reject traditional rule**

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove/disagree, 2=Disapprove/Disagree, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve/Agree, 5=Strongly approve/Agree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Nigeria.

**Question text - SAB**

Our current system of governing with regular elections and more than one political party is not the only one [South Africa] has ever had. Some people say that we would be better off if we had a different system of government. How much would you disapprove/neither disapprove nor approve, or approve of the following alternatives to our current system of government with at least two political parties and regular elections: If all decisions were made by a council of elders, traditional leaders or chiefs?

*Strongly disapprove*  
*Disapprove*  
*Neither approve nor disapprove*  
*Approve*  
*Strongly approve*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/GHA**

Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options: All decisions should be made by a council of traditional leaders?

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*

*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

*Notes: In Ghana, the question read "traditional elders" rather than "traditional leaders."*

***Question text - UGA***

There are many ways to govern a country. What do you think about the following options: We should go back to a traditional system of government by kings and chiefs?

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: rejmil**

**Variable label: Reject military rule**

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove/disagree, 2=Disapprove/Disagree, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve/Agree, 5=Strongly approve/Agree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Our current system of governing with regular elections and more than one political party is not the only one [South Africa] has ever had. Some people say that we would be better off if we had a different system of government. How much would you disapprove/neither disapprove nor approve, or approve of the following alternatives to our current system of government with at least two political parties and regular elections: If the army came in to govern the country?

*Strongly disapprove*  
*Disapprove*  
*Neither approve nor disapprove*  
*Approve*  
*Strongly approve*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - GH/MALI/TNZ/NIG***

Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options: The army should come in to govern the country?

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - UGA***

There are many ways to govern a country. What do you think about the following options: The army should come in to govern the country?

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*



*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: rejdic**

**Variable label: Reject presidential dictatorship**

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove/disagree, 2=Disapprove/Disagree, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve/Agree, 5=Strongly approve/Agree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Our current system of governing with regular elections and more than one political party is not the only one [South Africa] has ever had. Some people say that we would be better off if we had a different system of government. How much would you disapprove, neither disapprove nor approve, or approve of the following alternatives to our current system of government with at least two political parties and regular elections: If parliament and political parties were abolished, so that the president could decide everything?

*Strongly disapprove*  
*Disapprove*  
*Neither approve nor disapprove*  
*Approve*  
*Strongly approve*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ***

Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options: We should get rid of elections so that a strong leader can decide everything?

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - UGA***

There are many ways to govern a country. What do you think about the following options: We should get rid of elections so that a strong leader can decide everything?

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: rejexp**

**Variable label: Reject government by experts**

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disapprove/disagree, 2=Disapprove/Disagree, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve/Agree, 5=Strongly approve/Agree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Our current system of governing with regular elections and more than one political party is not the only one [South Africa] has ever had. Some people say that we would be better off if we had a different system of government. How much would you disapprove/neither disapprove nor approve, or approve of the following alternatives to our current system of government with at least two political parties and regular elections: If all important decisions about the economy were made by economic experts rather than an elected government or parliament?

*Strongly disapprove*

*Disapprove*

*Neither approve nor disapprove*

*Approve*

*Strongly approve*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ***

Some people say that we would be better off if the country was governed differently. What do you think about the following options: The most important decisions, for example on the economy, should be left to experts?

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - UGA***

There are many ways to govern a country. What do you think about the following options: The most important decisions, for example on the economy, should be left to experts?

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: dmpext**

**Variable label: Extent of democracy**

Values:0-4, 9, 97, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Not a democracy, 1=Major problems, but still a democracy, 2=Minor problems, but still a democracy, 3=Full democracy/completely democratic, 4=Yes, this country is a democracy, 9=Don't Know/Don't understand question, 97=Not Applicable, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

On the whole, is the way [South Africa] is governed:

*Completely democratic*

*Democratic, but with some minor exceptions*

*Democratic, but with some major exceptions*  
*Not a democracy*  
*Do not understand question (DNR)*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - GHA**

In your opinion, is Ghana today a democracy or not a democracy?

*Note: If respondent could not offer a meaning of democracy on a previous question (see demoel), code as "not applicable."*

*No, Ghana is not a democracy*  
*Yes, Ghana is a democracy*

**Question text - MALI/NIG /TNZ /UGA**

In your opinion, how much of a democracy is [Mali] today?

*Not a democracy*  
*Major problems, but still a democracy*  
*Minor problems, but still a democracy*  
*Full democracy*  
*Not applicable*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Uganda.*

*Interviewers were supposed to record "Not applicable" if the respondent had been unable to answer a prior question about the meaning of democracy (see demoel).*

**Variable name: dmprat**

**Variable label: Satisfaction with democracy**

Values: 0-5, 9, 97, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=This country is not a democracy, 1=Very dissatisfied, 2=Somewhat dissatisfied, 3=Neutral, 4=Somewhat satisfied, 5=Very satisfied, 9=Don't Know, 97=Not Applicable, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes:*

**Question text - SAB**

Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in [South Africa]?

*Very satisfied*  
*Fairly satisfied*  
*Not very satisfied*  
*Not at all satisfied*  
*\_\_\_\_\_ is not a democracy*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - GHA/NIG**

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in [Ghana]?

*Very dissatisfied*  
*Somewhat dissatisfied*  
*Neutral*  
*Somewhat satisfied*  
*Very satisfied*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: "Neutral," which was an option in Ghana, was not offered as a response option in Nigeria  
"Don't know," which was an option in Nigeria, was not offered as a response option in Ghana

**Question text - MALI/TNZ**

Generally, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in [Mali]?

- Very dissatisfied*
- Somewhat dissatisfied*
- Somewhat satisfied*
- Very satisfied*
- \_\_\_\_\_ is not a democracy*
- Not applicable*
- Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: Interviewers were supposed to record "Not applicable" if the respondent had been unable to answer a prior question about the meaning of democracy (see demoel).

**Question text - UGA**

Generally, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy works in Uganda?

- Very dissatisfied*
- Somewhat dissatisfied*
- Somewhat satisfied*
- Very satisfied*
- Uganda is not a democracy*
- Not applicable*
- Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: dmpvot**

**Variable label: Vote doesn't matter vs. vote matters**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Mali and Tanzania.

**Question text - SAB**

Please tell me whether you agree more with statement A or statement B?

A. No matter how you vote, it won't make things any better in the future.

B. The way you vote could make things better in the future.

- A, Agree*
- A, Agree Strongly*
- B, Agree*
- B, Agree Strongly*
- Don't know (DNR)*
- Neither A nor B (DNR)*

**Question text - GHA/NIG/UGA**

Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose statement A or statement B.

A. No matter who we vote for, things will not get any better in future.

B. We can use our power as voters to choose leaders who will help us improve our lives.

- A, Agree somewhat*
- A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*  
*B, Agree strongly*  
*Don't know (DNR)*  
*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.*

**Variable name: dmepsay**

**Variable label: Careful what you say and do regarding politics**

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4=Disagree, 5=Strongly Disagree, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda.*

*"Neither agree nor disagree" was not offered as a response option in Mali and Tanzania.*

**Question text - SAB**

Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with the following statements: In this country, you must be very careful of what you say and do with regards to politics.

**Question text - MALI/TNZ**

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think. In this country, you must be very careful of what you say or do with regard to politics.

**Variable name: defnew**

**Variable label: Response: shut newspapers**

Values: 0, 1, 6, 8, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Do Nothing, 1=Do Something, 6=This is not possible in this country, 8=Support the government, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

**Question text - SAB**

*Note: In SAB countries, the responses for this variable were coded out of the responses to two separate questions. First,*

If the government were to take the following actions, would you support it, neither support nor oppose, or oppose it: Shut down newspapers, or radio or television stations that were critical of it.

*Strongly support*  
*Support*  
*Neither support nor oppose*  
*Oppose*  
*Strongly oppose*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

*And second:*

What if anything would you do about it? (Options were not read – interviewers recorded a verbatim response, which was later coded.)

*Do nothing*  
*Speak to others about it*  
*Write newspaper*  
*Phone radio or TV programme*  
*Contact government official or representative*

*Join march or demonstration*  
*Don't know (DNR)*  
*Other*

*Those who said they would support the government action on the first question were coded as 8=support the government; those who opposed the action or were neutral and who would do something were coded as 1=do something; and those who opposed the action or were neutral and who would do nothing were coded as 0=do nothing.*

***Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG***

What would you do if the government took any of the following actions: Shut down newspapers that criticized the government?

*Support the government*  
*Nothing*  
*Contact an elected representative*  
*Support an opposition party*  
*Join a protest or boycott*  
*Other (specify)*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.*

**Variable name: defjug**

**Variable label: Response: dismiss judges**

Values: 0, 1, 6, 8, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Do Nothing, 1=Do Something, 6=This is not possible in this country, 8=Support the government, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

*Note: In SAB countries, the responses for this variable were coded out of the responses to two separate questions. First,*

*If the government were to take the following actions, would you support it, neither support nor oppose, or oppose it: Dismissed judges who ruled against the government.*

*Strongly support*  
*Support*  
*Neither support nor oppose*  
*Oppose*  
*Strongly oppose*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

*And second:*

*What if anything would you do about it? (Options were not read – interviewers recorded a verbatim response, which was later coded.)*

*Do nothing*  
*Speak to others about it*  
*Write newspaper*  
*Phone radio or TV programme*  
*Contact government official or representative*  
*Join march or demonstration*  
*Don't know (DNR)*  
*Other*

*Those who said they would support the government action on the first question were coded as 8=support the government; those who opposed the action or were neutral who would do something were coded as 1=do something; and those who opposed the action or were neutral who would do nothing were coded as 0=do nothing.*

***Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG***

What would you do if the government took any of the following actions: Dismissed judges who ruled against the government?

- Support the government*
- Nothing*
- Contact an elected representative*
- Support an opposition party*
- Join a protest or boycott*
- Other (specify)*
- Don't know (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.*

**Variable name: defele**

**Variable label: Response: cancel elections and suspend parliament**

Values: 0, 1, 6, 8, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Do Nothing, 1=Do Something, 6=This is not possible in this country, 8=Support the government, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

*Note: In SAB countries, the responses for this variable were coded out of the responses to two separate questions. First,*

If the government were to take the following actions, would you support it, neither support nor oppose, or oppose it: Suspended the parliament and cancelled the next elections.

- Strongly support*
- Support*
- Neither support nor oppose*
- Oppose*
- Strongly oppose*
- Don't know (DNR)*

*And second:*

What if anything would you do about it? (Options were not read – interviewers recorded a verbatim response, which was later coded.)

- Do nothing*
- Speak to others about it*
- Write newspaper*
- Phone radio or TV programme*
- Contact government official or representative*
- Join march or demonstration*
- Don't know (DNR)*
- Other*

*Those who said they would support the government action on the first question were coded as 8=support the government; those who opposed the action or were neutral who would do something were coded as*

1=do something; and those who opposed the action or were neutral who would do nothing were coded as 0=do nothing.

**Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG**

What would you do if the government took any of the following actions: Suspended the parliament [or National Assembly] and canceled the next elections?

*Support the government*

*Nothing*

*Contact an elected representative*

*Support an opposition party*

*Join a protest or boycott*

*Other (specify)*

*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

**Variable name: spamar**

**Variable label: Market prices, variety vs. low prices, shortages**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB**

Here are several more pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B.

A. It is better to have a wide variety of goods and many goods in the market, even if prices are high.

B. It is better to have low prices, even if there are shortages of goods.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

**Question text - GHA/MALI/ NIG/ TNZ/UGA**

Please choose whether you agree most with Statement A or B.

A. It is better to have goods available in the market, even if the prices are high.

B. It is better to have low prices, even if there are shortages of goods.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

**Variable name: spafee**

**Variable label: Free school/health, low quality vs. fees, high quality**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99



Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Here are several more pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B.

- A. It is better to be able to visit clinics and get medicine for free, even if it means we cannot raise health care standards.
- B. It is better to raise health care standards, even if we have to pay medical fees.

***Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA***

Please choose whether you agree most with Statement A or B.

- A. It is better to have free schooling for our children, even if the quality of education is low.
- B. It is better to raise educational standards, even if we have to pay school fees.

*Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.*

**Variable name: sparet**

**Variable label: Civil servant keep jobs vs. retrench**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Here are several more pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B.

- A. The number of people who work for government should not be reduced, even if paying their salaries is costly to the country.
- B. The government cannot afford so many public employees and should lay off/retrench some of them.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

***Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA***

Please choose whether you agree most with Statement A or B.

- A. All civil servants should keep their jobs, even if paying their salaries is costly to the country.
- B. The government cannot afford so many public employees and should lay some of them off.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.*

**Variable name: spapr**

**Variable label: Government ownership vs. privatization**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - all countries***

Here are several more pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B.

A. The government should retain ownership of its factories, businesses and farms.

B. It is better for the government to sell its businesses to private companies and individuals.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.*

**Variable name: sapknw**

**Variable label: Heard of SAP**

Values: 0, 1, 3, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 3=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Lesotho and Namibia.*

***Question text - SAB***

Have you heard anything about the government's [Growth, Employment and Redistribution Programme (GEAR)], or haven't you had a chance to hear or read about this yet?

*Malawi: Economic Structural Adjustment Program*

*South Africa: Growth, Employment and Redistribution Programme (GEAR)*

*Zambia: Structural Adjustment Programme*

*Zimbabwe: Economic Structural Adjustment Programme*

***Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA***

Have you heard about the [country's structural adjustment program]? (prompt if necessary: "You know, the reforms to the economy introduced in the 1980s.")

*Ghana: Economic Recovery Programme (ERP)*

*Mali /Nigeria/Tanzania: Structural Adjustment Programme (SAP)*

*Notes: Prompt read "in the late 1980's" in Uganda*

**Variable name: sapmin**

**Variable label: SAP helped most people vs. hurt most**

Values: 1-5, 9, 97, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 97=Not applicable, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Lesotho, Uganda and Namibia.*

***Question text - SAB***

Do you agree more with statement A or B?

A. [Your country's SAP] has helped most people; only a minority have suffered.

B. [Your country's SAP] has hurt most people and only benefited a minority.

*A, Agree*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

*Not applicable*

*Notes: "Not applicable" was recorded if a respondent had not heard of the government's structural adjustment program (see sapknw, above).*

**Question text - GHA**

Choose whether you agree most with Statement A or B.

A. The Economic Recovery Program (ERP) has helped most people; only a minority have suffered.

B. The ERP has hurt most people and only benefited a minority.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Not applicable*

*Notes: "Not applicable" was recorded if a respondent had not heard of the government's structural adjustment program (see sapknw, above).*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG**

Please choose whether you agree most with Statement A or B.

A. The government's economic policies have helped most people; only a few have suffered.

B. The government's economic policies have hurt most people and only benefited a few.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

**Variable name: sapsat**

**Variable label: Satisfied with SAP/SAP's effect on your life**

Values: 1-5, 9, 97, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very unsatisfied/A lot worse, 2=Unsatisfied/Worse, 3=Neutral/No effect,

4=Satisfied/Better, 5=Very satisfied/A lot better, 9=Don't Know, 97=Not Applicable, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Botswana, Lesotho and Namibia.*

**Question text - SAB**

What effect do you think [your country's SAP] has had on the way you live your life. Has it made it worse, had no effect, or made it better, or haven't you heard enough about this to say?

*Made it a lot worse*

*Made it worse*

*Had no effect*

*Made it better*

*Made it a lot better*

*Don't know/Haven't had a chance to hear*

*Notes: "Not applicable" was recorded if a respondent had not heard of the government's structural adjustment program (see sapknw, above).*

**Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA**

How satisfied or unsatisfied are you with the [country specific SAP]?

*Very unsatisfied*

*Unsatisfied*

*Neutral*

*Satisfied*

*Very satisfied*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Not applicable*

*Notes: "Not applicable" was recorded if a respondent had not heard of the government's structural adjustment program (see sapknw, above).*

**Variable name: occup**

**Variable label: Occupation**

Values:0-15, 17-33, 41-42, 44-56, 59-61, 95, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Unemployed /Applicant, 1=Farmer/fisherman, 2=Informal marketer, 3=Businessperson, 4=Clerical worker / Sales girl, 5=Artisan / Apprentice / Carpenter, 6=Domestic worker, 7=Miner, 8=Technical worker / Company worker, 9=Teacher, 10=Government worker, 11=NGO worker, 12=Professional / Nurse / Accountant, 13=Retired, 14=Housewife, 15=Student / Under graduate, 17=Politician, 18=Religious Leader, 19=Transporter, 20=Security Worker, 21=Sportman, 22=Taxi Driver, 23=Traditional doctor / healer, 24=Laborer, 25=Sand dealer, 26=Youth corper, 27=Gadama, 28=Medical worker, 29=Soldier, 30=Shop keeper, 31=Services Worker, 32=Fisherman, 33=Industrial Worker, 41=Employer,>10 employees, 42=Employer, <10 employees, 44=Supervisor, 45=Non-manual office worker, 46=Foreman/supervisor, 47=Skilled manual worker (formal sector), 48=Skilled manual worker (informal sector), 49=Unskilled manual worker (formal sector), 50=Unskilled manual worker (informal sector), 51=Miner, 52=Commercial farmer, 53=Subsistence farmer, 54=Farmworker, 55=Domestic/maid, 56=Armed services/police, 59=Disabled, 60=Never had a job, 61=Don't Know, 95=Other, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB**

What is your present occupation or last occupation if unemployed?

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA**

What is your main occupation?

**Variable name: gender**

**Variable label: Gender**

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female

*Notes: Completed by interviewer.*

**Variable name: age**

**Variable label: Age**

Values: 0, 101, 999

Value Labels: 0=Don't Know, 101=Refused to Answer, 999=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB/UGA/NIG/MALI/TNZ**

How old were you at your last birthday? *If Respondent can't answer: In which year were you born?*

**Question text - GHA**

Age [*Enumerator: Enter age in years*]

*Note: Does not list question for enumerator to ask*

**Variable name: educ**

**Variable label: Education**

Values: 0-3, 10, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=No formal schooling, 1=Primary only, 2=Secondary, 3=Post-secondary, 10=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB**

What was the highest grade, standard or form you completed?

*No formal schooling*

*Some primary schooling*

*Primary school completed*

*Some high school*

*High school completed*

*Some university, college*

*Post graduate*

*Other post matric qualifications other than university*

*Don't know*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA/NIG**

How much education have you had?

*No formal schooling*

*Informal schooling (including Koranic) only*

*Some primary schooling*

*Primary school completed*

*Some secondary school*

*Secondary school completed*

*Post-secondary qualifications, other than university*

*Some university, college*

*University, college completed*

*Post-graduate*

*Don't know*

**Question text - GHA**

How many years of education have you had?

*Notes: Interviewer recorded number of years in each of the following categories, and then recorded the total number of years:*

*Primary/Middle/JSS  
Secondary/SSS/Commercial/Technical  
University/Polytechnic/Post-Secondary/Professional*

**Variable name: race**

**Variable label: Race**

Values: 1-6, 99

Value Labels: 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured, 4=Indian, 5=Chinese/Japanese/Asian, 6=Could not tell, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Completed by interviewer. Not included in Ghana, Mali and Tanzania.*

**Variable name: language**

**Variable label: Home language**

Values: 1-24, 26-35, 37, 38, 41-48, 50-78, 80-96, 99-111, 113-143, 145-222, 995, 998, 999

Value Labels: 1=Afrikaans, 2=Chewa, 3=Chinyungwe, 4=Chisena, 5=Damara, 6=English, 7=German, 8>Nama, 9=Ndebele, 10=Oshiwambo, 11=Otjiherero, 12=Portuguese, 13=Rukwangali, 14=Sesotho, Sotho, S.Sotho, 5=Setswana/Tswana, 16=Silози, 17=Shangaan/Tsonga/Ronga/Tswa, 18=Shona, 19=Swahili, 20=Swazi, 21=Venda, 22=Xhosa, 23=Zulu, 24=Sepedi/N.Sotho, 26=Bemba, 27=Kaonde, 29=Luvale, 30=Nyanja, 31=Tonga, 32=Ngoni, 33=Lomwe, 34=Tumbuka, 35=Yao, 37=Nkhonde, 38=Lambya, 41=Akan, 42=Dangaare, 43=Dagbane, 44=Ewe, 45=Ga, 46=Hausa, 47=Frafra, 48=Nzema, 50=Dangbe, 51=Wassa, 52=Ahanta, 53=Guan, 54=Kasem, 55=Kusasi, 56=Moar, 57=Bimoba, 58=Konkomba, 59=Chekosi, 60=Chumburu, 61=Noingo, 62=Krobo, 63=Ada, 64=Waale, 65=Nabi, 66=Mamprulni, 67=Zabagle, 68=Gonja, 69=Efutu, 70=Senya, 71=Grusi, 72=Wangara, 73=Dagomba, 74=Buam/Lelemi, 75=Nshahas, 76=Brong, 77=Basari, 78=Kanjaga, 80=Sefwi/Sehwi, 81=Nchunmuru, 82=Nafaana, 83=Nkona, 84=Bambara, 85=Fulfulde/Peul, 86=Senufo, 87=Soninke, 88=Malinke, 89=Sonrhai, 90=Dogon, 91=Tamasheq, 92=Bobo, 93=Bozo, 94=Khasonke, 95=Arabe, 96=Maure, 98=Samoko, 99=Bella, 100=Mianka, 101=Dafing, 102=Mossi, 103=Hausa, 104=Yoruba, 105=Ibo, 106=Tiv, 107=Ijaw, 108=Nupe, 109=Kanuri, 110=Ibibio-Efik, 111=Edo, 113=Irobo/Urhobo, 114=Idoma, 115=Calabar, 116=Ogoja, 117=Knale, 118=Igalala, 119=Boki, 120=Igbira, 121=Ikpon, 122=Isoko, 123=Ikan, 124=Ishan/Esan, 125=Anam, 126=Annag, 127=Itsekiri, 128=Ika, 129=Ukwale, 130=Epie, 131=Tangoa, 132=Omoku, 133=Ora, 134=Auche, 135=Okirika, 136=Esako, 137=Okpe, 138=Owan, 139=Ikwerre, 140=Ibani, 141=Kalabari, 142=Ogoni, 143=Akassa, 145=Berieberi, 146=Fulani, 147=Kagoro, 148=Bekwarr, 149=Nkwana, 150=Babur, 151=Kiiba, 152=Nungu, 153=Kabba/Koro, 154=Eggon, 155=Kuba, 156=Madara, 157=Bura, 158=Margi, 159=Cabarmawa, 160=Kibaku, 161=Mafa, 162=Beron/Birom, 163=Angas, 164=Iregwe, 165=Afizere, 166=Koro, 167=Normana, 168=Miango, 169=Gyerawa, 170=Eterco, 171=Zar, 172=Lantan, 173=Mwaghauw, 174=Pyem, 175=Chawai, 176=Gbaji, 177=Nanba/Wanba, 178=Jarawa, 179=Katap, 180=Tangale, 81=Waja, 182=Jukun, 183=Bayam, 184=Shuwa Arab, 185=Ndochi, 186=Kare Kare, 187=Gwari, 188=Rukuba, 189=Alur, 190=Ateso, 191=Kakwa, 192=Kinyarwanda, 193=Kiswahili, 194=Luganda, 195=Lugbara, 196=Lumasaba, 197=Luo, 198=Lusoga, 199=Madi, 200=Ruhororo, 201=Rukiga, 202=Runyoro, 203=Rutooro, 204=Ruyankole, 205=Samia-Lugwe, 206=Swahili, 207=Chagga, 208=Kurya, 209=Nyakyusa, 210=Pare, 211=Haya, 212=Sukuma, 213=Luguru, 214=Hehe, 215=Masai, 216=Mbulu, 217=Makonde, 218=Ngoni, 219=Fipa, 220=Nyamwezi, 221=Jaluo, 222=Zaramo, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Let's think for a moment about the languages that you use. What language do you speak most at home?

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA***

What is your home language?

***Question text - GHA/ NIG***

Which [Ghanian] language do you speak most often?

**Variable name: unemp**

**Variable label: Uemployed**

Values: 0-2, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 2=Don't Know/Don't Remember, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda; in these countries, an option for "unemployed" was included in the question on occupation.*

***Question text - SAB***

In the past twelve months, have you been unemployed (that is, without a cash job) at any time for a period of at least one month or more?

***Question text - NIG***

In the past year, have you been unemployed (that is, without a cash job) at any time for a period of at least one month or more?

**Variable name: urbrur**

**Variable label: Urban or rural**

Values: 1, 2, 9, 99

Value Labels: 1=Urban, 2=Rural, 9=Can't Determine, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Completed by interviewer.*

**Variable name: medrad**

**Variable label: Radio news**

Values: 0-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=About once a month, 3=About once a week/few times a month, 4=Several times a week/a few times a week, 5=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

How often do you get news from the following sources: radio?

*Every day*

*A few times a week*

*A few times a month*

*Less than once a month*

*Never*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - GHA***

How often do you listen to a news bulletin on the radio?

*Never*

*Less than once a month*

*About once a month*  
*About once a week*  
*Several times a week*  
*Every day*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG**

How often do you get news from: the radio?

*Never*  
*Less than once a month*  
*About once a month*  
*About once a week*  
*Several times a week*  
*Every day*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - UGA**

How often do you get news about politics and government from: the radio?

*Never*  
*Less than once a month*  
*About once a month*  
*About once a week*  
*Several times a week*  
*Every day*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: medtv**

**Variable label: TV news**

Values: 0-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2>About once a month, 3>About once a week/few times a month, 4=Several times a week/a few times a week, 5=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana.

**Question text - SAB**

How often do you get news from the following sources: television?

*Every day*  
*A few times a week*  
*A few times a month*  
*Less than once a month*  
*Never*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG**

How often do you get news from: television?

*Never*  
*Less than once a month*  
*About once a month*  
*About once a week*  
*Several times a week*  
*Every day*



*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - UGA**

How often do you get news about politics and government from: television?

*Never*

*Less than once a month*

*About once a month*

*About once a week*

*Several times a week*

*Every day*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: mednew**

**Variable label: Newspapers**

Values: 0-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=About once a month, 3=About once a week/few times a month, 4=Several times a week/a few times a week, 5=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB**

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

*Every day*

*A few times a week*

*A few times a month*

*Less than once a month*

*Never*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - GHA**

How often do you read a newspaper?

*Never*

*Less than once a month*

*About once a month*

*About once a week*

*Several times a week*

*Every day*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG**

How often do you get news from: newspapers?

*Never*

*Less than once a month*

*About once a month*

*About once a week*

*Several times a week*

*Every day*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - UGA**

How often do you get news about politics and government from: newspapers?

*Never*

*Less than once a month*  
*About once a month*  
*About once a week*  
*Several times a week*  
*Every day*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: povfoo**

**Variable label: Gone without food**

Values: 0-3, 5, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally/Sometimes/Rarely, 2=Frequently/Often, 3=Always, 5=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

In the last twelve months, how often have you or your family: gone without enough food to eat?

*Never*  
*Rarely*  
*Sometimes*  
*Often*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA***

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: food for your family?

*Never*  
*Occasionally*  
*Frequently*  
*Always*

*Notes: In Ghana, the last response option was "All the time" rather than "Always."*

**Variable name: povwat**

**Variable label: Gone without water**

Values: 0-3, 5, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally/Sometimes/Rarely, 2=Frequently/Often, 3=Always, 5=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

In the past twelve months, how often have you or your family: gone without enough clean water to drink and cook with?

*Never*  
*Rarely*  
*Sometimes*  
*Often*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA***

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: water for domestic use?

*Never*  
*Occasionally*  
*Frequently*  
*Always*

*Notes: In Ghana, the last response option was “All the time” rather than “Always.”*

**Variable name: povhth**

**Variable label: Gone without healthcare**

Values: 0-3, 5, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally/Sometimes/Rarely, 2=Frequently/Often, 3=Always, 5=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

**Question text - SAB**

In the past twelve months, how often have you or your family: gone without medicine or medical treatment that you needed?

*Never*  
*Rarely*  
*Sometimes*  
*Often*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ**

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: medical treatment for your family?

*Never*  
*Occasionally*  
*Frequently*  
*Always*

**Question text - NIG/GHA**

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: health care for your family?

*Never*  
*Occasionally*  
*Frequently*  
*Always*

*Notes: In Ghana, the last response option was “All the time” rather than “Always.”*

**Variable name: povec**

**Variable label: Gone without electricity**

Values: 0-3, 5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally/Sometimes/Rarely, 2=Frequently/Often, 3=Always, 5=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda.*

**Question text - SAB**

In the past twelve months, how often have you or your family: gone without electricity in your home?

*Never*  
*Rarely*

*Sometimes*  
*Often*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: electricity in your home?

*Never*  
*Occasionally*  
*Frequently*  
*Always*

**Variable name: povinc**

**Variable label: Gone without cash income**

Values: 0-3, 5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally/Sometimes/Rarely, 2=Frequently/Often, 3=Always, 5=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

In the past twelve months, how often have you or your family: gone without a cash income?

*Never*  
*Rarely*  
*Sometimes*  
*Often*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you gone without: a cash income?

*Never*  
*Occasionally*  
*Frequently*  
*Always*

**Variable name: hltmen**

**Variable label: Routine affected by worried, tired**

Values:0-3, 5, 98, 99

Value Labels:0=Not at all/Never, 1=A little/Sometimes, 2=A lot/Often, 3=Rarely, 5=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.*

*Response options are out of order – “3=Rarely” should lie between “0=Not at all/never” and “1=A little/sometimes.”*

***Question text - SAB***

In the last month, how much of the time have you been so worried or anxious that you have felt tired, worn out, or exhausted?

*Never*  
*Rarely*  
*Sometimes*

*Often*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA**

On the average day, how much is your daily routine affected by feeling tired, stressed or sick?

*Not at all*  
*A little*  
*A lot*

**Variable name: aidexp**

**Variable label: Friend or relative died of AIDS**

Values: 1-4, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Yes, 2=No, 3=Will not say, 4=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Nigeria and Uganda.

**Question text - SAB/MALI/TNZ**

Do you know a close friend or relative who has died of AIDS?

**Variable name: demoe1**

**Variable label: Meaning of democracy - 1**

Values: 0-15, 19-25, 29-33, 80, 91, 92, 95, 98, 101

Value Labels: 0=Don't know, etc. (incl. missing, no further answer), 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms, 2=Voting/electoral choice/multiparty competition, 3=Social/economic development, 4=Govt by the people/of the people/for the people, 5=Peace/unity, 6=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/transparency, 7=Equality/justice, 8=Rule of law, 9=Personal security, 10=National independence, 11=Majority rule, 12=Group rights/freedoms, 13=Power-sharing/unity of govt, 14=Govt. to provide civic education, 15=Movement/Musevini, 19=Other positive meanings, 20=Conflict/confusion, 21=Corruption/abuse of power, 22=Social/economic hardship, 23=Govt of the rich, 24=Bad/poor govt/weak implementation, 25=Colonialism/foreign concept/domination, 29=Other negative meanings, 30=Mutual Respect, 31=People Self-determination, 32=Work Together, 33=Mutual Understanding, 80=Nothing/democracy is meaningless, 91=Civilian politics/govt, 92=Change of govt/leadership/laws, 95=Other null/neutral meanings, 98=Refused/won't explain, 101=Other

**Question text - SAB**

What, if anything, do you understand by the word "democracy"? What comes to mind when you hear the word? (accept up to three answers)

**Question text - MAL/TNZ**

What, if anything, does democracy mean to you? [Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:] When you hear the word "democracy," what is the first thing that comes to your mind? (accept up to three answers)

**Question text - NIG/GHA/UGA**

When you hear the word "democracy", what is the first thing that comes to your mind? [Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:] What, if anything, does "democracy" mean to you?

*Ghana: accept up to two answers*  
*Nigeria: accept only one answer*  
*Uganda: accept up to three answers*

**Variable name: demoe2**

**Variable label: Meaning of democracy - 2**

Values: 0-15, 19-25, 29-33, 80, 91, 92, 95, 98, 101

Value Labels: 0=Don't know,etc. (incl. missing, no further answer), 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms, 2=Voting/electoral choice/multiparty competition, 3=Social/economic development, 4=Govt by the people/of the people/for the people, 5=Peace/unity, 6=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/transparency, 7=Equality/justice, 8=Rule of law, 9=Personal security, 10=National independence, 11=Majority rule, 12=Group rights/freedoms, 13=Power-sharing/unity of govt, 14=Govt. to provide civic education, 15=Movement/Musevini, 19=Other positive meanings, 20=Conflict/confusion, 21=Corruption/abuse of power, 22=Social/economic hardship, 23=Govt of the rich, 24=Bad/poor govt/weak implementation, 25=Colonialism,foreign concept/domination, 29=Other negative meanings, 30=Mutual Respect, 31=People Self-determination, 32=Work Together, 33=Mutual Understanding, 80=Nothing/democracy is meaningless, 91=Civilian politics/govt, 92=Change of govt/leadership/laws, 95=Other null/neutral meanings, 98=Refused/won't explain, 101=Other

*Notes: Recorded as "no further answer" in Nigeria because only one answer was accepted.*

***Question text - SAB***

What, if anything, do you understand by the word "democracy"? What comes to mind when you hear the word?

***Question text - MAL/TNZ***

What, if anything, does democracy mean to you? [*Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:*] When you hear the word "democracy," what is the first thing that comes to your mind?

***Question text - GHA/UGA***

When you hear the word "democracy", what is the first thing that comes to your mind? [*Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:*] What, if anything, does "democracy" mean to you?

**Variable name: demoe3**

**Variable label: Meaning of democracy - 3**

Values: 0-15, 19-25, 29-33, 80, 91, 92, 95, 98, 101

Value Labels: 0=Don't know,etc. (incl. missing, no further answer), 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms, 2=Voting/electoral choice/multiparty competition, 3=Social/economic development, 4=Govt by the people/of the people/for the people, 5=Peace/unity, 6=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/transparency, 7=Equality/justice, 8=Rule of law, 9=Personal security, 10=National independence, 11=Majority rule, 12=Group rights/freedoms, 13=Power-sharing/unity of govt, 14=Govt. to provide civic education, 15=Movement/Musevini, 19=Other positive meanings, 20=Conflict/confusion, 21=Corruption/abuse of power, 22=Social/economic hardship, 23=Govt of the rich, 24=Bad/poor govt/weak implementation, 25=Colonialism,foreign concept/domination, 29=Other negative meanings, 30=Mutual Respect, 31=People Self-determination, 32=Work Together, 33=Mutual Understanding, 80=Nothing/democracy is meaningless, 91=Civilian politics/govt, 92=Change of govt/leadership/laws, 95=Other null/neutral meanings, 98=Refused/won't explain, 101=Other

*Notes: Recorded as "no further answer" in Nigeria because only one answer was accepted, and in Ghana where only two answers were accepted..*

***Question text - SAB***

What, if anything, do you understand by the word "democracy"? What comes to mind when you hear the word?

***Question text - MAL/TNZ***

What, if anything, does democracy mean to you? [*Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:*] When you hear the word “democracy,” what is the first thing that comes to your mind?

***Question text - UGA***

When you hear the word “democracy”, what is the first thing that comes to your mind? [*Interviewer: Prompt if necessary:*] What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you?

**Variable name: demmaj**

**Variable label: Democratic society and majority rule**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Majority rule?

*Absolutely essential*

*Important*

*Not very important*

*Not important at all*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG***

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: The majority rules?

*Very important*

*Important*

*Not very important*

*Not at all important*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: demspc**

**Variable label: Democratic society and freedom to criticize the government**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Complete freedom for anyone to criticize the government?

*Absolutely essential*

*Important*

*Not very important*

*Not important at all*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG***

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: Anyone is free to criticize the government?

*Very important*

*Important*

*Not very important*

*Not at all important*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: demele**

**Variable label: Democratic society and regular elections**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Regular elections?

*Absolutely essential*

*Important*

*Not very important*

*Not important at all*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG***

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: Elections are held regularly?

*Very important*

*Important*

*Not very important*

*Not at all important*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: demmpd**

**Variable label: Democratic society and at least 2 parties competing**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: At least two political parties competing with each other?

*Absolutely essential*

*Important*



*Not very important*  
*Not important at all*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG**

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: At least two political parties compete with each other?

*Very important*  
*Important*  
*Not very important*  
*Not at all important*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: demnec**

**Variable label: Democratic society and basic necessities**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

**Question text - SAB**

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Basic necessities like shelter, food and water for everyone?

*Absolutely essential*  
*Important*  
*Not very important*  
*Not important at all*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG**

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: Everyone enjoys basic necessities like shelter, food and water?

*Very important*  
*Important*  
*Not very important*  
*Not at all important*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: dememp**

**Variable label: Democratic society and jobs for everyone**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Jobs for everyone?

*Absolutely essential*  
*Important*  
*Not very important*  
*Not important at all*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG***

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: Jobs for everyone?

*Very important*  
*Important*  
*Not very important*  
*Not at all important*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: demedu**

**Variable label: Democratic society and equal education**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: Equality in education?

*Absolutely essential*  
*Important*  
*Not very important*  
*Not important at all*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG***

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: Education for everyone?

*Very important*  
*Important*  
*Not very important*  
*Not at all important*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: demgap**

**Variable label: Democratic society and small income gap**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very important/Absolutely essential, 2=Important, 3=Not very important, 4=Not important at all, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

People associate democracy with many diverse meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, is each of these: A small income gap between rich and poor?

*Absolutely essential*  
*Important*  
*Not very important*  
*Not important at all*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG***

People associate democracy with many different meanings such as the ones I will mention now. In order for a society to be called democratic, how important is each of these: A small income gap between rich and poor?

*Very important*  
*Important*  
*Not very important*  
*Not at all important*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable: marsuc**

**Variable label: People responsible for own well being vs. government**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Here are several pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B?

A: People should be responsible for their own success and well being.

B: Government should bear the main responsibility for ensuring the success and well being of people.

*A, Agree somewhat*  
*A, Agree strongly*  
*B, Agree somewhat*  
*B, Agree strongly*  
*Don't know (DNR)*  
*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

***Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA***

I am going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A. People should look after themselves and be responsible for their own success in life.

B. The government should bear the main responsibility for ensuring the well-being of people.

*A, Agree somewhat*  
*A, Agree strongly*  
*B, Agree somewhat*  
*B, Agree strongly*  
*Don't know (DNR)*  
*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

**Variable name: marjob**

**Variable label: Jobs from private sector vs. from government**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Here are several pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B?

A: The best way to create jobs is to encourage people to start their own large or small businesses.

B: The government should help to provide employment for everyone who wants to work.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

***Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA***

I am going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A. The best way to create jobs is to encourage people to start their own businesses.

B. The government should provide employment for everyone who wants to work.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

**Variable name: marear**

**Variable label: People free to earn vs. government limits**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Here are several pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B?

A: People should be free to earn as much as they can, even if this leads to large differences in income.

B: Government should place limits on how much rich people can earn, even if this discourages some people from working hard.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

**Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA**

I am going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A. Everyone should be free to earn as much as they can, even if this leads to differences in income between people.

B. The government should place limits on how much the rich can earn, even if this discourages some people from working hard.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.*

**Variable name: marrsk**

**Variable label: Start new business too risky vs. good idea**

Values: 1-5, 9

Value Labels: 1=A/Strongly, 2=A/Somewhat, 3=B/Somewhat, 4=B/Strongly, 5=Do not agree with either, 9=Don't Know

*Notes: Not asked in Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.*

**Question text - SAB**

Here are several pairs of statements. Please tell me whether you most agree with Statement A or Statement B?

A: There is no sense in trying to start a new business because it might lose money.

B: If a person has a good idea for business, they should invest their own savings or borrow money to try and make it succeed.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

**Question text – GHA/NIG**

I am going to give you several pairs of statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A. There is no sense in trying to start a new business because many enterprises lose money.

B. If a person has a good idea for a business, they should invest their own savings or borrow money to try to make it succeed.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.*

**Variable name: marhse**

**Variable label: Who responsible for building houses**

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Building houses.

*Government*

*Private businesses*

*Individuals*

*Government and business*

*Government and individuals*

*Business and individuals*

*All three*

*Don't know*

***Question text - NIG***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things?: The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Building your house.

*Government*

*Private companies*

*Individuals*

*Government and businesses*

*Government and individuals*

*Businesses and individuals*

*All three*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things?: The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Building your house.

*Government*

*Private businesses*

*People*

*Combination*

*Don't know*

***Question text - GHA***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Building your home?

*Government*

*Private companies*

*Individuals*

*Government and businesses*  
*Government and individuals*  
*Businesses and individuals*  
*All three*

**Variable name: marcdt**

**Variable label: Who responsible for extending agricultural credit**

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Helping farmers borrow money to improve production of livestock and crops.

*Government*  
*Private businesses*  
*Individuals*  
*Government and business*  
*Government and individuals*  
*Business and individuals*  
*All three*  
*Don't know*

***Question text - NIG***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Extending agricultural credit.

*Government*  
*Private companies*  
*Individuals*  
*Government and businesses*  
*Government and individuals*  
*Businesses and individuals*  
*All three*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Extending agricultural credit.

*Government*  
*Private businesses*  
*People*  
*Combination*  
*Don't know*

***Question text - GHA***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Extending agricultural credit.

*Government*

*Private companies*

*Individuals*

*Government and businesses*

*Government and individuals*

*Businesses and individuals*

*All three*

**Variable name: marcom**

**Variable label: Who responsible for producing marketing main commodity**

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

***Question text - SAB***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Buying and selling gold.

*Government*

*Private businesses*

*Individuals*

*Government and business*

*Government and individuals*

*Business and individuals*

*All three*

*Don't know*

***Question text - NIG***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Producing and marketing oil.

*Government*

*Private companies*

*Individuals*

*Government and businesses*

*Government and individuals*

*Businesses and individuals*

*All three*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Producing and marketing cotton.

*Government*

*Private businesses*



*People*  
*Combination*  
*Don't know*

***Question text - GHA***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Buying and selling cocoa.

*Government*  
*Private companies*  
*Individuals*  
*Government and businesses*  
*Government and individuals*  
*Businesses and individuals*  
*All three*

**Variable name: marsch**

**Variable label: Who responsible for providing schools/clinics**

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Providing schools and clinics.

*Government*  
*Private businesses*  
*Individuals*  
*Government and business*  
*Government and individuals*  
*Business and individuals*  
*All three*  
*Don't know*

***Question text - NIG***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Providing schools and clinics.

*Government*  
*Private companies*  
*Individuals*  
*Government and businesses*  
*Government and individuals*  
*Businesses and individuals*  
*All three*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Providing schools and clinics.

*Government*

*Private businesses*

*People*

*Combination*

*Don't know*

***Question text - GHA***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Providing schools and clinics.

*Government*

*Private companies*

*Individuals*

*Government and businesses*

*Government and individuals*

*Businesses and individuals*

*All three*

**Variable name: maremp**

**Variable label: Who responsible for creating jobs**

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

***Question text - SAB***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Creating jobs.

*Government*

*Private businesses*

*Individuals*

*Government and business*

*Government and individuals*

*Business and individuals*

*All three*

*Don't know*

***Question text - NIG***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Creating jobs.

*Government*

*Private companies*

*Individuals*

*Government and businesses*  
*Government and individuals*  
*Businesses and individuals*  
*All three*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Creating jobs.

*Government*  
*Private businesses*  
*People*  
*Combination*  
*Don't know*

***Question text - GHA***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Creating jobs.

*Government*  
*Private companies*  
*Individuals*  
*Government and businesses*  
*Government and individuals*  
*Businesses and individuals*  
*All three*

**Variable name: marcrm**

**Variable label: Who responsible for reducing crime**

Values: 1-4, 8, 98, 99

Value labels: 1=Government, 2=Private Companies, 3=Individuals, 4=Combination, 8=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

***Question text - SAB***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private business, individuals, or some combination of these?: Reducing crime.

*Government*  
*Private businesses*  
*Individuals*  
*Government and business*  
*Government and individuals*  
*Business and individuals*  
*All three*  
*Don't know*

***Question text - NIG***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Reducing crime.

*Government*

*Private companies*

*Individuals*

*Government and businesses*

*Government and individuals*

*Businesses and individuals*

*All three*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

I am going to read out a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who is responsible for providing these things? The government, private businesses, or the people themselves? Or some combination of these providers?: Reducing crime.

*Government*

*Private businesses*

*People*

*Combination*

*Don't know*

***Question text - GHA***

Here is a list of things that are important for the development of our country. In your opinion, who should take the main responsibility for these things? Is it government, private businesses, or individuals? Or some combination of these providers?: Reducing Crime.

*Government*

*Private companies*

*Individuals*

*Government and businesses*

*Government and individuals*

*Businesses and individuals*

*All three*

**Variable name: sctrust**

**Variable label: General trust**

Values: 1, 2, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Most people can be trusted, 2=You must be very careful, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana.

***Question text - SAB***

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

*Most people can be trusted*

*Can't be too careful*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA***

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

*Most people can be trusted*

*You must be very careful*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: scint**

**Variable label: Interested in politics**

Values: 1-5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very interested/Always/Most of the time, 2=Somewhat interested/Some of the time, 3=Now and then, 4=Not interested/Hardly, 5=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB**

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs: \_\_\_\_\_?

*Always/Most of the time*

*Some of the time*

*Only now and then*

*Hardly at all*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA**

How interested are you in politics and government?

*Very interested*

*Somewhat interested*

*Not interested*

*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

**Variable name: scdsc**

**Variable label: Discuss politics**

Values: 0-2, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes/Occasionally/Only once, 2=Often/Frequently, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB**

When you get together with friends, would you say you discuss political matters...?

*Never*

*Occasionally*

*Frequently*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG***

How often do you discuss politics and government with other people?

*Never*

*Sometimes*

*Often*

*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

***Question text - UGA***

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you personally have done any of these things in the last five years: discussed politics with friends and neighbors?

*Never*

*Only once*

*Sometimes*

*Often*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: scund**

**Variable label: Understand government**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=A, Strongly/Strongly Agree, 2=A, Somewhat/Agree, 3=B, Somewhat/Disagree, 4=B, Strongly/Strongly Disagree, 5=Do not agree with either/Neither agree nor disagree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Do you agree, neither agree nor disagree, or disagree with the following statements: Sometimes political and government affairs seem so complicated that you can't really understand what's going on?

*Strongly agree*

*Agree*

*Neither agree nor disagree*

*Disagree*

*Strongly disagree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA***

Please tell me which one you agree with most. Choose statement A or statement B.

A. The way the government operates sometimes seems so complicated that I cannot really understand what is going on.

B. I can usually understand the way that government works.

*A, Agree somewhat*

*A, Agree strongly*

*B, Agree somewhat*

*B, Agree strongly*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Do not agree with either (DNR)*

Notes: "Don't know" and "Do not agree with either" were not offered as response options in Ghana.

**Variable name: skloc**

**Variable label: Name local government representative**

Values: 0, 1, 5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 5=Could not determine, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Now let us speak about the political system in this country. First of all, can you tell me who presently holds the following positions: Your local councilor?

*Name*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Know answer but can't remember*

Code later to:

*Right answer*

*Wrong answer*

*Couldn't determine*

*Not applicable*

Notes: *"Not applicable" recorded for areas without any local government.*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

Can you tell me the name of :

*Mali: the Mayor of the Council in this area*

*Tanzania: L.G. Councillor/Chairman of the Council in this area*

*Incorrect*

*Correct*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - NIG***

Can you tell me the name of: The Local Government Chairman/woman for this area?

*Incorrect*

*Correct*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - GHA***

Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices: The Assemblyman/woman for this area?

*Incorrect*

*Correct*

**Variable name: sckmp**

**Variable label: Name legislative representative**

Values:0, 1, 5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 5=Could not determine, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Now let us speak about the political system in this country. First of all, can you tell me who presently holds the following positions: A member of parliament who has been assigned to represent this area?

*Name*  
*Don't know (DNR)*  
*Know answer but can't remember*

Code later to:

*Right answer*  
*Wrong answer*  
*Couldn't determine*  
*Not applicable*

*Notes: "Not applicable" recorded for areas without any local government.*

***Question text - GHA***

Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices: The Member of Parliament for this area.

*Incorrect*  
*Correct*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

Can you tell me the name of the \_\_\_\_\_?

*Mali: Deputy for this commune*  
*Tanzania: Member of Parliament*  
*Incorrect*  
*Correct*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question Text - NIG***

Can you tell me the name of: The Member of the House of Representatives for this area?

*Incorrect*  
*Correct*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: sckfin**

**Variable label: Name finance minister**

Values:0, 1, 5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 5=Could not determine, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Now let us speak about the political system in this country. First of all, can you tell me who presently holds the following positions: The Minister of Finance?

*Name*  
*Don't know (DNR)*  
*Know answer, but can't remember*

Code later to:

*Right answer*  
*Wrong answer*  
*Couldn't determine*  
*Not applicable*

*Notes: "Not applicable" recorded for areas without any local government.*



***Question text - GHA***

Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices: The Minister of Finance?

*Incorrect*

*Correct*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG***

Can you tell me the name of the Minister of Finance?

*Incorrect*

*Correct*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: sckvp**

**Variable label: Name vice-president**

Values:0, 1, 5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Incorrect, 1=Correct, 5=Could not determine, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Now let us speak about the political system in this country. First of all, can you tell me who presently holds the following positions: Deputy President?

*Name*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Know answer, but can't remember*

Code later to:

*Right answer*

*Wrong answer*

*Couldn't determine*

*Not applicable*

Notes: *"Not applicable" recorded for areas without any local government.*

***Question text - GHA***

Can you tell me who presently holds the following offices: The Vice-President of Ghana?

*Incorrect*

*Correct*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

Can you tell me the name of:

*Mali: the President of the National Assembly*

*Tanzania: Speaker of the National Assembly (Parliament)*

*Incorrect*

*Correct*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - NIG***

Can you tell me the name of: The Vice-President of Nigeria?

*Incorrect*

*Correct*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: nidprd**

**Variable Label: Proud to be a citizen**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: It makes your proud to be called a [South African]?

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Neither agree nor disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [Malians]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: It makes your proud to be called a [Malian]? *[Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion.]*

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Neither agree nor disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: nidchl**

**Variable Label: Children should identify as citizens**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: You would want your children to think of themselves as [South African].

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Neither agree nor disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

***Question text - NIG***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other Nigerians. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: You would want your children to think of themselves as Nigerian? [*Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion.*]

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Neither agree nor disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: gidprd**

**Variable Label: Proud of identity group**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

*Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).*

***Question text - SAB***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: You feel proud to be [a member of your identity group]?

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Neither agree nor disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [Nigerians]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: You feel proud to be a [member of your identity group]? [*Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion.*]

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Neither agree nor disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable Name: gidchl**

**Variable Label: Child should identify with identity group**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.*

*Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).*

***Question text - SAB***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: You would want your children to think of themselves as [members of your identity group].

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Neither agree nor disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - NIG***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other Nigerians. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: You would want your children to think of themselves as [members of your identity group]? [*Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion.*]

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Neither agree nor disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: gidbes**

**Variable Label: Own identity group best**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.*

*Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).*

***Question text - SAB***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: Of all the groups in this country, [members of your identity group] people are the best?

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Neither agree nor disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - NIG***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other Nigerians. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: Of all the groups in this country, [members of your identity group] people are the best? [*Interviewer: Probe for strength of opinion.*]

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Neither agree nor disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: gidstr**

**Variable Label: Stronger ties to own identity group**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.*

*Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).*

***Question text - SAB***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: You feel much stronger ties to [members of your identity group] than to other [South Africans]?

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Neither agree nor disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - NIG***

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other Nigerians. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements: You feel much stronger ties to [members of your identity group] than to other Nigerians?

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Neither agree nor disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfesol**

**Variable Label: Present vs. past: living standards**

Values: 1-5, 6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse/Somewhat worse, 3=About the same/No change, 4=Better/Somewhat better, 5=Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data  
Notes: Not asked in Uganda

**Question text - SAB**

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under apartheid. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better?

People have an adequate standard of living?

*Much worse*

*Worse*

*Same*

*Better*

*Much better*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA**

We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be.

People have an adequate standard of living.

*Much worse*

*Somewhat worse*

*No change*

*Somewhat better*

*Much better*

*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

**Variable name: pfeemp**

**Variable Label: Handling creating jobs**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB**

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters? Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Creating jobs?

*Not at all well*

*Not very well*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/UGA/GHA**

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems: Creating jobs?

*Very badly*

*Fairly badly*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

*In Ghana, the second response option was "quite badly" rather than "fairly badly."*

**Variable name: pfeprc**

**Variable Label: Handling keeping prices stable**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters? Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Ensuring that prices remain stable?

*Not at all well*

*Not very well*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA/NIG/GHA***

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems: Keeping prices low?

*Very badly*

*Fairly badly*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

*In Ghana, the second response option was "quite badly" rather than "fairly badly."*

**Variable name: pfegap**

**Variable label: Handling reducing income gap**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters? Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, or not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Narrowing the income gap between rich and poor?

*Not at all well*

*Not very well*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA/NIG***

How well would you say the current government is handling the following problems: Narrowing income gaps between rich and poor?

- Very badly*
- Fairly badly*
- Fairly well*
- Very well*
- Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - GHA***

How well would you say the government is handling the following problems: Narrowing income gaps between different groups?

- Very badly*
- Quite badly*
- Fairly well*
- Very well*

**Variable name: pfenow**

**Variable label: Satisfied with state of national economy**

Values: 1-6, 99

Value Labels: 1=Not at all satisfied/Very dissatisfied, 2=Not very satisfied/Dissatisfied, 3=Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied, 4=Fairly satisfied/Satisfied, 5=Very satisfied, 6=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

At the moment, are you dissatisfied, neither dissatisfied nor satisfied, or satisfied with economic conditions in [South Africa]?

- Very dissatisfied*
- Dissatisfied*
- Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied*
- Satisfied*
- Very satisfied*
- Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - GHA/NIG***

How satisfied are you with the general state of the [Ghanaian] economy today?

- Not at all satisfied*
- Not very satisfied*
- Fairly satisfied*
- Very satisfied*

Notes: In Nigeria, the third response option was "Somewhat satisfied" rather than "Fairly satisfied."

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA***

How satisfied are you with: The condition of the [Malian] economy today?

- Not at all satisfied*
- Not very satisfied*
- Somewhat satisfied*
- Very satisfied*



**Variable name: pfepas**

**Variable label: Present vs. past: satisfaction with economic/life conditions**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much less satisfied/Much worse, 2=Slightly less satisfied/worse, 3=About the same, 4=Slightly more satisfied/Better, 5=Much more satisfied/Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

How do economic conditions in [South Africa] now compare to one year ago? Are they:

*Much worse*

*Worse*

*About the same*

*Better*

*Much better*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA***

When you look at your life today, how satisfied do you feel compared with five years ago?

*Much less satisfied*

*Slightly less satisfied*

*About the same*

*Slightly more satisfied*

*Much more satisfied*

*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: In Mali and Tanzania, the question asked for a comparison with one year ago.

"Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

**Variable name: pfefut**

**Variable label: Present vs. future: life/economy in one year**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much less satisfied/Much worse, 2=Slightly less satisfied/Worse, 3=About the same, 4=Slightly more satisfied/Better, 5=Much more satisfied/Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

What about in twelve months time? Do you expect economic conditions in South Africa to be worse, the same, or better than they are now?

*Much worse*

*Worse*

*About the same*

*Better*

*Much better*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA***

When you look forward at your life's prospects, how satisfied do you expect to be in one year's time?

*Much less satisfied*

*Slightly less satisfied*

*About the same*

*Slightly more satisfied*

*Much more satisfied*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.*

**Variable name: pfeerd**

**Variable label: Own living conditions compared to others**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=About the same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana.*

***Question text - SAB***

Now let us speak about your personal economic conditions. Would you say they are worse, the same, or better than other [South Africans]?

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG***

Would you say that your own living conditions are worse, the same, or better than other [Malians]?

***Question text - UGA***

Would you say that your own living conditions are worse than, the same as, or better than other Ugandans?

**Variable name: pfegrp**

**Variable label: Identity group economic conditions compared to others**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=About the same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Uganda.*

*Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).*

***Question text - SAB/MALI/TNZ/NIG***

Are [members of your identity group]'s economic conditions worse, the same as, or better than other groups in this country?

**Variable name: pfrsay**

**Variable label: Present vs. past: free to say what you think**

Values: 1-5, 6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse/Somewhat worse, 3=About the same/No Change, 4=Better/Somewhat better, 5=Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under [apartheid]. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better: Anyone can freely say what he or she thinks?

*Botswana: British Colonial government*

*Lesotho: MCP government*  
*Malawi: The past government*  
*Namibia: South African Rule*  
*South Africa: Apartheid*  
*Zambia: The one party regime of Kaunda*  
*Zimbabwe: The white minority government*

*Much Worse*  
*Worse*  
*Same*  
*Better*  
*Much Better*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA**

We are going to compare our present system of government with [the former system of military rule]. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be: People are free to say what they think?

*Mali/Ghana/Nigeria: the former system of military rule*  
*Tanzania: the former system of one-party rule*

*Much Worse*  
*Somewhat Worse*  
*No Change*  
*Somewhat Better*  
*Much Better*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfrass**

**Variable label: Present vs. past: free to join any organization**

Values: 1-5, 6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse/Somewhat worse, 3=About the same/No Change, 4=Better/Somewhat better, 5=Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Uganda.

**Question text - SAB**

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under [apartheid]. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better: People can join any political organization they choose?

*Botswana: British Colonial government*  
*Lesotho: MCP government*  
*Malawi: The past government*  
*Namibia: South African Rule*  
*South Africa: Apartheid*  
*Zambia: The one party regime of Kaunda*  
*Zimbabwe: The white minority government*

*Much Worse*  
*Worse*

*Same*  
*Better*  
*Much Better*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA**

We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be: People can join any organization they want?

*Mali/Ghana/Nigeria: The former system of military rule*

*Tanzania: the former system of one party rule*

*Much Worse*  
*Somewhat Worse*  
*No Change*  
*Somewhat Better*  
*Much Better*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfrvot**

**Variable label: Present vs. past: voting freedom**

Values: 1-5, 6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse/Somewhat worse, 3=About the same/No Change, 4=Better/Somewhat better, 5=Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Uganda.*

**Question text - SAB**

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under apartheid. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better: Each person can freely choose who to vote for without feeling forced by others?

*Botswana: British Colonial government*

*Lesotho: MCP government*

*Malawi: The past government*

*Namibia: South African Rule*

*South Africa: Apartheid*

*Zambia: The one party regime of Kaunda*

*Zimbabwe: The white minority government*

*Much Worse*  
*Worse*  
*Same*  
*Better*  
*Much Better*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA***

We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be: Each person can freely choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

*Mali/Ghana/Nigeria: The former system of military rule*

*Tanzania: the former system of one party rule*

*Much Worse*

*Somewhat Worse*

*No Change*

*Somewhat Better*

*Much Better*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfreq1**

**Variable label: Present vs. past: all treated equally**

Values: 1-5, 6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse/Somewhat worse, 3=About the same/No Change, 4=Better/Somewhat better, 5=Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under apartheid. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better: Everybody is treated equally and fairly by government?

*Botswana: British Colonial government*

*Lesotho: MCP government*

*Malawi: The past government*

*Namibia: South African Rule*

*South Africa: Apartheid*

*Zambia: The one party regime of Kaunda*

*Zimbabwe: The white minority government*

*Much Worse*

*Worse*

*Same*

*Better*

*Much Better*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA***

We are going to compare our present system of government with the former system of military rule. Please tell me if the following things are better or worse now than they used to be: Everybody is treated equally and fairly by the government?

*Mali/Ghana/Nigeria: The former system of military rule*

*Tanzania: the former system of one party rule*

*Much Worse*

*Somewhat Worse*  
*No Change*  
*Somewhat Better*  
*Much Better*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfrele**

**Variable label: Elections honest**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very dishonestly/Not free & fair, 2=Somewhat dishonestly/Free & fair with major problems, 3=Quite honestly/Free & fair with minor problems, 4=Very honestly/Completely free & fair, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in [1999]?  
Was it:

*Completely free and fair*  
*Free and fair with some minor problems*  
*On the whole, free and fair but with several major problems*  
*Not free and fair*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: *Last national elections were held in:*

*1996 in Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe*  
*1999 in Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi and South Africa*

***Question text - GHA***

In your opinion, were the December 1996 elections generally honest, or did some candidates have an unfair advantage?

*Very dishonest*  
*Somewhat honest*  
*Quite honest*  
*Very honest*

***Question text – MALI/TNZ***

In your opinion, how honest or dishonest were the Presidential elections of [October 2000]?

*Very dishonest*  
*Somewhat dishonest*  
*Quite honest*  
*Very honest*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: *Last national elections were held in:*

*May 1997 in Mali*  
*October 2000 in Tanzania*

***Question text - NIG***

In your opinion, were the following elections conducted honestly or dishonestly: the presidential elections (of February 1999)?

*Very dishonestly*  
*Somewhat dishonestly*  
*Quite honestly*

*Very honestly*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - UGA**

In your opinion, was this election (the Presidential election of May 1996) conducted honestly or dishonestly?

*Very dishonestly*  
*Somewhat dishonestly*  
*Quite honestly*  
*Very honestly*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfrgpt**

**Variable label: All citizens are treated equally**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.*

**Question text - SAB/NIG**

Here are a series of things people might say about how they see their group in relation to other [South Africans]. There are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinions. Please tell me whether you disagree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree with these statements: All people who were born in this country, regardless of what group they belong to, should be treated as equal citizens of [South Africa].

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Neither agree nor disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: *The last statement of the question was "Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with these statements" in Nigeria.*

**Variable name: pfrfai**

**Variable label: Identity group treated unfairly**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Always, 2=To a large extent/most of the time, 3=To some extent/some of the time, 4=Hardly at all, 5=Never, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana.*

*Question refers to group identity identified above (see variable: **identity**).*

**Question text - SAB**

To what extent are [members of your identity group] people treated unfairly by the government? Is it:

*Always*  
*To a large extent*  
*To some extent*  
*Hardly at all*

*Never*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text – MALI**

In your opinion, how often are [members of your identity group] treated unfairly by the government?

*Always*  
*Most of the time*  
*Some of the time*  
*Hardly at all*  
*Never*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - TNZ**

In your opinion, how often are you treated unfairly by the government?

*Always*  
*Most of the time*  
*Some of the time*  
*Hardly at all*  
*Never*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - NIG**

In your opinion, how often are [members of your identity group] people treated unfairly by the government?

*Always*  
*To a large extent*  
*To some extent*  
*Hardly at all*  
*Never*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - UGA**

In your opinion, how often are [members of your identity group] treated unfairly by the government?

*Always*  
*To a large extent*  
*To some extent*  
*Hardly at all*  
*Never*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfrall**

**Variable label: Government represents all or just one group**

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=One group only, 2=Just a few groups, 3=All citizens, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.

**Question text - SAB**

Do you think that the government represents the interests of all South Africans or of one group only?

*All South Africans*



*One group only*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - NIG**

Do you think that the government represents the interests of all Nigerians, the interests of just a few groups, or the interests of one group only?

*All Nigerians*  
*Just a few groups*  
*One group only*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfrgpr**

**Variable label: Which group's interest represented by government**

Values: 1-67, 69-96, 100-127, 151-197, 997, 998, 999

Value Labels: 1=Afrikaans-speakers, 2=Chewa/Chewa-speakers, 3=Chinyungwe-speakers, 4=Chisenaspeakers, 5=Damara-speakers, 6=English-speakers, 7=German-speakers, 8=Nama-speakers, 9=Ndebele-speakers, 10=Oshiwambo-speakers, 11=Otjiherero-speakers, 12=Portuguese-speakers, 13=Rukwangali-speakers, 14=Sesothos, Sotho, S. Sotho speakers, 15=Setswana/Tswana-speakers, 16=Silozi-speakers, 17=Shangaan/Tsonga/Ronga/Tswa-speakers, 18=Shona-speakers, 19=Swahili=speakers, 20=Swazi-speakers, 21=Venda-speakers, 22=Xhosa-speakers, 23=Zulu-speakers, 24=Sepedi/N.Sotho-speakers, 25=White people, 26=Black people, 27=Coloured people, 28=Indian people, 29=Christian people, 30=Muslim people, 31=Catholic people, 32=Religious people, 33=Middle class people, 34=Working class people, 35=Poor/low class people, 36=Farmers, 37=Jindwi, 38=Black African people, 39=African people, 40=Muchikunda, 41=Budya, 42=Zezuru, 43=Ndau, 44=Muungwe, 45=Women, 46=Men, 47=Tumbuka, 48=Karanga, 49=Worker(s), 50=Korekore, 51=Ovambo, 52=Afrikaners, 53=Boers, 54=Businessmen, 55=Unemployed people, 56=Kavango, 57=San, 58=Khoi, 59=Banderu, 60=Students, 61=Westerners, 62=Top govt officials, 63=Their people, 64=ZANU PF members, 65=Rich people, 66=Zwimba people, 67=Mugabe & other leaders, 69=Elite, 70=Govt workers, 71=Bourgeoisie, 72=Ruling class, 73=Bangwato, 74=Basarwa, 75=Bangwato and Bakalaka, 76=Chinese, 77=Central Region, 78=People who live with President, 79=Machinga, 80=United Democratic Front constituencies (Malawi), 81=Football players, 82=Politicians, 83=United Democratic Front/UDF members (Malawi), 84=Yao/Achawa, 85=Southerners/Southern Region (Malawi), 86=Northerners/Northern Region (Malawi), 87=Government itself, 88=Lesotho Congress Democracy (LCD), 89=Don, 90=Their families, 91=Ministers, 92=Govt officials, 93=Town dwellers, 94=People of same tribe, 95=Bemba, 96=Rich businessmen, 100=Senior clergymen, 101=Foreigners, 102=Lesotho Congress for Democracy, 103=Don't Know, 104=clan eg Motaung, 105=No one, 106=Basotho National Party, 107=South Africa, 108=those in cities, 109=Foreigners, 110=Followers of ruling party, 111=people of Mbeki, 112=lawbreakers, 113=Educated people, 114=lowlands community, 115=police, 116=people from north, 117=His own village only, 118=Youth, 119=Tsoene is flying, 120=Themselves, 121=Their own areas, 122=SADC, 123=Normal people, 124=Shebeen queen, 125=BNP and BCP, 126=LCD parliamentarians given money free, 127=Other, 151=The governmental people/people at the corridor of power, 152=The Hausas, the Yorubas and the Ibos, 153=They represent those that are in the realm of affairs, 154=Yorubas, 155=Their family's interest and their pocket, 156=The elite, 157=The upperclass/richmen/the interest of the money bag, 158=The Hausa people/Northerners, 159=Friends, 160=Supporter, 161=The Ogoni people, 162=The top military personnel, 163=The Ibos/Igbo, 164=The Itsekiris, 165=The politicians, 166=The contractors, 167=The Islamic group, 168=Civil servant/Govt worker, 169=Educated people/Academic literates, 170=Poor masses, 171=Those that are living in the urban area, 172=The Egba's, 173=South west, 174=The tribe's group, 175=People selected from a particular region, 176=Community leaders, 177=Kanuris, 178=Uvwie, 179=Edo's, 180=Footballer's, 181=Urhobo, 182=Eastern groups, 183=Middle belt, 184=Religious leaders, 185=Merchant, 186=Tradtional rulers, 187=Those from F.C.T.,

188=Christian, 189=Business organization, 190=Women, 191=The lucky ones, 192=Working class, 193=A capitalist, 194=Medical services, 195=Leader of the church, 196=Leader of the mosque, 197=Nothing/Can't say, 997=Not Applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Missing Data  
*Notes: Note asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Which group is that?

*Notes: Asked only if respondent selected "one group only" on the previous variable (prfall).  
Responses were open-ended.*

***Question text - NIG***

Which group(s) do you mean?

*Notes: Asked only if respondent selected "one group only" or "just a few groups" on the previous variable (prfall).  
Responses were open-ended.*

**Variable name: pfpcrm**

**Variable label: Handling crime**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters. Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion:  
Reducing crime?

*Not at all well*

*Not very well*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text – GH/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA***

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems: Reducing crime?

*Very badly*

*Fairly badly*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.*

*In Ghana, the second response option was "quite badly" rather than "fairly badly."*

**Variable name: pfpsaf**

**Variable label: Present vs. past: safety**

Values: 1-6, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Much less safe/Much worse, 2=Somewhat less safe/Worse, 3=About the same, 4=Somewhat more safe/Better, 5=Much more safe/Much better, 6=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Some people say that today, under our current system of government, our political and overall life is better than it was under [apartheid]. Others say things are no better, or even worse. For each of these following matters, would you say things today are worse, about the same, or better? People are safe from crime and violence.

*Botswana: British Colonial government*

*Lesotho: the military government*

*Malawi: the one-party regime of former President Banda*

*Namibia: South African Rule*

*South Africa: apartheid*

*Zambia: the one-party regime of Kaunda*

*Zimbabwe: the white minority government*

*Much worse*

*Worse*

*Same*

*Better*

*Much better*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ***

Compared with the past, do you presently feel less safe or more safe when you go walking about alone?

*Much less safe*

*Somewhat less safe*

*About the same*

*Somewhat more safe*

*Much more safe*

***Question text - NIG/GHA***

Compared with five years ago, do you feel less safe or more safe when you go walking about alone?

*Much less safe*

*Somewhat less safe*

*About the same*

*Somewhat more safe*

*Much more safe*

**Variable name: pfpcr1**

**Variable label: Handling corruption**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Namibia and Zimbabwe.

***Question text - SAB***

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters? Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well or not at all well or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Fighting corruption in government?

*Not at all well*

*Not very well*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA**

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems?  
Fighting corruption in government.

*Very badly*  
*Fairly badly*  
*Fairly well*  
*Very well*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: “Don't know” was not offered as a response option in Ghana.  
In Ghana, the second response option was “quite badly” rather than “fairly badly.”

**Variable name: pfpcr2**

**Variable label: Extent of corruption/bribery**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree/Almost all, 2=Disagree/Most, 3=Agree/A few/Some, 4=Strongly agree/Almost none, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB**

What about corruption? (Corruption is where those in government and the civil service take money or gifts from the people and use it for themselves, or expect people to pay them extra money or a gift to do their job.) How many officials in the government do you think are involved in corruption?

*All, Almost all*  
*Most*  
*A few, Some*  
*Almost none, None*  
*or Haven't you had a chance to hear enough about them*

**Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ**

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think: Bribery is not common among public officials in [Mali].

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't Know*

Notes: “Don't know” was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

**Question text - UGA**

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think. Corruption is a fact of life in Uganda today; there is little that anyone can do about it.

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfpcr3**

**Variable label: Corruption among elected leaders**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very common/Almost all, 2=Fairly common/Most, 3=Fairly rare/A few/Some, 4=Very rare/Almost none, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.*

***Question text - SAB***

What about corruption? How many people in parliament do you think are involved in corruption?

*All, Almost all*

*Most*

*A few, Some*

*Almost none, None*

*or Haven't you had a chance to hear enough about them*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA***

Please tell me how common you think corruption is within each of the following groups or organizations:  
Elected leaders?

*Very common*

*Fairly common*

*Fairly rare*

*Very rare*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Notes: Question said "how rare" in MALI/TNZ.*

**Variable name: pfpcr4**

**Variable label: Corruption among civil servants**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very common/Almost all, 2=Fairly common/Most, 3=Fairly rare/A few/Some, 4=Very rare/Almost none, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.*

***Question text - SAB***

How many civil servants, or those who work in government offices and ministries do you think are involved in corruption.

*All, Almost all*

*Most*

*A few, Some*

*Almost none, None*

*or Haven't you had a chance to hear enough about them*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA***

Please tell me how common you think corruption is within each of the following groups or organizations:  
Civil servants?

*Very common*

*Fairly common*

*Fairly rare*

*Very rare*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Notes: Question said “how rare” in MALI/TNZ.*

**Variable name: pfpcr5**

**Variable label: Present vs. past: corruption**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree/Much more, 2=Disagree/More, 3=Agree/Less, 4=Strongly agree/Much less, 5=About the same, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

You have told us how you feel about the effectiveness of the way government performs its job, its interest in what you think, corruption, and your trust in government. But how does this compare to the government that this country had before under [apartheid]? Is government today more, about the same, or less corrupt as under [apartheid]?

*Botswana: the British Colonial government*

*Lesotho: President Leabua Jonathan*

*Malawi: the one-party regime of former President Banda*

*Namibia: South African Rule*

*South Africa: apartheid*

*Zambia: the one party regime of Kaunda*

*Zimbabwe: the white minority government*

*Much more*

*More*

*Same*

*Less*

*Much less*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ***

Corruption was a worse problem under [the old military government] than these days.

*Ghana, Mali and Nigeria: the old military government*

*Tanzania: the old single party government*

*Strongly Disagree*

*Disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly Agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: trspre**

**Variable label: Trust the president**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania and Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

How much of the time can you trust [President Mbeki] to do what is right?

*Never*

*Only some of the time*

*Most of the time*

*Just about always*

*or Haven't you heard enough about him to know*

***Question text - NIG***

I am now going to read you a list of people. I would like to know whether, generally speaking, you trust them to do what is right. Do you trust the following people: President Obasanjo?

*I do not trust them at all*

*I distrust them somewhat*

*I trust them somewhat*

*I trust them a lot*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: trspol**

**Variable label: Trust police**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

What about the following institutions? How much of the time can you trust them to do what is right: Police service?

*Never*

*Only some of the time*

*Most of the time*

*Just about always*

*Don't know enough about them*

***Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ***

How much do you trust the following institutions: The police?

*I do not trust them at all*

*I distrust them somewhat*

*I trust them somewhat*

*I trust them a lot*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - NIG***

Do you trust the following institutions: The police?

*I do not trust them at all*

*I distrust them somewhat*

*I trust them somewhat*

*I trust them a lot*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - UGA***

I am now going to read you a list of people and organizations. How much do you trust each of them to do what is right: The police?

- I do not trust them at all*
- I distrust them somewhat*
- I trust them somewhat*
- I trust them a lot*
- Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: trscts**

**Variable label: Trust courts of law**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

What about the following institutions? How much of the time can you trust them to do what is right: Courts of law?

- Never*
- Only some of the time*
- Most of the time*
- Just about always*
- Don't know enough about them*

***Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ***

How much do you trust the following institutions: Courts of law?

- I do not trust them at all*
- I distrust them somewhat*
- I trust them somewhat*
- I trust them a lot*
- Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - NIG***

Do you trust the following institutions: Courts of law?

- I do not trust them at all*
- I distrust them somewhat*
- I trust them somewhat*
- I trust them a lot*
- Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - UGA***

I am now going to read you a list of people and organizations. How much do you trust each of them to do what is right: The courts of law?

- I do not trust them at all*
- I distrust them somewhat*
- I trust them somewhat*
- I trust them a lot*
- Don't know (DNR)*



**Variable name: trsarm**

**Variable label: Trust army**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

What about the following institutions? How much of the time can you trust them to do what is right:  
South African Defense Force?

*Never*

*Only some of the time*

*Most of the time*

*Just about always*

*Don't know enough about them*

***Question text - GHA/MALI/TNZ***

How much do you trust the following institutions: The army?

*I do not trust them at all*

*I distrust them somewhat*

*I trust them somewhat*

*I trust them a lot*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - NIG***

Do you trust the following institutions: The army?

*I do not trust them at all*

*I distrust them somewhat*

*I trust them somewhat*

*I trust them a lot*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: trs nec**

**Variable label: Trust electoral commission**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

What about the following institutions? How much of the time can you trust them to do what is right:  
Independent Electoral Commission?

*Never*

*Only some of the time*

*Most of the time*

*Just about always*

*Don't know enough about them*

**Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ**

How much do you trust the following institutions: [The Electoral Commission]?

*Ghana: the National Electoral Commission (NEC)*

*Mali: The Electoral Commission (CENI)*

*Tanzania: The Electoral Commission*

*I do not trust them at all*

*I distrust them somewhat*

*I trust them somewhat*

*I trust them a lot*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - NIG**

Do you trust the following institutions: The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)?

*I do not trust them at all*

*I distrust them somewhat*

*I trust them somewhat*

*I trust them a lot*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - UGA**

I am now going to read you a list of people and organizations. How much do you trust each of them to do what is right: The Electoral Commission?

*I do not trust them at all*

*I distrust them somewhat*

*I trust them somewhat*

*I trust them a lot*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: trsbrd**

**Variable label: Trust national broadcasting**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=I do not trust them at all/Never, 2=I distrust them somewhat/Sometimes, 3=I trust them somewhat/Most times, 4=I trust them a lot/Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: Not asked in Nigeria and Uganda.

**Question text - SAB**

What about the following institutions? How much of the time can you trust them to do what is right: [South African Broadcasting Corporation]?

*Botswana: The Department of Information and Broadcasting Corporation*

*Lesotho: Lesotho Broadcasting Corporation*

*Malawi: Malawi Broadcasting Corporation*

*Namibia: Namibia Broadcasting Corporation*

*South Africa: South African Broadcasting Corporation*

*Zambia: Zambia Broadcasting Corporation*

*Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation*

*Never*

*Only some of the time*

*Most of the time*

*Just about always*

*Don't know enough about them*

**Question text – GHA/MALI/TNZ**

How much do you trust the following institutions: [Ghana Broadcasting Corporation]?

*Ghana: Ghana Broadcasting Corporation*

*Mali: The national broadcaster, ORTM*

*Tanzania: The national broadcaster, RTD*

*I do not trust them at all*

*I distrust them somewhat*

*I trust them somewhat*

*I trust them a lot*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfgpre**

**Variable label: Performance of president**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very unsatisfied/Strongly disapprove, 2=Somewhat unsatisfied/Disapprove, 3=Somewhat satisfied/Approve, 4=Very satisfied/Strongly approve, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.*

**Question text - SAB**

What about the way [President Mbeki] has performed his job over the past twelve months. Do you:

*Strongly disapprove*

*Disapprove*

*Approve*

*Strongly approve*

*Haven't you heard enough about him to know*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ**

Since the last election, how satisfied have you been with the performance of [The President of the Republic].

*Very unsatisfied*

*Somewhat unsatisfied*

*Somewhat satisfied*

*Very satisfied*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - UGA**

In particular, how satisfied are you with the performance of President Museveni.

*Very unsatisfied*

*Somewhat unsatisfied*

*Somewhat satisfied*

*Very satisfied*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfgmp**

**Variable label: Performance of parliament or MP**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very unsatisfied/Strongly disapprove, 2=Somewhat unsatisfied/Disapprove, 3=Somewhat satisfied/Approve, 4=Very satisfied/Strongly approve, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

What about the way parliament has performed its job over the past twelve months? Do you:

*Strongly disapprove*

*Disapprove*

*Approve*

*Strongly approve*

*or Haven't you had a chance to hear enough about it*

***Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ***

Since the last election, how satisfied have you been with the performance of [your member of parliament]?

*Mali: Your Deputy in the national assembly*

*Tanzania: Your Member of Parliament*

*Nigeria: Your representative to the national/state assembly*

*Ghana: The Member of Parliament for this area*

*Very unsatisfied*

*Somewhat unsatisfied*

*Somewhat satisfied*

*Very satisfied*

*Don't know (DNR)*

Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.

***Question text - UGA***

In particular, how satisfied are you with the performance of: Your Member of Parliament?

*Very unsatisfied*

*Somewhat unsatisfied*

*Somewhat satisfied*

*Very satisfied*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfgloc**

**Variable label: Performance of local government or local councilor/mayor**

Values: 1-4, 6, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very unsatisfied/Strongly disapprove, 2=Somewhat unsatisfied/Disapprove, 3=Somewhat satisfied/Approve, 4=Very satisfied/Strongly approve, 6=Not applicable for my area, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

What about the way your local government has performed its job over the past twelve months.

*Strongly disapprove*

*Disapprove*

*Approve*  
*Strongly approve*  
*or Haven't you had a chance to hear enough about it*

Note: "Not applicable" was marked for countries or locations without local government administrations.

**Question text - GHA**

Since the last election, how satisfied have you been with the performance of the assemblyman/woman for this area?

*Very unsatisfied*  
*Somewhat unsatisfied*  
*Satisfied*  
*Very satisfied*  
*Not applicable (chiefs only)*

**Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ**

Since the last election, how satisfied have you been with the performance of [the Mayor for this council area]?

*Nigeria: the Local government Chairman/woman for this area.*  
*Tanzania: the mayor/chairman/local government councilor for this council area.*  
*Very unsatisfied*  
*Somewhat unsatisfied*  
*Satisfied*  
*Very satisfied*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - UGA**

In particular, how satisfied are you with the performance of your LC5 representatives?

*Very unsatisfied*  
*Somewhat unsatisfied*  
*Somewhat satisfied*  
*Very satisfied*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: pfgedu**

**Variable label: Handling education**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB**

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters. Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Addressing the educational needs of all [South Africans]?

*Not at all well*  
*Not very well*  
*Fairly well*  
*Very well*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA***

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems: Addressing the educational needs of all [Ghanaians]?

*Very badly*

*Fairly badly*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.*

*In Ghana, the second response option was "quite badly" rather than "fairly badly."*

**Variable name: pfght**

**Variable label: Handling basic health**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters. Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion:

Improving health services?

*Not at all well*

*Not very well*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA***

How well would you say the (current) government is handling the following problems: Improving (basic) health services?

*Very badly*

*Fairly badly*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

*Notes: "Don't know" was not offered as a response option in Ghana.*

*In Ghana, the second response option was "quite badly" rather than "fairly badly."*

**Variable name: pfgniv**

**Variable label: Handling AIDS**

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Very badly/Not at all well, 2=Quite badly/Not very well, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana, Mali, Nigeria and Tanzania.*

**Question text - SAB**

How well would you say the government is handling the following matters. Would you say very well, fairly well, not very well, not at all well, or haven't you heard enough about this to have an opinion: Preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS?

*Not at all well*

*Not very well*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - UGA**

How well would you say the current government is handling the following problems: Fighting AIDS?

*Very badly*

*Fairly badly*

*Fairly well*

*Very well*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: mip1**

**Variable label: Most important problems - 1**

Values: 0-36, 40-43, 96, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=AIDS, 2=Agriculture/farming/livestock, 3=Communications, 4=Corruption, 5=Crime and security, 6=Democracy/political rights, 7=Development, 8=Discrimination/inequality, 9=Economy (national), 10=Education, 11=Electricity, 12=Environment/drought, 13=Food/famine, 14=Gender/women's rights, 15=Governance, 16=Health, 17=Housing, 18=Infrastructure/roads, 19=Job creation/unemployment, 20=Labour, 21=Land, 22=Loans/credit, 23=Marketing, 24=Political violence/civil war (internal), 25=Political violence/war (international), 26=Political tension/instability/national unity/tribalism, 27=Poverty/destitution, 28=rates and taxes, 29=Services (general), 30=Sanitation/sewerage, 31=Traditional/moral values, 32=Transportation, 33=Violence, 34=Wages, 35=Water, 36=Social welfare, 40=Other economic problems, 41=Other social problems, 42=Other political problems, 43=Other, 96=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing/no further answer

Notes: *Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.*

*Question was open-ended. Verbatim responses were recorded and later coded into the above response categories.*

**Question text - SAB**

What are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? Which of these is most important.

Notes: *Accept up to three responses*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA**

In your view, what are the most important problems facing the country, which government should address?

Notes: *Mali/Tanzania: Accept up to three responses*

*Uganda: Accept up to two responses*

**Variable name: mip2**

**Variable label: Most important problems - 2**

Values: 0-36, 40-43, 96, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=AIDS, 2=Agriculture/farming/livestock, 3=Communications, 4=Corruption, 5=Crime and security, 6=Democracy/political rights, 7=Development, 8=Discrimination/inequality, 9=Economy (national), 10=Education, 11=Electricity, 12=Environment/drought, 13=Food/famine, 14=Gender/women's rights, 15=Governance, 16=Health, 17=Housing, 18=Infrastructure/roads, 19=Job creation/unemployment, 20=Labour, 21=Land, 22=Loans/credit, 23=Marketing, 24=Political violence/civil war (internal), 25=Political violence/war (international), 26=Political tension/instability/national unity/tribalism, 27=Poverty/destitution, 28=rates and taxes, 29=Services (general), 30=Sanitation/sewerage, 31=Traditional/moral values, 32=Transportation, 33=Violence, 34=Wages, 35=Water, 36=Social welfare, 40=Other economic problems, 41=Other social problems, 42=Other political problems, 43=Other, 96=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing/no further answer

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.*

*Question was open-ended. Verbatim responses were recorded and later coded into the above response categories.*

***Question text - SAB***

What are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? Which of these is most important?

*Notes: Accept up to three responses*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA***

In your view, what are the most important problems facing the country, which government should address?

*Notes: Mali/Tanzania: Accept up to three responses*

*Uganda: Accept up to two responses*

**Variable name: legcon**

**Variable label: Constitution expresses values and aspirations of citizens**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.*

***Question text - SAB***

Here are some things people often say about our current political system. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree: Our constitution expresses the values and aspirations of the South African people.

*Strongly disagree*

*Disagree*

*Neither agree nor disagree*

*Agree*

*Strongly agree*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA***

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think: Our constitution expresses the values and aspirations of the [Malian] people?

*Strongly disagree*



*Disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: leggov**

**Variable label: Government has right to make authoritative decisions**

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana and Nigeria.*

***Question text - SAB***

Here are some things people often say about our current political system. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you agree, neither disagree nor agree, or agree: Our government has the right to make decisions that all people have to abide by whether or not they agree with them?

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Neither agree nor disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/UGA***

Please say whether you agree or disagree with the following statements. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell me what you think: Our government has the right to make decisions that all people have to abide by, whether or not they agree with them?

*Strongly disagree*  
*Disagree*  
*Agree*  
*Strongly agree*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Variable name: memrel**

**Variable label: Member/attends religious group**

Values: 0, 1, 9, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, not a member/Never attend, 1=Yes, a member/ever attend, 9=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Over the past year, how often have you attended meetings of a church group (other than religious services)?

*Never*  
*Just once or twice*  
*A few times*  
*Often*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA**

Now I am going to read out a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization: [A religious organization (e.g., church, mosque)]?

*Mali/Tanzania: a religious organization (e.g., church, mosque)*

*Nigeria: church, mosque or religious organization*

*Uganda: a religious organization like a church or a mosque*

*Official leader*

*Active member*

*Inactive member*

*Not a member*

*Notes: In Nigeria, "an official leader" was not included in the question, and was not offered as a response option.*

**Question text - GHA**

Excluding weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

*Never*

*Once a year or less*

*Once every several months*

*About once a month*

*About once a week*

*More frequently than once a week*

**Variable name: memdev**

**Variable label: Member/attends local development association**

Values: 0, 1, 9, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, not a member/Never attend, 1=Yes, a member/ever attend, 9=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana.*

**Question text - SAB**

Over the past year, how often have you attended meetings of a: Local self-help association (such as a stokvel, burial association or neighbourhood watch)?

*Never*

*Just once or twice*

*A few times*

*Often*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA**

Now I am going to read out a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization: [Community development association]?

*Mali/Tanzania: community development association*

*Nigeria/Uganda: development association*

*Official leader*

*Active member*

*Inactive member*

*Not a member*

*Notes: In Nigeria, “an official leader” was not included in the question, and was not offered as a response option.*

**Variable name: membus**

**Variable label: Member/attends business group**

Values: 0, 1, 9, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, not a member/Never attend, 1=Yes, a member/ever attend, 9=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana.*

**Question text - SAB**

Over the past year, how often have you attended meetings of a: Local commercial organization such as a business group or farmers' association?

*Never*

*Just once or twice*

*A few times*

*Often*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text – MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA**

Now I am going to read out a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization: Professional or business association?

*Official leader*

*Active member*

*Inactive member*

*Not a member*

*Notes: In Nigeria, “an official leader” was not included in the question, and was not offered as a response option.*

**Variable name: memlab**

**Variable label: Member/attends trade union**

Values: 0, 1, 9, 99

Value Labels: 0=No, not a member/Never attend, 1=Yes, a member/ever attend, 9=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Ghana.*

**Question text - SAB**

Over the past year, how often have you attended meetings of a: A trade union?

*Never*

*Just once or twice*

*A few times*

*Often*

*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA**

Now I am going to read out a list of voluntary organizations. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member or not a member of that type of organization: Trade union/farmers association?

*Official leader*

*Active member*

*Inactive member*

*Not a member*

*Notes: In Nigeria, "an official leader" was not included in the question, and was not offered as a response option.*

**Variable name: pid**

**Variable label: Party affiliation**

Values: 0-9, 13-16, 18-27, 29, 30, 32-38, 40, 41, 44-46, 49-54, 57, 59-62, 65-68, 70-73, 80-94, 100-122, 130-135, 140-146, 990, 995, 998, 999

Value Labels: 0=Neutral/No party, 1=Congress of Democrats, 2=DCN, 3=DTA, 4=FCN, 5=MAG, 6=SWANU, 7=SWAPO, 8=United Democratic Front, 9=Workers Revolutionary Party, 13=Labour Party, 14=Movement for Democratic Change, 5=Democratic Party, 16=Conservative Alliance of Zimbabwe, 18=Front for Popular Democracy, 19=Democratic Alliance, 20=Transparency Front, 21=United Parties, 22=Zimbabwe African People's Union, 23=Zimbabwe Party, 24=Zimbabwe People's Democratic Party, 25=Zimbabwe Union of Democrats, 26=Zimbabwe Integrated Party, 27=ZANU-PF, 29=Botswana Democratic Party, 30=Botswana Labour Party, 32=Botswana Progressive Union, 33=Botswana Alliance Movement, 34=Botswana National Front, 35=Botswana Congress Party, 36=MELS\_Botswana, 37=United Socialist Party\_Botswana, 38=Botswana People's Party, 40=Movement for Multiparty Democracy (MMD), 41=Agenda for Zambia (AZ), 44=United National Independent Party (UNIP), 45=United Party for National Development (UPND), 46=National Party (NP), 49=Zambia Alliance for Progress (ZAP), 50=Zambia Democratic Congress (ZDC), 51=AFORD, 52=MCP, 53=UDF, 54=United Party, 57=Malawi Democratic Party (MDP), 59=African Muslim Party, 60=African Christian Democratic Party, 61=African National Congress, 62=Afrikaner Eenheidsbeweging, 65=Democratic Party, 66=Federal Alliance, 67=Freedom Front, 68=Inkatha Freedom Party, 70=New National Party, 71=Pan Africanist Congress, 72=United Christian Democratic Party, 73=United Democratic Movement, 80=Basotho National Party, 81=Basutoland Congress Party, 82=Christian Democratic Party, 83=Kopanang Basotho Party, 84=Lesotho Congress for Democracy, 85=Marematlou Freedom Party, 86=National Progressive Party, 87=New Lesotho Freedom Party, 88=Popular Front for Democracy, 89=Sefate Democratic Union, 90=NDC, 91=NPP, 92=CP, 93=UGM, 94=PNC, 100=ADEMA, 101=CDS, 102=MIRIA, 103=CNID, 104=PSP, 105=PARENA, 106=RDT, 107=RDP, 108=US/RDA, 109=MPR, 110=UDD, 111=Rassemblement Malien pour le Changement RMC, 112=Parti pour l'Unite, la Democratie et le Progres PUDP, 113=Parti Ecologiste pour l'Integration PEI, 114=Parti pour la Democratie et le Progres PDP, 115=Bloc democratique pour l'Integration Africaine BDIA, 116=Union des Forces Democratiques UFD, 117=Rassemblement National pour la Democratie RND, 118=Convention Parti du Peuple COPP, 119=Parti Malien pour le Developement et le Renouveau PMDR, 120=People's Democratic Party (PDP), 121=All People's Party (APP), 122=Alliance for Democracy (AD), 130=National Convention for Constitutional Reform (NCCR-Maguezi), 131=Civic United Front (CUF), 132=Tanzania Labour Party (TLP), 133=Chama cha Mapinduzi (CCM), 134=Chama cha Demokrasia na Maendeleo (CHADEMA), 135=United Democratic Party (UDP), 140=Conservative Party, 141=Democratic Party, 142=National Democratic Forum, 143=The Free Movement, 144=Uganda People's Congress, 145=Uganda Young Democrats, 146=Movement, 990=Don't Know, 995=Other, 998=Refused, 999=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party? [*If yes*] Which party is that?

*Notes: Do not read out options. Accept open-ended response.*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA***

Do you feel close to any political party? [*If Yes*] Which one?

*Notes: Do not read out options. Accept open-ended response.*

**Variable name: pidcls**

**Variable label: Close to party**

Values: 1-3, 98, 99

Value Labels: 1=Yes, 2=No, 3=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?

*Yes*

*No*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/GHA/NIG/UGA***

Do you feel close to any political party?

*Yes*

*No*

**Variable name: pidwin**

**Variable label: Close to ruling party or opposition**

Values: 0-2, 8, 9, 99

Value Labels: 0=Loser, 1=Neutral/No party, 2=Winner, 8=Refused to Answer, 9=Don't Know, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: This variable is constructed from pid. Those who identified themselves as close to the ruling party are coded as "winners," those who are close to another party are "losers," and those not close to any party are "neutral."*

**Variable name: parvot**

**Variable label: Voted in last elections**

Values: 0-5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=I did not vote, 1=I decided not to vote, 2=Unable to vote, 3=I voted, 4=No election in my area, 5=Can't remember, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

With regard to the most recent, [1999] national elections, which statement is true for you?

*Botswana:*

*Lesotho:*

*Malawi:*

*Namibia:*

*South Africa: 1999*

*Zambia: 1996*

*Zimbabwe:*

*I decided not to vote*  
*I was not able to vote*  
*I voted in the elections*  
*Election not held in my area (DNR)*  
*Cannot remember (DNR)*

**Question text - GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA**

Understanding that some [Maliens] choose not to vote, let me ask you: did you vote:

*Ghana: In the general elections of December 1996? (prompt: "that is, the last elections for President and Parliament")*

*Mali: In the presidential election of May 1997?*

*Tanzania: In the presidential election of October 2000?*

*Nigeria: In the presidential election of February 1999? (prompt: "That is, the last elections for President.")*

*Uganda: In the presidential election of May 1996? (prompt: "that is, the last elections for president")*

*No*  
*Yes*

**Variable name: parcom**

**Variable label: Attend community meetings**

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB**

Over the past year, how often have you attended meetings of a group that does things for the community?

*Never*  
*Just once or twice*  
*A few times*  
*Often*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA**

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: Attended a community meeting?

*Never*  
*Only once*  
*Sometimes*  
*Often*

*Notes: In Ghana, question text began with "Here is a list..."*

**Variable name: pariss**

**Variable label: Raise an issue**

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 4=Would do if I had the chance, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you have engaged in this activity or not: Participate with others to address an important problem affecting the community or nation (other than an election)?

- Yes, often*
- Yes, a few times*
- Yes, once or twice*
- No, but would do it if had the chance*
- No, would never do this*
- Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA***

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: Got together with others to raise an issue?

- Never*
- Only once*
- Sometimes*
- Often*

*Notes: In Ghana, question text began with “Here is a list...”*

**Variable name: parral**

**Variable label: Attend election rally**

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 4=Would do if I had the chance, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you have engaged in this activity or not: Attend an election rally?

- Yes, often*
- Yes, a few times*
- Yes, once or twice*
- No, but would do it if had the chance*
- No, would never do this*
- Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA***

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: Attended an election rally?

- Never*
- Only Once*
- Sometimes*
- Often*

*Notes: In Ghana, question text began with “Here is a list...”*

**Variable name: parcam**

**Variable label: Work for candidate or party**

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 4=Would do if I had the chance, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you have engaged in this activity or not: Work for a political candidate or party?

*Yes, often*

*Yes, a few times*

*Yes, once or twice*

*No, but would do it if had the chance*

*No, would never do this*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA***

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: [Worked for a political candidate or party]?

*Ghana, Mali, Nigeria and Tanzania: worked for a political candidate or party*

*Uganda: promoted a candidate for office*

*Never*

*Only once*

*Sometimes*

*Often*

*Notes: In Ghana, question text began with "Here is a list..."*

**Variable name: parlet**

**Variable label: Write to newspaper**

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 4=Would do if I had the chance, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Note asked in Uganda.*

***Question text - SAB***

Here is a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you have engaged in this activity or not: Write a letter to a newspaper?

*Yes, often*

*Yes, a few times*

*Yes, once or twice*

*No, but would do it if had the chance*

*No, would never do this*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ***

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: Wrote a letter to a newspaper?

*Never*



*Only once*  
*Sometimes*  
*Often*

*Notes: In Ghana, question text began with "Here is a list..."*

**Variable name: pardem**

**Variable label: Attend demonstration**

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, 99

Value Labels: Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Once or twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often, 4=Would do if I had the chance, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

*Notes: Not asked in Uganda.*

**Question text - SAB**

Here are a number of different actions people might take if government were to do something they thought was wrong or harmful. For each of these, please tell me whether you have engaged in this activity or not: Attend a demonstration or protest march?

*Yes, often*  
*Yes, a few times*  
*Yes, once or twice*  
*No, but would do it if had the chance*  
*No, would never do this*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

**Question text - Question Text – MALI/TNZ/NIG/GHA/UGA**

I will read out a list of things that people sometimes do as citizens. Please tell me how often you, personally, have done any of these things during the last five years: Attended a demonstration?

*Never*  
*Only once*  
*Sometimes*  
*Often*

*Notes: In Ghana, question text began with "Here is a list..."*

**Variable name: parctg**

**Variable label: Contact government or party official**

Values: 0-3, 5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often/Frequently, 5=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

**Question text - SAB**

In the past year, have you contacted a government or political party official about some important problem or to give them your views?

*No*  
*Just once or twice*  
*A few times*  
*Frequently*  
*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text – GHA/MALI/NIG/TNZ/UGA***

During the last five years, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem: An official of a government ministry?

*Never*

*Only once*

*Sometimes*

*Often*

**Variable name: parcti**

**Variable label: Contacted influential person**

Values: 0-3, 5, 98, 99

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once/Twice, 2=Sometimes/A few times, 3=Often/Frequently, 5=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Missing Data

***Question text - SAB***

In the past year, have you contacted any other influential person such as a church or community leader about some important problem or to give them your views?

*No*

*Just once or twice*

*A few times*

*Frequently*

*Don't know (DNR)*

***Question text - MALI/TNZ/GHA/NIG/UGA***

During the last five years, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem: Some other influential person?

*Never*

*Only once*

*Sometimes*

*Often*

**Variable name: withinwt**

**Variable label: Within country weight**

Values: 0.0427 – 2.264

*Notes: This is a weighting variable that corrects for in-country over- or under-samples in Ghana, Mali, Tanzania, Uganda and South Africa as follows (other countries did not require in-country weighting factors):*

***Ghana***

Weight purpose: To correct for undersample of women relative to men.

Distribution in raw data: Males, 52.8%; Females, 47.2%

Distribution in weighted data: Males, 49.0%; Females, 51.0%

***Mali***

Weight purpose: To weight regions correctly according to population size.

Distribution in raw data: Bamako=10.8%; Gao=4.3%; Kayes=12.6%; Kidal=5.4%; Kkro=14.8%; Mopti=14.8%; Segou=16.1%; Sikasso=17.3%; Tbtou=3.8%

Distribution when weighted: Bamako=10.4%; Gao=4.1%; Kayes=14.0%; Kidal=0.4%; Kkro=16.0%; Mopti=15.1%; Segou=17.2%; Sikasso=18.2%; Tbtou=4.7%

### ***Tanzania***

Weight purpose: To correct for oversample in Zanzibar Islands relative to Mainland.

Distribution in raw data: Mainland, 93.4%; Zanzibar Islands, 6.6%

Distribution in weighted data: Mainland, 97.2%; Zanzibar Islands, 2.8%

### ***Uganda***

Weight purpose: To weight regions correctly according to population size.

Distribution in raw data: North=16.2%; East=24.6%; Central=33.1%; West=26.1%

Distribution when weighted: North=18.2%; East=26.3%; Central=28.4%; West=27.1%

### ***South Africa***

Weight purpose: To correct sample weights based on province, race, gender, language (among Whites only), residential area, and housing type (among metro Africans only).

The unweighted and weighted proportions for each category are as follows:

	<b>Unweighted Proportion</b>	<b>Weighted Proportion</b>
<b>Province</b>		
Eastern Cape	0.145	0.151
Mpumalanga	0.060	0.062
KwaZulu Natal	0.187	0.193
Northwest	0.075	0.077
Northern Cape	0.045	0.016
Limpopo/Northern	0.089	0.097
Free State	0.064	0.063
Gauteng	0.225	0.234
Western Cape	0.109	0.106
<b>Race</b>		
White	0.145	0.137
Coloured	0.100	0.081
Indian/Asian	0.045	0.025
Black/African	0.709	0.757
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	0.500	0.484
Female	0.500	0.516
<b>Residential Area</b>		
Metro	0.467	0.469
Small Urban	0.240	0.220
Rural	0.293	0.312
<b>Language among Whites</b>		
English	0.338	0.397
Afrikaans	0.663	0.603
<b>Housing Type among Metro Blacks/Africans</b>		
Formal	0.592	0.593
Backyard	0.178	0.173
Squatter	0.191	0.206
Hostel	0.038	0.028

**Variable name: acrosswt**

**Variable label: Cross-country weight**

Values: 0.333055786844296 – 1.019541206457090

*Notes: This weighting factor standardizes all country samples to 1200 so that each country has equal weight calculation of general 12-country statistics.*

**Variable name: combinwt**

**Variable label: Cross-country weight x Within country weight**

Values: 0.023290909090909 – 1.234909090909090

*Notes: This weighting factor combines withinwt and acrosswt into one weighting factor, i.e., combinwt = withinwt \* acrosswt*

**Variable name: africawt**

**Variable label: Africa weight (countries weighted according to relative pop.)**

Values: 0.098322318000000 – 2.551780272000000

*Notes: This weighting factor weights each country's respondents according to the country's relative population size.*

**Variable name: afcombwt**

**Variable label: Africa weight x Within country weight**

Values: 0.031362648191883 – 3.215697695672000

*Notes: This weighting factor combines withinwt and africawt into one weighting factor, i.e., afcombwt = withinwt \* africawt*