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Afrobarometer, a non-profit corporation with headquarters in Ghana, directs a pan-African, nonpartisan research network that conducts public attitude surveys on democracy, governance, economic conditions, and related issues in African countries. Seven rounds of surveys were completed in up to 38 countries between 1999 and 2018. Round 8 surveys in 2019/2020 are planned in at least 35 countries. Afrobarometer conducts face-to-face interviews in the language of the respondent's choice with nationally representative samples.

Regional coordination of national partners in about 35 countries is provided by the Ghana Center for Democratic Development (CDD-Ghana), the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) in South Africa, and the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Nairobi in Kenya. Michigan State University (MSU) and the University of Cape Town (UCT) provide technical support to the network.

The Afrobarometer National Partner in Kenya, Institute for Development Studies, University of Nairobi, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 2,400 adult Kenyans from 28th August to 1st October, 2019. A sample of this size yields country-level results with a margin of error of +/-2% at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Kenya in 2003, 2005, 2008, 2011, 2014, and 2016. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows immediately.

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

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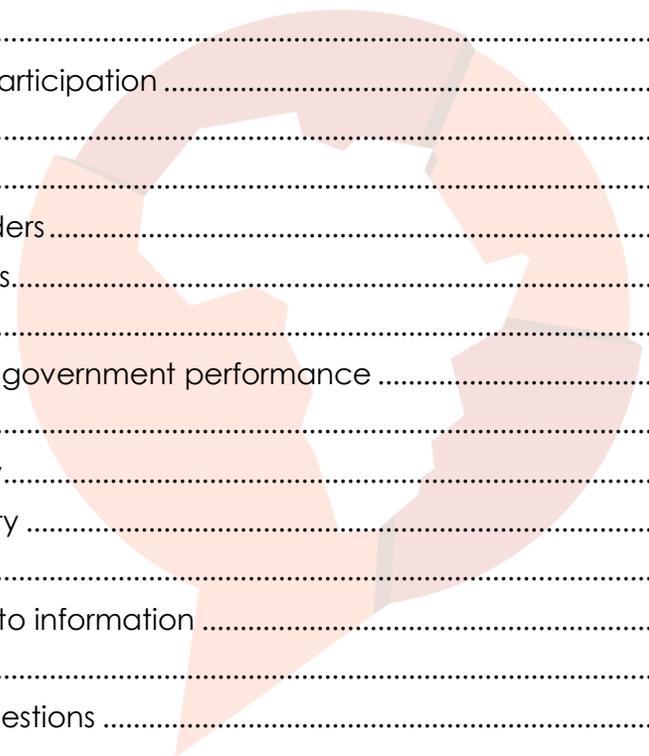
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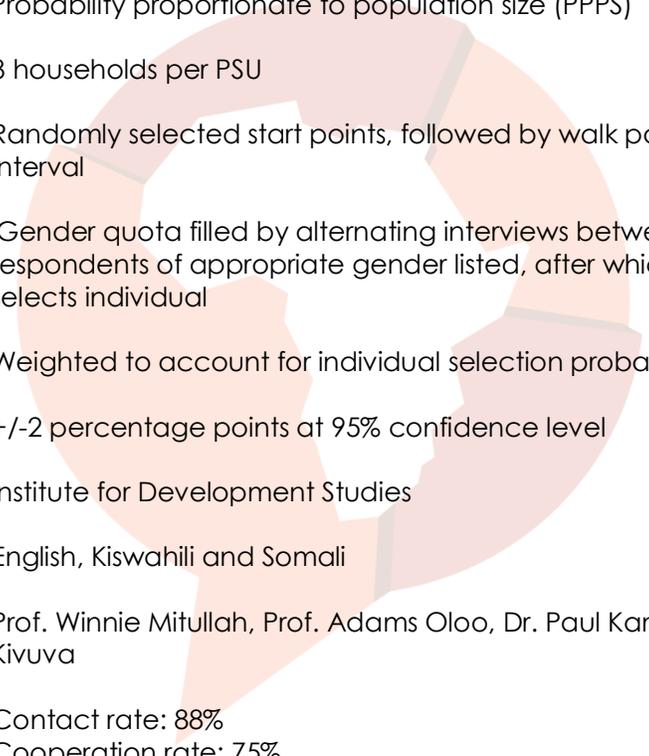
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Technical information form



Universe:	Citizens of Kenya who are 18 years and older
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	Region (county) and urban-rural location
Stages:	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
Cluster size:	8 households per PSU
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which computer randomly selects individual
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error:	+/-2 percentage points at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	Institute for Development Studies
Survey languages:	English, Kiswahili and Somali
Main researchers:	Prof. Winnie Mitullah, Prof. Adams Oloo, Dr. Paul Kamau and Dr. Joshua Kivuva
Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 88% Cooperation rate: 75% Refusal rate: 9% Response rate: 66%
Dates of fieldwork:	28 th August to 1 st October 2019
Sample size:	2,400
Sampling frame:	2009 National Population and Housing Census produced by the Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS)
EA substitution rate:	2% (6/300)

Note: All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to one decimal place. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.0%. Readers are reminded that the sample size in Kenya of 2,400 yields a margin of sampling error of +/-2 percentage points at a 95% confidence level. Please note that Afrobarometer's general practice in most analysis and publications is to report findings rounded to whole numbers. A dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 100, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

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

Respondents and their households

Demographic distribution of the sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Male	50	50
	Female	50	50
Location			
	Urban	36	35
	Rural	64	65
County			
	NAIROBI	10.7	10.7
	NYANDARUA	1.3	1.5
	NYERI	1.7	1.7
	KIRINYAGA	1.3	1.3
	MURANG'A	2.3	2.4
	KIAMBU	4.0	4.1
	MOMBASA	2.7	2.7
	KWALE	1.7	1.9
	KILIFI	3.3	3.2
	TANA RIVER	0.7	0.6
	LAMU	0.3	0.2
	TAITA TAVETA	0.7	0.7
	MARSABIT	0.7	0.5
	ISIOLO	0.3	0.2
	MERU	3.0	3.1
	THARAKA-NITHI	1.0	0.8
	EMBU	1.3	1.2
	KITUI	2.3	2.3
	MACHAKOS	2.3	2.5
	MAKUENI	2.0	2.0
	GARISSA	1.0	0.9
	WAJIR	1.0	1.0
	MANDERA	1.7	1.5
	SIAYA	2.3	2.2
	KISUMU	2.3	2.5
	MIGORI	2.3	2.4
	HOMA BAY	2.3	2.5

	KISII	3.0	3.0
	NYAMIRA	1.7	1.5
	TURKANA	2.3	2.5
	WEST POKOT	1.3	1.3
	SAMBURU	0.7	0.5
	TRANS NZOIA	2.3	2.4
	BARINGO	1.7	1.6
	UASIN GISHU	2.7	2.6
	ELGEYO-MARAKWET	1.0	0.9
	NANDI	2.3	2.2
	LAIKIPIA	1.0	1.2
	NAKURU	4.7	4.6
	NAROK	2.3	2.5
	KAJIADO	2.0	2.0
	KERICHO	2.0	2.1
	BOMET	2.0	2.0
	KAKAMEGA	4.0	4.1
	VIHIGA	1.3	1.4
	BUNGOMA	3.3	3.4
	BUSIA	1.7	1.8
Education			
	No formal education	4	4
	Primary	36	36
	Secondary	35	35
	Post-secondary	24	24
Religion			
	Christian	85	86
	Muslim	8	8
	Other	7	6
	Refused		

Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	32.5	25.3	26.1	29.4	27.8
26-35	31.2	27.4	26.3	31.1	28.7
36-45	18.0	21.6	20.2	20.5	20.4
46-55	10.6	11.3	12.7	9.5	11.1
56-65	5.1	8.6	8.9	5.9	7.4
Over 65	2.6	5.7	5.7	3.5	4.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	7.7	2.9	5.1	4.1	4.6
Swahili	44.1	18.9	27.0	28.3	27.7
Kikuyu	12.8	11.8	12.3	12.0	12.1
Luo	9.5	8.5	9.5	8.3	8.9
Luhya	5.0	9.9	7.8	8.6	8.2
Kamba	6.7	7.5	6.6	7.8	7.2
Kalenjin	4.6	11.2	9.0	8.9	8.9
Kisii	3.2	5.5	4.8	4.6	4.7
Meru/Embu	1.9	6.4	4.8	4.8	4.8
Masai/Samburu	0.5	3.1	2.7	1.8	2.2
MijiKenda	0.7	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.5
Taita	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Somali	1.1	3.2	2.5	2.4	2.5
Pokot		2.1	1.4	1.3	1.4
Turkana	0.4	3.0	2.3	2.0	2.1
Giriama	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.8
Other	1.4	2.6	1.9	2.4	2.2

Q81. What is your ethnic community, cultural group, or tribe?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Swahili	1.6	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.7
Kikuyu	25.0	13.8	17.4	18.0	17.7
Luo	16.0	9.7	12.7	11.2	11.9
Luhya	14.4	15.0	14.5	15.0	14.8
Kamba	12.8	8.3	9.4	10.3	9.9
Kalenjin	7.8	15.6	13.3	12.5	12.9
Kisii	6.8	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.5
Meru/Embu	4.4	6.7	5.7	6.2	5.9
Masai/Samburu	0.7	4.1	3.4	2.3	2.9
MijiKenda	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0
Taita	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Somali	2.0	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.4
Pokot		2.3	1.7	1.3	1.5
Turkana	0.8	3.7	2.6	2.8	2.7

Giriama	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3
Kuria	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6
Teso	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.5
Rendille		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3
Kenyan only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5
Other	2.0	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.1
Refused to answer	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.0

Q97. What is your highest level of education?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No formal schooling	0.8	5.2	2.3	5.1	3.7
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6
Some primary schooling	7.2	17.5	12.7	15.1	13.9
Primary school completed	18.1	24.3	19.9	24.4	22.1
Intermediate school or Some secondary school / high school	12.9	11.1	10.9	12.6	11.7
Secondary school / high school completed	28.2	20.5	24.4	21.9	23.2
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college	17.9	13.1	16.3	13.3	14.8
Some university	3.7	2.6	3.8	2.2	3.0
University completed	8.6	3.7	7.6	3.2	5.4
Post-graduate	1.9	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2

Q98A. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
None	1.4	2.2	3.2	0.6	1.9
Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group)	36.3	28.4	33.7	28.6	31.1
Roman Catholic	18.1	21.1	20.4	19.7	20.1
Orthodox	0.2		0.2		0.1
Anglican	6.3	6.6	5.4	7.7	6.5
Lutheran	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Methodist	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.8
Presbyterian	2.3	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.7
Baptist	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Quaker / Friends	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3

Evangelical	2.1	1.9	1.4	2.5	1.9
Pentecostal (e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved")	8.1	11.6	8.8	12.0	10.4
Independent (e.g., "African Independent Church")	2.7	4.6	3.3	4.6	3.9
Jehovah's Witness	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Seventh Day Adventist	6.7	6.6	7.0	6.2	6.6
Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	7.7	7.6	7.3	7.9	7.6
Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only "Sunni" or "Sunni Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group)	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Ismaeli		0.1		0.1	0.1
Traditional / ethnic religion	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Atheist (Do not believe in a God)		0.1	0.1		0.1
Calvinist	0.1			0.1	0.0
Church of Christ	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Zionist Christian Church	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Salvation Army	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other	3.2	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.9
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know		0.0	0.0		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No, don't own	11.6	12.8	8.4	16.4	12.4
Yes, someone else owns	13.0	10.2	7.1	15.3	11.2
Yes, do own	75.1	76.7	84.4	67.9	76.2
Don't know	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No, don't own	22.5	50.5	37.5	43.9	40.7
Yes, someone else owns	15.6	12.7	12.1	15.2	13.7
Yes, do own	61.6	36.1	49.9	40.0	45.0
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No, don't own	71.2	66.4	64.0	72.2	68.1
Yes, someone else owns	11.4	13.1	11.4	13.6	12.5
Yes, do own	16.6	19.7	24.0	13.1	18.6
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.8	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No, don't own	68.0	86.1	76.1	83.5	79.8
Yes, someone else owns	8.7	5.0	6.1	6.4	6.3
Yes, do own	22.4	8.1	17.0	9.1	13.1
Don't know	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No, don't own	24.4	42.9	30.4	42.6	36.5
Yes, someone else owns	10.1	10.0	6.9	13.2	10.0
Yes, do own	64.4	46.5	62.2	43.3	52.7
Refused	0.4		0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No, don't own	2.4	5.6	3.0	5.9	4.5
Yes, someone else owns	1.7	2.9	1.3	3.7	2.5
Yes, do own	95.7	91.5	95.6	90.3	92.9
Refused	0.2		0.1		0.1

Q92G. Does your phone have access to the Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Does not have internet access)	30.7	49.0	37.1	48.3	42.7
Yes (Have internet)	64.8	42.1	58.1	41.9	50.0
Not applicable	4.3	8.5	4.4	9.7	7.1
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0

Never	2.3	4.1	2.7	4.3	3.5
Less than once a month		0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4
A few times a month	0.7	1.3	0.4	1.7	1.1
A few times a week	3.1	5.2	3.4	5.6	4.5
Every day	93.9	88.7	93.1	87.9	90.5
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.0

Q92I. How often do you use: The Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0		0	0
Never	33.6	57.4	40.3	57.8	49.1
Less than once a month	1.7	3.4	2.6	3.0	2.8
A few times a month	5.5	3.3	3.8	4.3	4.1
A few times a week	19.3	12.5	17.1	12.6	14.9
Every day	39.5	22.8	35.8	21.5	28.6
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Piped water into dwelling	16.1	1.3	7.0	6.0	6.5
Piped water into yard, plot or compound	34.5	11.4	19.3	19.6	19.4
Public tap or standpipe	10.1	7.1	8.2	8.1	8.2
Tubewell or borehole	17.9	22.7	21.9	20.1	21.0
Protected dug well	3.8	6.2	5.0	5.8	5.4
Unprotected dug well	0.6	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.8
Protected spring	0.3	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.4
Unprotected spring	0.4	4.4	3.3	2.7	3.0
Rainwater collection	1.1	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Bottled water	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Purchased from a cart with a small tank or drum	3.2	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.9
Purchased from a tanker truck	1.2	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.7
Surface water, like a river, dam, lake, pond, stream, canal or irrigation channel	9.6	34.2	24.6	26.6	25.6
Other	0.4	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.8
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.0		0.2	0.1

Q93B. Do you have a toilet, water closet or latrine available for your use? [If yes] Is it inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound, or is there none available?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No latrine	0.8	5.9	3.8	4.4	4.1
Inside the house	24.7	4.1	11.4	11.1	11.3

Inside the compound	63.1	77.0	72.5	71.8	72.2
Outside the compound	11.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	12.3
Refused		0.1	0.2		0.1

Q94A. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the Kenya Power?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No	16.9	67.4	48.1	51.5	49.8
Yes	83.0	32.5	51.9	48.3	50.1
Don't Know	0.1			0.1	0.1

Q94B. [If yes to Q94A] How often is electricity actually available from this connection?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	1.1	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.9
Occasionally	5.6	2.9	3.6	4.0	3.8
About half of the time	2.8	1.2	1.5	2.0	1.7
Most of the time	45.9	20.1	31.0	27.2	29.1
All of the time	27.6	7.6	14.6	14.5	14.6
Not Applicable	17.0	67.5	48.1	51.7	49.9
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.0

Q94C. Does your house use electric power from any source other than Kenya Power??

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No	83.5	51.0	61.9	62.8	62.3
Yes	15.7	49.0	37.9	36.9	37.4
Don't Know	0.8		0.2	0.3	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Batteries or power bank	0.6	1.7	1.6	1.0	1.3
Generator	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5
Solar panels	14.1	46.2	35.0	35.1	35.0
Wind power	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Hydro power	0.2		0.1		0.1
Other	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Multiple sources		0.0		0.1	0.0
Not Applicable	84.3	51.0	62.1	63.1	62.6

Q94E. [If yes to Q94C] Is the electricity source owned by your household, or does it come from outside of your household. Country's overall direction and most important problems

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Owned by household	15.0	48.1	36.7	36.5	36.6
Owned outside of household	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.4	0.8
Not Applicable	84.3	51.0	62.1	63.1	62.6
Don't know	0.1		0.1		0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Going in the wrong direction	58.2	51.6	56.3	51.5	53.9
Going in the right direction	39.7	46.3	41.9	46.1	44.0
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.3	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/ no problems	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Management of the economy	9.2	8.3	7.1	10.1	8.6
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6
Unemployment	14.5	7.8	11.2	9.1	10.1
Poverty/destitution	2.3	4.3	3.6	3.6	3.6
Rates and Taxes	2.1	2.5	1.6	3.0	2.3
Loans / credit	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
Farming/agriculture	1.2	1.3	1.9	0.6	1.3
Food shortage/famine	4.8	7.9	6.0	7.6	6.8
Drought	0.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
Land	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Transportation	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Infrastructure / roads	3.8	7.1	5.7	6.2	5.9
Education	4.8	6.6	5.1	6.9	6.0
Housing	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
Electricity	0.9	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4
Water supply	3.1	9.8	7.0	8.0	7.5
Orphans/street children/homeless children		0.3		0.4	0.2
Services (other)	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.4
Health	8.5	9.8	9.0	9.7	9.3
AIDS		0.1		0.1	0.0
Sickness / Disease	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Crime and Security	6.2	4.4	5.8	4.3	5.0
Corruption	29.4	19.7	26.0	20.1	23.1
Political violence	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	1.3	1.2	1.6	0.8	1.2
Discrimination/ inequality	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Gender issues / women's rights		0.1		0.1	0.0
Democracy/political rights	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Agricultural marketing	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3

Other responses	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.9
Refused	1.7	0.9	0.7	1.7	1.2
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	8.3	6.4	6.1	8.0	7.0
Wages, incomes and salaries	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
Unemployment	12.1	9.0	11.0	9.1	10.1
Poverty/destitution	3.1	3.3	2.6	3.9	3.2
Rates and Taxes	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.6	2.0
Loans / credit	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Farming/agriculture	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.4
Food shortage/famine	6.0	8.0	8.1	6.5	7.3
Drought	0.4	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Land	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Transportation	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
Communications		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Infrastructure / roads	5.9	8.7	7.8	7.6	7.7
Education	8.2	10.5	8.4	10.9	9.7
Housing	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.3
Electricity	0.4	2.7	1.4	2.3	1.9
Water supply	4.9	8.2	7.2	6.9	7.1
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4
Services (other)	1.5	0.8	1.6	0.5	1.1
Health	12.9	13.0	13.5	12.5	13.0
Sickness / Disease	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Crime and Security	8.1	5.9	6.3	7.0	6.7
Corruption	7.3	5.0	6.3	5.3	5.8
Political violence		0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	1.0	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.0
Discrimination/ inequality	1.5	1.5	2.2	0.9	1.5
Gender issues / women's rights	0.3	0.2		0.5	0.2
Democracy/political rights	1.2	0.9	1.5	0.6	1.0
Agricultural marketing		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Climate change	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other responses	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.1
No further reply	8.4	5.5	4.9	8.2	6.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	4.4	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.1
Wages, incomes and salaries	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8

Unemployment	9.9	7.0	7.5	8.5	8.0
Poverty/destitution	2.1	3.6	3.0	3.1	3.1
Rates and Taxes	2.0	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.6
Loans / credit	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Farming/agriculture	0.9	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.9
Food shortage/famine	5.1	5.2	4.2	6.2	5.2
Drought	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6
Land	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Transportation	1.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6
Communications		0.1	0.1		0.1
Infrastructure / roads	5.0	8.1	7.3	6.7	7.0
Education	8.4	9.2	8.9	8.9	8.9
Housing	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.5
Electricity	1.1	2.4	2.3	1.6	1.9
Water supply	4.0	8.2	6.5	7.0	6.7
Orphans/street children/homeless children	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.6
Services (other)	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.5	0.8
Health	14.5	12.5	13.0	13.4	13.2
AIDS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sickness / Disease	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Crime and Security	6.3	6.8	7.8	5.3	6.6
Corruption	5.8	3.7	5.7	3.3	4.5
Political violence	0.3	0.1	0.3		0.2
Political instability/political divisions/ ethnic tensions	1.6	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.8
Discrimination/ inequality	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.2
Gender issues / women's rights	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.4
Democracy/political rights	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.2	0.6
Civil war		0.1	0.1		0.1
Agricultural marketing	0.1	1.0	1.1	0.3	0.7
Climate change	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1
Other responses	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.3	1.7
No further reply	18.0	15.9	13.4	19.9	16.7

Economic life

Let's discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	39.0	38.3	36.7	40.4	38.5
Fairly Bad	25.4	26.4	27.6	24.5	26.1
Neither good nor bad	9.0	10.2	9.8	9.8	9.8
Fairly Good	22.5	21.5	23.0	20.6	21.8
Very good	3.1	3.4	2.7	4.0	3.3
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	17.0	20.3	20.4	17.9	19.2
Fairly Bad	21.9	23.0	21.8	23.4	22.6
Neither good nor bad	18.1	16.7	16.7	17.7	17.2
Fairly Good	36.8	34.1	35.8	34.3	35.1
Very good	6.1	5.7	5.2	6.5	5.9
Don't know	0.2	0.1		0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	23.0	19.8	21.1	20.7	20.9
Worse	29.4	31.4	30.2	31.2	30.7
Same	18.1	16.5	16.6	17.5	17.0
Better	26.2	27.9	28.5	26.1	27.3
Much better	2.5	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.6
Don't know	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	21.4	19.0	20.7	19.0	19.9
Worse	17.3	15.3	16.8	15.1	16.0
Same	8.8	8.1	8.8	7.8	8.3
Better	38.4	38.6	38.0	39.0	38.5
Much better	6.8	6.8	7.2	6.4	6.8
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	7.2	12.2	8.3	12.6	10.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	52.3	47.7	50.5	48.1	49.3
Just once or twice	17.5	18.6	19.3	17.2	18.2
Several times	18.5	18.9	17.7	19.9	18.8
Many times	9.4	10.4	9.2	10.9	10.1
Always	2.2	4.3	3.3	3.9	3.6

Q7B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough clean water for home use?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	47.9	50.5	48.2	51.0	49.6
Just once or twice	17.8	9.6	13.1	11.7	12.4
Several times	17.3	16.6	18.0	15.6	16.8
Many times	11.4	13.2	11.5	13.6	12.6
Always	5.4	10.1	8.9	8.0	8.5
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	51.1	42.5	43.7	47.3	45.5
Just once or twice	15.1	14.4	15.2	14.0	14.6
Several times	18.9	21.0	21.9	18.6	20.2
Many times	9.3	13.2	11.7	12.0	11.8
Always	5.2	8.9	7.4	7.8	7.6
Don't know	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1

Q7D. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57.8	62.1	60.2	61.0	60.6
Just once or twice	17.0	14.4	16.3	14.4	15.3
Several times	15.5	13.6	14.4	14.1	14.3
Many times	7.0	6.6	6.4	7.1	6.8
Always	2.5	3.0	2.5	3.1	2.8
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	16.0	12.8	13.5	14.4	13.9
Just once or twice	15.9	14.5	15.5	14.5	15.0

Several times	32.4	31.4	33.5	30.0	31.8
Many times	24.7	24.9	23.4	26.2	24.8
Always	10.8	16.2	14.0	14.7	14.3
Don't know	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	44.2	48.5	42.9	51.1	47.0
Sometimes	30.9	29.1	32.7	26.7	29.7
Often	14.5	13.8	15.2	13.0	14.1
Always	8.9	7.4	8.4	7.5	7.9
Don't know	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.8	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No (not looking)	17.5	28.0	20.5	28.2	24.3
No (looking)	25.5	28.0	25.7	28.6	27.2
Yes, part time	20.2	17.7	20.1	16.9	18.5
Yes, full time	36.5	26.2	33.6	26.0	29.8
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.2			0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, not required to pay	21.1	22.2	22.3	21.4	21.8
Yes, required to pay	35.0	20.9	31.1	20.5	25.8
Not applicable	43.4	56.1	46.3	57.1	51.7
Don't know	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Never had a job	6.8	6.6	5.2	8.1	6.7
Student	10.9	9.2	10.6	8.9	9.8
Housewife / homemaker	5.4	6.0		11.6	5.8
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	11.1	33.6	26.5	25.1	25.8
Trader / hawker / vendor	19.1	15.1	13.3	19.8	16.5
Retail / Shop	4.5	2.4	2.2	4.0	3.1

Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	10.5	8.5	10.9	7.6	9.2
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	11.8	5.6	13.0	2.6	7.8
Clerical or secretarial	1.8	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.1
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	1.6	0.9	1.8	0.5	1.1
Security services (police, army, private security)	1.8	1.2	2.4	0.4	1.4
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	6.5	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.9
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	4.0	1.5	3.4	1.3	2.4
Other	3.5	1.4	2.5	1.7	2.1
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.3		0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Works for self	43.4	54.7	51.5	50.1	50.8
Private sector	23.8	14.8	21.8	14.0	17.9
Non-Governmental Organizations / Civil society sector	2.1	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.4
Government	6.3	7.1	8.5	5.2	6.8
Not applicable	23.2	21.7	15.9	28.6	22.2
Refused	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Don't know	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
You make the decisions yourself	53.7	42.3	53.0	39.5	46.3
Your spouse makes the decisions	6.0	8.7	5.1	10.3	7.7
You make the decisions jointly with your spouse	25.5	34.1	29.0	33.2	31.1
You make the decisions jointly with other family members	7.9	8.7	8.2	8.7	8.4
Other family members make the decisions without you	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3
None of the above / Some other response	1.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0

Not applicable, no earnings	3.6	4.3	2.7	5.5	4.1
Refused to Answer	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
You [respondent]	53.2	46.8	75.8	22.2	49.0
Respondent's spouse	26.0	31.4	0.8	58.3	29.5
Respondent's father	9.9	12.8	13.6	9.9	11.8
Respondent's mother	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.4
Respondent's son	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Respondent's daughter	0.2	0.2		0.4	0.2
Respondent's grandfather	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7
Respondent's grandmother	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7
Another male relative	2.2	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.1
Another female relative	1.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7
Someone else	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
More than one person	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2
Refused	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know		0.0		0.0	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	1.4	1.8	0.9	2.4	1.7
Student	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Housewife / homemaker	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	7.6	22.0	9.8	24.2	17.0
Trader / hawker / vendor	6.2	6.0	2.1	10.0	6.1
Retail / Shop	2.7	1.1	0.7	2.6	1.7
Unskilled manual worker (e.g., cleaner, laborer, domestic help, unskilled manufacturing worker)	3.5	5.0	0.6	8.4	4.5
Artisan or skilled manual worker (e.g., trades like electrician, mechanic, machinist or skilled manufacturing worker)	9.3	5.6	2.5	11.3	6.9
Clerical or secretarial	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	1.1	0.9	0.4	1.5	1.0
Security services (police, army, private security)	1.9	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.7
Mid-level professional (e.g., teacher, nurse, mid-level government officer)	3.5	3.4	2.3	4.5	3.4
Upper-level professional (e.g., banker/finance, doctor, lawyer, engineer, accountant, professor, senior-level government)	3.7	1.7	1.3	3.5	2.4

Other	3.5	2.2	1.6	3.8	2.7
Not Applicable	53.3	47.0	75.8	22.5	49.2
Refused	0.4	0.1		0.4	0.2
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2



Development and international relations

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

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

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

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

Statement 2: In order to protect their own citizens, governments should limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	42.6	41.9	43.9	40.4	42.1
Agree with 1	17.2	18.6	17.8	18.4	18.1
Agree with 2	10.1	10.9	9.7	11.6	10.6
Agree very strongly with 2	28.8	27.1	27.1	28.2	27.7
Agree with neither	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0

Q62. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in East Africa to cross international borders in order to work or trade in other countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	19.5	22.8	20.4	22.9	21.6
Difficult	41.0	39.4	38.3	41.6	39.9
Easy	27.9	24.9	28.9	23.0	25.9
Very easy	5.6	4.3	5.7	3.8	4.7
Never try	2.5	4.5	2.8	4.7	3.8
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	3.5	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.9

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	32.3	33.8	34.6	31.9	33.2
Agree with 1	16.1	15.1	14.7	16.2	15.5
Agree with 2	13.9	13.5	12.7	14.5	13.6
Agree very strongly with 2	35.0	35.0	36.0	34.1	35.0
Agree with neither	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.9	1.7	1.1	2.4	1.8

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	33.3	31.9	33.0	31.7	32.4
Agree with 1	17.8	17.7	16.8	18.7	17.7
Agree with 2	16.2	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.4
Agree very strongly with 2	30.1	32.1	31.8	31.0	31.4
Agree with neither	1.6	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.8
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	53.1	50.9	53.7	49.6	51.7
Agree with 1	24.1	21.5	21.3	23.5	22.4
Agree with 2	7.0	8.5	8.1	7.8	8.0
Agree very strongly with 2	13.1	16.0	14.2	15.7	15.0
Agree with neither	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7
Refused		0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	32.3	29.6	33.5	27.6	30.6
Agree with 1	15.3	14.4	15.7	13.8	14.7
Agree with 2	14.5	15.2	13.1	16.7	14.9
Agree very strongly with 2	36.4	38.4	35.9	39.4	37.7
Agree with neither	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.5
Refused	0.1	0.0		0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.2	1.7	1.0	2.1	1.5

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	30.6	27.8	31.4	26.1	28.7
Agree with 1	13.9	15.6	15.3	14.7	15.0

Agree with 2	17.7	19.0	17.3	19.8	18.5
Agree very strongly with 2	36.3	35.1	34.4	36.5	35.5
Agree with neither	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.8	1.6	0.7	1.9	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	8.9	15.7	9.6	17.1	13.3
Yes	83.4	68.8	83.0	64.8	73.9
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	7.7	15.4	7.3	18.1	12.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	5.2	4.6	5.2	4.5	4.8
Yes	77.7	62.8	76.9	59.0	68.0
Not applicable	16.6	31.2	17.0	35.2	26.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.4	1.4	0.9	1.2	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	2.9	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.6
Yes	76.2	58.3	73.9	55.1	64.5
Not applicable	16.6	31.2	17.0	35.2	26.1
Don't know	4.3	6.6	5.3	6.3	5.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far fewer requirements	13.5	10.2	15.1	7.6	11.3
Somewhat fewer requirements	14.3	13.4	17.0	10.4	13.7
About the same number of requirements	9.6	6.9	7.9	7.8	7.9
Somewhat more requirements	16.4	13.9	15.3	14.2	14.7
Many more requirements	15.9	13.2	16.2	12.0	14.1
Not applicable	16.6	31.2	17.0	35.2	26.1
Don't know	13.8	11.3	11.5	12.8	12.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5.3	6.5	6.1	6.2	6.1

A little	7.4	6.8	6.5	7.4	7.0
Some	28.6	30.4	31.5	28.1	29.8
A lot	50.7	37.4	46.1	38.0	42.0
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	8.0	18.8	9.8	20.3	15.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / There is no role model	1.2	1.5	0.8	2.1	1.4
United States	44.3	41.8	40.4	45.0	42.7
China	23.6	22.4	25.0	20.6	22.8
Britain	8.6	7.4	10.0	5.7	7.8
South Africa	8.0	9.2	9.2	8.4	8.8
Ethiopia	2.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.9
We should follow our own country's model	3.9	3.7	2.7	4.9	3.8
300	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5
301	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.4
302	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.5
Other country	2.0	2.3	3.3	1.2	2.2
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	3.8	7.4	3.8	8.5	6.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	4.3	3.1	3.9	3.2	3.5
Somewhat negative	5.5	5.6	6.3	4.9	5.6
Neither positive nor negative	8.8	5.3	7.1	6.0	6.5
Somewhat positive	43.8	42.4	45.1	40.8	42.9
Very positive	21.0	16.6	21.5	14.7	18.1
Refused	0.1	0.0		0.1	0.1
Don't know	16.4	26.9	16.1	30.4	23.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	3.9	2.9	3.8	2.8	3.3
Somewhat negative	5.1	5.4	6.0	4.6	5.3
Neither positive nor negative	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5
Somewhat positive	44.4	43.3	45.9	41.4	43.6
Very positive	25.9	18.2	24.6	17.1	20.9
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	14.8	24.9	14.2	28.6	21.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	2.6	1.2	2.1	1.3	1.7
Somewhat negative	3.1	2.9	3.6	2.4	3.0
Neither positive nor negative	6.4	4.6	5.8	4.6	5.2
Somewhat positive	43.3	38.5	42.5	37.9	40.2
Very positive	31.5	26.3	32.5	23.7	28.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	13.2	26.4	13.5	30.1	21.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	5.1	3.5	4.2	4.0	4.1
Somewhat negative	8.2	8.6	8.2	8.7	8.5
Neither positive nor negative	8.5	6.1	7.2	6.7	7.0
Somewhat positive	44.2	38.3	43.1	37.6	40.3
Very positive	17.2	14.4	19.1	11.6	15.4
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	16.8	29.0	18.2	31.3	24.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	5.7	4.6	6.4	3.6	5.0
Somewhat negative	10.4	9.4	10.8	8.8	9.8
Neither positive nor negative	10.0	7.0	8.1	8.0	8.0
Somewhat positive	38.7	41.1	40.6	40.0	40.3
Very positive	28.4	22.5	26.3	22.8	24.5
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	6.7	15.2	7.7	16.8	12.2

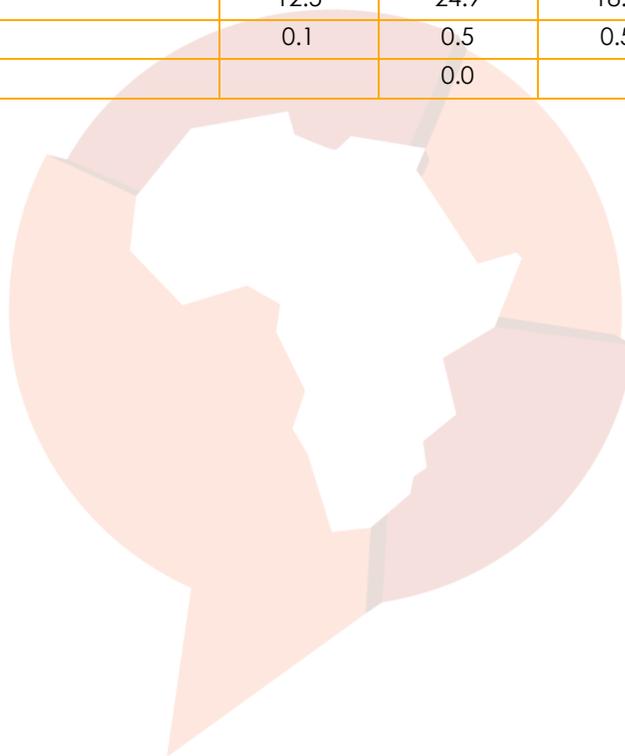
Q70F. And what about the following countries? Do you think that the economic and political influence of each of the following countries on Kenya is mostly positive, mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	3.3	2.1	2.8	2.2	2.5
Somewhat negative	5.3	4.3	5.4	3.8	4.6
Neither positive nor negative	8.2	4.7	6.1	5.8	5.9
Somewhat positive	45.0	46.1	47.9	43.6	45.7
Very positive	29.1	24.4	27.4	24.7	26.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1

Don't know	9.2	18.2	10.4	19.7	15.1
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Q71. In thinking about the future of the next generation in our country, which of these international languages, if any, do you think is most important for young people to learn?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of these / No international language needed	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
English	78.8	69.7	74.2	71.5	72.9
French	4.8	2.5	3.5	3.1	3.3
Portuguese	0.2	0.0	0.2		0.1
Arabic	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Chinese	2.7	1.5	2.8	1.1	1.9
Kiswahili	12.5	24.9	18.0	23.2	20.6
Other	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0



Democracy and politics

See related questions under “Institutions and leaders.”

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	68.0	61.9	70.2	57.9	64.0
Disapprove	15.7	15.5	15.1	16.1	15.6
Neither approve nor disapprove	0.7	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7
Approve	9.4	12.2	8.8	13.7	11.2
Strongly approve	5.9	9.1	5.5	10.5	8.0
Don't know	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	76.5	75.4	78.7	72.8	75.8
Disapprove	13.4	13.6	12.1	14.9	13.5
Neither approve nor disapprove	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
Approve	4.1	6.1	4.4	6.4	5.4
Strongly approve	5.0	3.5	3.8	4.3	4.0
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	73.4	72.1	76.8	68.3	72.6
Disapprove	15.1	16.2	12.8	18.8	15.8
Neither approve nor disapprove	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.8
Approve	4.4	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.6
Strongly approve	4.7	4.2	4.0	4.7	4.4
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

Q21. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
STATEMENT 3: Doesn't matter	11.7	7.4	8.0	9.8	8.9
STATEMENT 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	13.8	11.4	10.3	14.1	12.2
STATEMENT 1: Democracy preferable	72.0	77.4	79.8	71.2	75.5

Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	2.6	3.7	1.9	4.7	3.3

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	16.2	11.8	12.1	14.5	13.3
Agree with 1	7.8	9.3	7.7	9.8	8.8
Agree with 2	18.2	18.4	18.4	18.2	18.3
Agree very strongly with 2	56.4	58.9	60.2	55.8	58.0
Agree with neither	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0

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

Statement 1: Parliament should ensure that the president explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	54.6	58.0	58.6	55.1	56.8
Agree with 1	15.5	17.6	17.2	16.6	16.9
Agree with 2	8.5	8.6	7.6	9.6	8.6
Agree very strongly with 2	20.0	14.5	15.8	17.1	16.4
Agree with neither	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	68.5	61.0	68.4	58.8	63.6
Agree with 1	11.7	15.1	13.9	13.9	13.9
Agree with 2	6.5	7.9	5.3	9.5	7.4
Agree very strongly with 2	12.3	14.4	11.2	16.2	13.7
Agree with neither	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no minimum	18.7	16.4	17.4	17.0	17.2
Yes, should be a minimum	79.9	82.1	82.0	80.7	81.3
Refused		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.4	1.3	0.5	2.2	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9
19		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
20	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9
21	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.4
22	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1
24	0.1	0.2		0.3	0.2
25	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
26	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2
27	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
28	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
30	10.7	10.9	9.9	11.8	10.8
31	0.1	0.0	0.1		0.1
32	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
33	0.1	0.1	0.3		0.1
35	22.9	24.2	27.3	20.2	23.7
36	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
37		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
38	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
39		0.0		0.0	0.0
40	15.7	15.9	13.2	18.4	15.8
42	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
43	0.1			0.1	0.0
45	9.0	7.6	7.9	8.2	8.1
46		0.1		0.1	0.0
47		0.1	0.1		0.0
48	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
50	9.8	9.0	9.7	8.9	9.3
53	0.1		0.1		0.0
55	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.7
57		0.0	0.0		0.0
58		0.1	0.1		0.0
59	0.1		0.1		0.0
60	1.3	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.8
65		0.4	0.5	0.0	0.3
67		0.0	0.1		0.0
70	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
75		0.1		0.1	0.1
80	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1
Not applicable	20.1	17.9	18.0	19.3	18.7
Refused		0.0		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, no maximum	15.8	13.7	15.3	13.5	14.4
Yes, should be a maximum	83.5	85.0	84.3	84.7	84.5
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.7	1.2	0.4	1.7	1.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
20	0.1			0.1	0.0
25		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
30	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
32	0.1		0.1		0.0
33		0.1		0.1	0.1
35	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
40	0.5	1.2	0.7	1.2	0.9
45	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
48	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
50	7.2	6.5	5.3	8.2	6.8
52	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
53		0.1		0.1	0.0
55	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4
56		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
58	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
59		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
60	21.3	18.5	18.3	20.6	19.5
62		0.1		0.2	0.1
63	0.1	0.0	0.1		0.1
64	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
65	10.6	7.1	8.7	7.9	8.3
66		0.0		0.0	0.0
67		0.1		0.2	0.1
68	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
69		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
70	21.4	26.9	26.2	23.8	25.0
72	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
74	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
75	6.1	6.0	6.9	5.1	6.0
76		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
78	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
79	0.1			0.1	0.0
80	6.0	7.5	6.6	7.4	7.0
82	0.2		0.1		0.1

85	0.6	0.5	1.0	0.1	0.6
88		0.1		0.1	0.1
90	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.4
94		0.1		0.1	0.0
95		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
98	0.1		0.1		0.0
100	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4
Not applicable	16.5	15.0	15.7	15.3	15.5
Refused	0.1			0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	6.6	6.3	6.7	6.0	6.4
A democracy, with major problems	24.9	19.9	20.2	23.1	21.7
A democracy, but with minor problems	57.0	56.7	60.7	52.9	56.8
A full democracy	10.0	12.4	10.6	12.5	11.5
Do not understand question / democracy	0.8	3.1	1.2	3.4	2.3
Don't know	0.8	1.6	0.6	2.1	1.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The country is not a democracy	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Not at all satisfied	17.7	13.4	16.1	13.7	14.9
Not very satisfied	23.5	20.9	21.6	22.0	21.8
Fairly satisfied	48.4	50.7	51.2	48.6	49.9
Very satisfied	8.5	10.1	8.8	10.4	9.6
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.0	4.0	1.4	4.5	3.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The president / executive	18.0	14.8	14.6	17.3	15.9
The Parliament / county assembly	15.2	16.6	15.3	16.9	16.1
Their political party	7.1	5.4	6.4	5.6	6.0
The voters	58.7	61.2	62.4	58.2	60.3
No one	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.4
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.8	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The president / executive	5.8	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.4
The Parliament / county assembly	36.3	37.3	38.8	35.0	36.9
Their political party	7.5	6.2	6.7	6.5	6.6

The voters	48.7	50.0	49.0	50.2	49.6
No one	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.3	2.0	0.9	2.6	1.7

Q26. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Our elected officials should listen to constituents' views and do what they demand.

Statement 2: Our elected leaders should follow their own ideas in deciding what is best for the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	71.8	71.8	73.2	70.4	71.8
Agree with 1	19.5	17.8	18.4	18.4	18.4
Agree with 2	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.4	3.9
Agree very strongly with 2	4.3	5.7	4.6	5.8	5.2
Agree with neither	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3

Q27. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Our elected leaders need to focus on empowering our most capable citizens.

Statement 2: Our elected leaders should focus on helping people who have been left behind by economic and social change.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	5.9	3.9	5.0	4.2	4.6
Agree with 1	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	3.1
Agree with 2	15.1	14.9	15.2	14.7	14.9
Agree very strongly with 2	75.3	76.2	74.5	77.2	75.9
Agree with neither	0.9	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.2
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	62.9	61.6	63.1	60.9	62.0
Agree with 1	20.2	20.4	20.0	20.6	20.3
Agree with 2	5.1	6.2	5.2	6.4	5.8
Agree very strongly with 2	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.1	10.2
Agree with neither	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7
Don't know	0.9	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.9

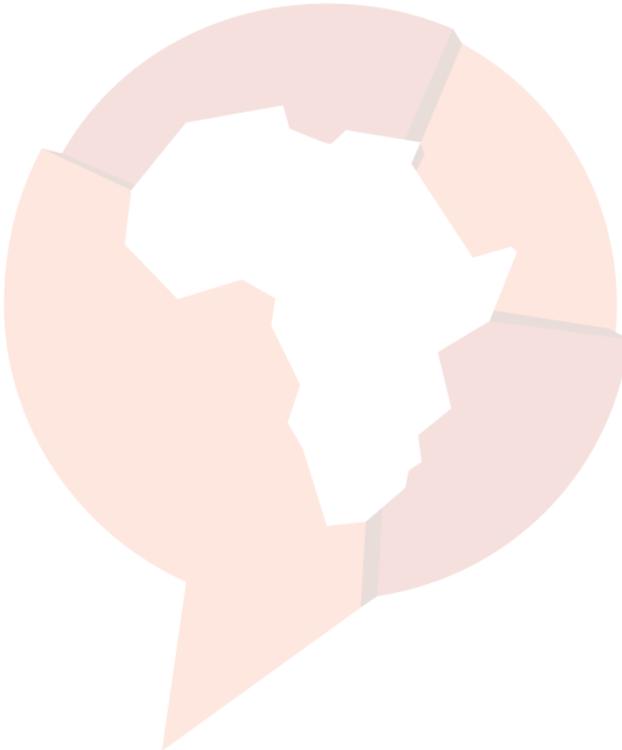
Q31. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Whichever party or group wins elections should be able to pursue the policies they prefer, without needing to compromise with others.

Statement 2: In a democracy, it is important to make compromises between the preferences and needs of different groups.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	10.1	6.8	7.7	8.2	7.9

Agree with 1	6.1	5.6	5.0	6.6	5.8
Agree with 2	18.8	21.1	20.3	20.2	20.3
Agree very strongly with 2	63.7	65.3	65.9	63.6	64.7
Agree with neither	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6
Don't know	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.9	0.6



Freedom

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	7.7	6.2	6.2	7.2	6.7
Not very free	17.9	14.1	13.9	16.9	15.4
Somewhat free	27.3	30.1	30.5	27.8	29.2
Completely free	46.7	49.2	49.2	47.5	48.3
Don't know	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	10.1	8.4	7.9	10.0	9.0
Not very free	11.2	10.9	9.1	12.9	11.0
Somewhat free	15.7	21.2	17.9	20.7	19.3
Completely free	59.5	57.0	62.7	53.0	57.9
Refused	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3
Don't know	3.3	2.1	2.2	2.9	2.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	3.2	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.2
Not very free	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.3
Somewhat free	9.4	9.8	9.3	9.9	9.6
Completely free	82.6	84.5	84.9	82.8	83.8
Refused	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Don't know	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.7

Q40. In your opinion, how often, in this country, do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	7.2	5.6	6.8	5.6	6.2
Rarely	10.9	9.7	10.1	10.2	10.1
Often	17.7	19.6	19.0	18.8	18.9
Always	63.3	64.5	63.8	64.4	64.1
Don't know	0.9	0.5	0.4	1.0	0.7

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

Statement 1: The government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.

Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	32.4	35.9	33.5	35.8	34.6
Agree with 1	13.8	13.9	14.0	13.7	13.9

Agree with 2	11.8	14.1	14.0	12.6	13.3
Agree very strongly with 2	38.3	32.3	35.4	33.3	34.4
Agree with neither	2.2	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.9
Refused		0.2	0.3		0.2
Don't know	1.4	1.9	0.7	2.7	1.7

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	27.0	19.9	24.3	20.4	22.3
Agree with 1	13.0	12.8	13.3	12.4	12.9
Agree with 2	14.9	16.5	15.8	16.0	15.9
Agree very strongly with 2	43.3	50.0	45.9	49.5	47.7
Agree with neither	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Don't know	0.9	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	30.6	36.2	36.1	32.3	34.2
Agree with 1	13.1	16.1	13.5	16.6	15.1
Agree with 2	12.7	11.7	11.8	12.4	12.1
Agree very strongly with 2	41.7	34.2	36.6	37.0	36.8
Agree with neither	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	29.5	30.0	28.4	31.3	29.8
Agree with 1	12.4	12.9	12.6	12.8	12.7
Agree with 2	17.0	15.6	15.5	16.7	16.1
Agree very strongly with 2	39.8	40.3	42.4	37.8	40.1
Agree with neither	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4

Citizenship and participation

See related questions under “Elections.”

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	39.3	38.8	26.8	51.2	39.0
Occasionally	38.3	41.3	45.3	35.2	40.3
Frequently	22.3	19.8	27.7	13.5	20.6
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	14.8	12.1	10.3	15.8	13.0
No, would do it if I had the chance	29.6	20.8	17.2	30.5	23.9
Yes, once or twice	18.7	17.0	19.5	15.6	17.6
Yes, several times	20.7	25.2	27.8	19.4	23.6
Yes, often	15.9	24.8	25.0	18.4	21.7
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	15.8	13.9	11.3	17.8	14.5
No, would do it if I had the chance	28.1	21.8	19.8	28.2	24.0
Yes, once or twice	16.0	15.5	16.9	14.5	15.7
Yes, several times	24.3	25.0	27.8	21.7	24.8
Yes, often	15.5	23.5	23.9	17.6	20.7
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	70.0	71.7	69.0	73.2	71.1
No, would do it if I had the chance	16.1	16.2	16.4	16.0	16.2
Yes, once or twice	4.9	5.7	6.0	4.8	5.4
Yes, several times	4.1	3.2	4.3	2.7	3.5
Yes, often	4.3	3.1	4.0	3.0	3.5

Don't know	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
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Q12A. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A Member of the County Assembly, MCA?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	77.8	69.5	65.3	79.5	72.4
Only once	7.6	10.8	12.2	7.2	9.7
A few times	8.4	11.3	12.6	8.0	10.3
Often	6.2	8.2	9.8	5.2	7.5
Don't know		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	87.7	84.9	80.8	90.9	85.9
Only once	4.3	6.3	6.7	4.5	5.6
A few times	4.4	5.3	7.4	2.5	5.0
Often	3.6	3.2	4.8	2.0	3.4
Refused		0.0	0.0		0.0
Don't know		0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	89.9	86.8	84.6	91.2	87.9
Only once	3.5	4.9	5.8	3.1	4.4
A few times	3.1	4.0	4.9	2.5	3.7
Often	3.4	3.8	4.7	2.7	3.7
Don't know		0.4		0.5	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	66.8	52.1	49.1	65.4	57.2
Only once	6.9	7.9	7.1	8.0	7.5
A few times	10.3	14.2	15.3	10.5	12.9
Often	14.5	24.1	26.8	14.7	20.7
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No, not close to any party	52.9	48.3	45.3	54.5	49.9
Yes, feels close to a party	46.2	50.0	53.8	43.6	48.7

Refused	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.4	1.1
Don't know		0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3

Q91B: Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
NARC – Kenya	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)	18.4	16.4	20.7	13.5	17.1
Jubilee Alliance Party (JAP)	21.0	27.9	25.8	25.1	25.5
Amani National Congress	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7
Wiper Democratic Movement (WDM-K)	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.6
KANU	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.4
Thirdway Alliance	0.3	0.0	0.3		0.1
Maendeleo Chap Chap	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
National Rainbow Coalition	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1
Ford Kenya	0.2	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.7
Other	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9
Not Applicable	53.8	50.0	46.2	56.4	51.3
Refused	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.0
Don't know	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2

Rule of law

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	9.0	8.4	7.6	9.6	8.6
Agree with 1	6.8	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.1
Agree with 2	14.2	16.0	13.6	17.2	15.4
Agree very strongly with 2	68.4	66.2	70.5	63.4	67.0
Agree with neither	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.5	1.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	38.4	46.9	41.3	46.5	43.9
Rarely	31.9	28.8	33.1	26.7	29.9
Often	15.1	10.7	14.7	9.7	12.2
Always	9.5	6.4	7.4	7.5	7.4
Refused	0.1	0.2		0.3	0.1
Don't know	5.1	7.1	3.5	9.3	6.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	49.9	54.8	52.4	53.8	53.1
Rarely	27.5	25.2	27.0	24.9	26.0
Often	10.0	8.1	10.8	6.7	8.8
Always	6.8	4.6	6.2	4.4	5.3
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	5.9	7.2	3.5	9.9	6.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18.3	19.7	18.4	20.0	19.2
Rarely	21.1	23.4	23.7	21.5	22.6
Often	29.9	28.7	28.4	29.8	29.1
Always	29.1	26.0	28.5	25.6	27.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	1.7	2.1	1.0	3.0	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12.3	13.6	12.6	13.7	13.2
Rarely	16.6	19.9	17.9	19.7	18.8
Often	27.4	25.4	28.4	23.8	26.1
Always	41.6	37.2	39.8	37.8	38.8
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	2.0	3.7	1.4	4.9	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	55.0	55.3	54.8	55.6	55.2
Rarely	22.3	23.7	21.8	24.7	23.3
Often	9.2	9.7	10.5	8.6	9.5
Always	13.0	10.2	12.5	9.9	11.2
Don't know	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.9

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.1	5.5
Agree with 1	5.3	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.4
Agree with 2	14.6	18.1	15.4	18.3	16.9
Agree very strongly with 2	73.8	70.2	72.8	70.1	71.5
Agree with neither	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3

Elections

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

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

Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open, and honest elections.

Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	57.6	59.3	60.5	56.9	58.7
Agree with 1	14.8	17.3	16.2	16.6	16.4
Agree with 2	7.1	6.7	5.7	7.9	6.8
Agree very strongly with 2	19.4	15.9	17.0	17.2	17.1
Agree with neither	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Don't know	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	17.9	18.4	15.5	21.0	18.2
Agree with 1	9.6	9.4	9.0	9.9	9.4
Agree with 2	15.4	15.1	14.6	15.8	15.2
Agree very strongly with 2	55.1	55.5	59.1	51.7	55.4
Agree with neither	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.0
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6

Q40A. In your opinion, how often, in this country, does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	3.5	6.7	4.5	6.8	5.6
Rarely	20.3	26.6	25.1	23.8	24.4
Often	34.2	29.3	31.0	31.1	31.0
Always	41.4	36.5	39.1	37.2	38.2
Don't know	0.6	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.7

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I did not vote	19.2	14.8	14.0	18.6	16.3
I was too young to vote	6.4	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.8
I can't remember whether I voted		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
I voted in the election	74.4	79.7	80.3	75.3	77.8

Q14. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2017?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	27.6	18.1	25.6	17.2	21.4
Free and fair, with major problems	12.6	11.8	11.5	12.6	12.1
Free and fair, but with minor problems	33.6	33.7	36.5	30.8	33.6
Completely free and fair	22.6	32.6	24.6	33.6	29.1
Do not understand question	0.5	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7
Don't know	3.0	3.0	1.4	4.6	3.0
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1

Q15A. Thinking about the last national election in 2017: Did you attend a campaign rally?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	56.7	50.6	41.9	63.5	52.7
Yes	43.3	49.1	57.9	36.2	47.1
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

Q15B. Thinking about the last national election in 2017: Did you work for a candidate or party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	83.8	80.2	74.6	88.2	81.4
Yes	16.1	19.5	25.1	11.5	18.3
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1
Don't know		0.2		0.3	0.1

Q15C. Thinking about the last national election in 2017: Did any representative of a political party contact you during the campaign?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	74.5	74.5	67.4	81.6	74.5
Yes	25.4	25.2	32.4	18.2	25.3
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Kenya Social Congress (KSC)	0.4		0.3		0.1
NARC – Kenya	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)	9.9	7.7	11.2	5.8	8.5

SAFINA	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Jubilee Alliance Party (JAP)	11.9	12.3	15.4	8.9	12.2
Amani National Congress		0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3
Wiper Democratic Movement (WDM-K)	0.4	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.8
KANU		0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Maendeleo Chap Chap		0.1	0.1		0.1
National Rainbow Coalition		0.1	0.1		0.0
Ford Kenya	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5
Other	0.9	1.1	1.5	0.6	1.0
Not Applicable [Do not read]	74.6	74.8	67.6	81.8	74.7
Refused [Do not read]	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Don't know [Do not read]	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Restore and Build Kenya (RBK)		0.0	0.0		0.0
Jubilee Alliance Party (JAP)	2.2	1.8	2.3	1.6	2.0
United Democratic Front (UDF)	0.1		0.1		0.0
Amani National Congress		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Wiper Democratic Movement (WDM-K)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Maendeleo Chap Chap	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Other	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.4
No further response	21.8	22.2	28.5	15.6	22.1
Not Applicable	74.6	74.8	67.6	81.8	74.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Jubilee Alliance Party (JAP)	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Amani National Congress		0.1	0.2		0.1
Wiper Democratic Movement (WDM-K)		0.0	0.1		0.0
KANU		0.1	0.1		0.0
Maendeleo Chap Chap	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1
National Rainbow Coalition	0.1			0.1	0.0
Other	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
No further response	24.5	24.8	31.6	17.8	24.7
Not Applicable	74.6	74.8	67.6	81.8	74.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Amani National Congress	0.2	0.1	0.2		0.1
No further response	25.2	25.2	32.2	18.2	25.2
Not Applicable	74.6	74.8	67.6	81.8	74.7

Q15D. If someone from a political party contacted you, which party were they from? 5th response

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Wiper Democratic Movement (WDM-K)	0.1	0.1	0.2		0.1
No further response	25.3	25.2	32.2	18.2	25.2
Not Applicable	74.6	74.8	67.6	81.8	74.7

Q16A. During the last national election campaign in 2017, how often did the media provide fair coverage of all candidates?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	17.4	16.5	16.9	16.8	16.8
Sometimes	33.7	32.6	35.4	30.6	33.0
Often	19.6	16.7	18.3	17.2	17.8
Always	23.0	23.8	24.7	22.3	23.5
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Don't know	6.0	10.1	4.5	12.9	8.7

Q16B. During the last national election in 2017, how often, if ever, did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food, a gift, or money, in return for your vote?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	65.9	59.4	60.3	63.0	61.7
Once or twice	15.1	17.0	15.0	17.7	16.3
Several times	12.9	15.6	16.6	12.7	14.6
Often	5.4	6.8	7.3	5.4	6.3
Refused	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Don't know	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.8

Q17A. In the last national election in 2017, how often did each of the following things happen: People's votes were not accurately counted or not fairly reflected in the results?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	32.7	40.3	36.5	38.8	37.7
A few times	29.8	28.3	29.9	27.8	28.8
Often	26.8	20.3	25.2	19.9	22.6
Refused		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	10.6	10.8	8.2	13.2	10.7

Q17B. In the last national election in 2017, how often did each of the following things happen: People voted more than once?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	58.5	68.4	65.3	64.7	65.0
A few times	18.2	14.8	16.8	15.2	16.0
Often	10.3	7.0	10.1	6.2	8.2
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	12.9	9.6	7.6	14.0	10.8

Q17D. During the last national election campaign in 2017, how much did you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total

A lot	25.9	19.6	20.9	22.7	21.8
Somewhat	13.8	13.0	13.7	12.8	13.3
A little bit	17.5	17.1	16.0	18.6	17.3
Not at all	42.5	49.8	49.2	45.3	47.2
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.3

Q18A. During the last national election in 2017, did you witness police or soldiers, rather than election officials, assisting some people to cast their ballot?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	74.9	77.7	78.1	75.3	76.7
Yes	20.8	17.4	18.8	18.4	18.6
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	4.3	4.8	2.9	6.3	4.6

Q18B. During the last national election in 2017, did you witness anyone from the security forces or a political party trying to intimidate voters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	81.0	85.7	83.1	85.0	84.1
Yes	15.1	9.9	14.0	9.4	11.7
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	3.9	4.3	2.7	5.6	4.1

Q18C. With regard to the last national election in 2017, to what extent do you think the results announced by the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission or IEBC, accurately reflected the actual results as counted?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not accurate at all	24.8	17.3	22.7	17.1	19.9
Not very accurate, with major discrepancies	16.2	13.5	14.7	14.1	14.4
Mostly accurate, but with some minor discrepancies	35.8	33.8	37.5	31.4	34.5
Completely accurate	19.1	28.7	21.6	29.2	25.4
Refused		0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	4.1	6.5	3.2	8.1	5.6

Q53A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections ensure that representatives to Parliament reflect the views of voters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	14.0	13.9	14.6	13.2	13.9
Not very well	45.1	37.4	43.1	37.1	40.1
Well	29.4	34.8	31.9	34.0	32.9
Very well	6.9	9.1	7.9	8.8	8.4
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	4.5	4.8	2.5	6.9	4.7

Q53B. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	18.3	15.2	18.1	14.4	16.3
Not very well	37.1	30.2	32.0	33.2	32.6
Well	25.6	32.3	29.5	30.3	29.9
Very well	14.4	18.1	17.6	16.0	16.8
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	4.5	4.2	2.7	6.0	4.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	21.9	26.2	23.7	25.7	24.7
Rarely	16.7	13.1	14.9	13.9	14.4
Sometimes	27.9	31.9	30.6	30.5	30.5
Often	19.6	16.8	18.1	17.5	17.8
Always	11.3	9.1	10.8	9.0	9.9
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	2.5	2.8	2.0	3.4	2.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	56.0	62.1	59.6	60.2	59.9
Not very likely	15.7	12.0	13.2	13.4	13.3
Somewhat likely	14.2	14.2	14.9	13.5	14.2
Very likely	9.8	7.1	9.5	6.6	8.1
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.4	4.4	2.6	6.1	4.4

Q99. 99. If general elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Kenya Social Congress (KSC)	0.1		0.0		0.0
NARC – Kenya	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5
Orange Democratic Movement (ODM)	26.6	21.8	27.2	19.8	23.5
Jubilee Alliance Party (JAP)	36.6	43.8	38.5	44.1	41.3
United Democratic Front (UDF)		0.1		0.2	0.1
Amani National Congress	1.9	1.0	1.6	1.0	1.3
Wiper Democratic Movement (WDM-K)	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.6
KANU	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6
Thirdway Alliance	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.2	0.6
Maendeleo Chap Chap	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.3
National Rainbow Coalition	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Ford Kenya		1.0	0.8	0.5	0.6

Other	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.7
Would not vote	12.2	9.3	9.0	11.6	10.3
Refused to answer	5.8	5.6	4.7	6.6	5.7
Don't know	11.4	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.5



Institutions and leaders

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	11.1	8.3	10.3	8.3	9.3
Just a little	25.4	21.2	22.5	22.7	22.6
Somewhat	32.0	35.0	35.8	32.2	34.0
A lot	30.2	34.8	30.8	35.6	33.2
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.3	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	27.1	19.9	24.2	20.7	22.4
Just a little	27.0	25.4	27.5	24.4	25.9
Somewhat	29.5	32.3	31.0	31.6	31.3
A lot	14.8	20.8	16.8	20.7	18.7
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.7	1.5	0.6	2.5	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	39.9	29.4	35.4	30.7	33.0
Just a little	24.3	24.4	24.5	24.1	24.3
Somewhat	19.9	25.2	23.8	22.9	23.3
A lot	14.4	18.6	14.6	19.7	17.1
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.4	2.4	1.6	2.5	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	28.0	24.6	26.2	25.4	25.8
Just a little	32.2	29.4	29.2	31.5	30.4
Somewhat	25.8	28.3	29.4	25.5	27.5
A lot	12.1	15.8	13.8	15.2	14.5
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	1.9	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	26.0	19.3	23.9	19.4	21.7
Just a little	28.3	24.9	24.7	27.5	26.1
Somewhat	28.1	30.3	31.1	28.0	29.5
A lot	15.9	24.1	19.4	23.0	21.2
Refused		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.8	1.3	0.9	2.0	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	27.9	27.4	24.0	31.2	27.6
Just a little	28.1	28.0	27.5	28.5	28.0
Somewhat	26.0	28.1	29.8	25.0	27.4
A lot	16.1	14.2	16.8	12.9	14.8
Refused		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	41.8	34.8	39.8	34.6	37.2
Just a little	25.6	22.3	22.4	24.6	23.5
Somewhat	20.0	23.4	23.3	21.1	22.2
A lot	12.4	19.1	14.3	19.3	16.8
Don't know	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	14.4	13.5	10.6	17.1	13.8
Just a little	17.3	15.4	15.4	16.8	16.1
Somewhat	21.3	24.0	22.2	24.0	23.1
A lot	44.8	45.3	50.9	39.3	45.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.2	1.7	0.9	2.8	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	23.5	15.0	18.7	17.1	17.9
Just a little	25.1	22.9	24.3	23.0	23.6
Somewhat	29.5	31.8	31.1	30.9	31.0

A lot	20.7	28.4	25.2	26.2	25.7
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Don't know	1.1	1.7	0.5	2.6	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	31.2	20.8	26.9	22.0	24.4
Just a little	29.0	28.3	28.1	29.0	28.6
Somewhat	24.1	29.1	28.2	26.6	27.4
A lot	12.8	16.5	14.0	16.4	15.2
Refused	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.6	5.1	2.7	5.8	4.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	12.3	10.8	10.9	11.7	11.3
Just a little	17.8	17.3	16.4	18.5	17.5
Somewhat	27.7	27.6	25.8	29.4	27.6
A lot	35.0	39.8	41.5	34.7	38.1
Refused	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	7.0	4.6	5.3	5.5	5.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	11.3	8.8	10.6	8.7	9.7
Just a little	19.2	15.8	18.2	15.7	17.0
Somewhat	30.0	26.4	26.7	28.5	27.6
A lot	38.8	48.3	43.6	46.4	45.0
Don't know	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	8.7	4.3	6.1	5.6	5.8
Disapprove	13.7	11.8	12.5	12.4	12.5
Approve	56.5	58.6	56.2	59.6	57.9
Strongly approve	20.4	24.4	24.4	21.6	23.0
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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Strongly disapprove	20.4	24.2	23.6	22.1	22.9
Disapprove	30.3	25.0	28.2	25.4	26.8
Approve	37.6	38.3	37.6	38.5	38.0
Strongly approve	8.9	11.1	9.0	11.6	10.3
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	2.9	1.5	1.6	2.4	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	24.4	29.0	29.7	25.1	27.4
Disapprove	31.5	26.2	27.7	28.4	28.0
Approve	33.9	34.5	33.0	35.6	34.3
Strongly approve	7.6	8.8	8.2	8.6	8.4
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	2.6	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disapprove	8.3	9.2	8.6	9.1	8.9
Disapprove	12.7	10.9	11.5	11.5	11.5
Approve	43.9	49.7	45.7	49.7	47.7
Strongly approve	17.2	19.2	21.4	15.5	18.5
Not applicable	6.7	4.9	5.5	5.5	5.5
Refused	0.3	0.1		0.3	0.2
Don't know	11.0	6.0	7.2	8.3	7.8

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

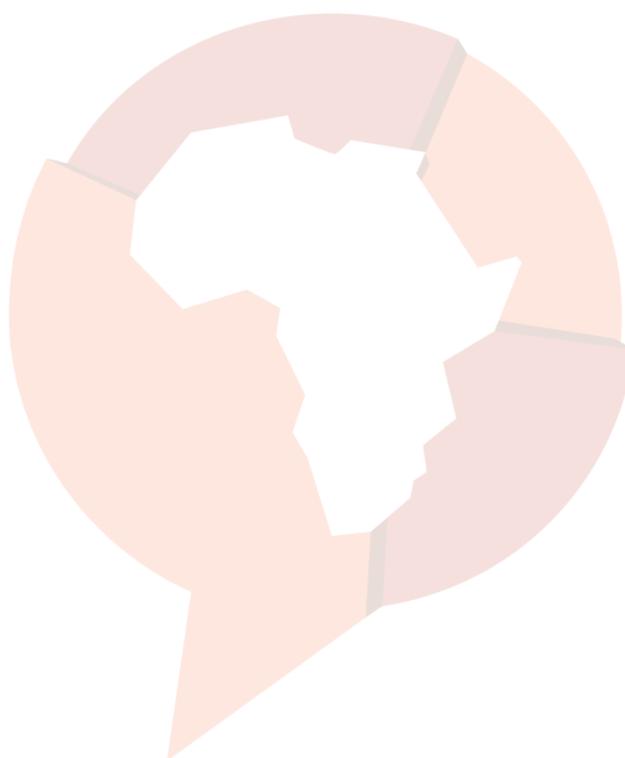
	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	54.9	56.8	52.2	60.0	56.1
Only Sometimes	31.5	27.2	31.8	25.7	28.7
Often	9.8	10.4	11.7	8.7	10.2
Always	3.1	5.0	3.7	5.1	4.4
Don't know	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6

Q38B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of of the County Assembly or MCA?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46.1	52.3	46.6	53.7	50.1
Only Sometimes	35.5	29.1	32.3	30.3	31.3
Often	12.7	11.1	13.7	9.7	11.7
Always	4.6	6.9	6.5	5.6	6.1
Don't know	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27.5	24.6	23.6	27.7	25.6
Only Sometimes	23.5	22.3	22.9	22.6	22.7
Often	18.7	21.3	19.5	21.2	20.4
Always	24.5	28.0	30.2	23.4	26.8
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.1
Don't know	5.5	3.8	3.8	5.0	4.4



Traditional leaders

Also see related questions in:

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
None	13.0	10.5	11.7	11.1	11.4
A small amount	18.0	18.1	17.9	18.2	18.0
Some	32.9	34.1	32.3	35.0	33.7
A lot	31.2	34.2	35.6	30.7	33.2
Refused	0.3		0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.6	3.1	2.3	4.9	3.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
None	25.7	27.6	25.1	28.7	26.9
A small amount	15.6	15.2	15.9	14.8	15.4
Some	27.9	25.7	27.3	25.6	26.5
A lot	24.5	27.7	28.7	24.5	26.6
Refused	0.4		0.2		0.1
Don't know	5.8	3.8	2.7	6.3	4.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
None	31.3	37.1	34.5	35.7	35.1
A small amount	16.5	18.3	17.8	17.6	17.7
Some	25.7	22.4	25.1	21.9	23.5
A lot	21.7	19.0	20.1	19.9	20.0
Refused	0.2		0.2		0.1
Don't know	4.5	3.1	2.3	4.9	3.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
None	7.3	6.9	6.4	7.8	7.1
A small amount	9.0	10.2	9.7	9.9	9.8
Some	23.9	24.2	23.7	24.5	24.1
A lot	55.3	55.8	58.0	53.3	55.6
Refused	0.4		0.2	0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.0	2.7	2.0	4.4	3.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Decrease a lot	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5
Decrease somewhat	7.5	8.5	7.2	9.1	8.2
Stay the same	34.5	31.4	33.7	31.3	32.5
Increase somewhat	27.9	28.3	27.6	28.7	28.1
Increase a lot	23.7	26.1	26.1	24.4	25.2
Don't know	4.3	3.0	2.9	4.1	3.5

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Do not agree with any of these statements	1.5	1.6	1.0	2.1	1.5
Statement 3: Own personal interests	21.9	22.3	22.9	21.4	22.2
Statement 2: Interests of politicians and government officials	17.3	13.0	15.0	14.0	14.5
Statement 1: What is best for the people in their communities	54.8	58.9	57.7	57.1	57.4
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	4.5	4.1	3.2	5.4	4.2

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Agree very strongly with 1	20.0	20.0	18.4	21.6	20.0
Agree with 1	9.9	10.5	9.7	10.9	10.3

Agree with 2	15.4	17.9	16.4	17.6	17.0
Agree very strongly with 2	49.9	47.5	52.1	44.6	48.4
Agree with neither	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.3
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	3.0	2.9	2.3	3.6	2.9

Q89B. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

Statement 1: Traditional leaders are mostly in competition with elected leaders for resources, power and influence.

Statement 2: Traditional leaders mostly work in cooperation with elected leaders to get things done.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Agree very strongly with 1	12.3	11.4	14.0	9.3	11.7
Agree with 1	7.4	7.7	7.1	8.1	7.6
Agree with 2	26.3	24.3	24.0	25.9	25.0
Agree very strongly with 2	46.8	49.2	48.6	48.0	48.3
Agree with neither	2.3	3.1	2.5	3.1	2.8
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	4.8	4.3	3.6	5.4	4.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Weaken democracy	8.0	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.5
Don't make a difference	31.9	31.1	32.5	30.3	31.4
Strengthen democracy	54.6	56.7	56.7	55.2	56.0
Refused	0.1		0.1	0.0	0.0
Don't know	5.3	5.0	3.3	6.9	5.1

Corruption

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	7.3	9.3	6.7	10.5	8.6
Some of them	50.9	54.0	56.8	48.9	52.9
Most of them	26.2	22.7	22.7	25.1	23.9
All of them	12.0	7.8	10.1	8.5	9.3
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Don't know	3.6	5.9	3.4	6.9	5.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3.3	5.3	3.7	5.5	4.6
Some of them	42.2	46.8	47.3	43.1	45.2
Most of them	32.4	31.1	30.5	32.7	31.6
All of them	19.3	13.3	16.7	14.0	15.4
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	2.6	3.4	1.6	4.6	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4.1	6.4	5.1	6.1	5.6
Some of them	51.3	50.7	51.1	50.7	50.9
Most of them	31.0	28.8	31.5	27.6	29.6
All of them	11.0	9.4	10.2	9.8	10.0
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	2.6	4.5	1.9	5.8	3.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3.2	7.4	5.3	6.6	5.9
Some of them	45.5	45.3	47.6	43.1	45.3
Most of them	31.4	30.1	30.2	30.9	30.6
All of them	17.5	14.0	15.5	14.9	15.2
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	2.4	3.2	1.3	4.5	2.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	2.2	5.9	3.9	5.3	4.6
Some of them	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.8	25.3
Most of them	35.9	34.1	33.2	36.3	34.8
All of them	33.8	32.8	36.1	30.3	33.2
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.6	2.3	0.9	3.2	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6.7	10.0	7.2	10.5	8.9
Some of them	52.4	51.0	54.5	48.4	51.4
Most of them	26.3	23.3	23.8	25.0	24.4
All of them	12.0	9.8	11.8	9.4	10.6
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	2.7	5.7	2.6	6.7	4.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5.9	7.8	7.2	7.1	7.1
Some of them	48.3	46.2	49.2	44.6	46.9
Most of them	26.1	26.5	26.8	25.9	26.4
All of them	15.3	11.6	13.3	12.5	12.9
Refused	0.1	0.0		0.1	0.1
Don't know	4.3	7.8	3.5	9.7	6.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	25.9	30.0	29.9	27.2	28.6
Some of them	51.4	48.2	50.5	48.2	49.3
Most of them	8.1	10.1	8.9	9.8	9.4
All of them	5.2	3.6	3.6	4.8	4.2
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	9.4	8.0	7.0	9.9	8.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	26.4	34.5	31.1	32.2	31.7
Some of them	55.3	48.0	51.8	49.3	50.5
Most of them	9.6	12.0	11.3	11.0	11.1

All of them	5.4	3.5	3.9	4.5	4.2
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	3.1	2.0	1.8	3.0	2.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	45.8	43.3	43.0	45.3	44.1
Increased somewhat	18.7	19.8	18.5	20.4	19.5
Stayed the same	12.8	9.7	10.1	11.5	10.8
Decreased somewhat	19.5	23.1	25.0	18.6	21.9
Decreased a lot	2.0	2.4	2.8	1.6	2.2
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.1	1.7	0.6	2.4	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Can report without fear	14.2	20.5	18.5	18.1	18.3
Risk retaliation	84.8	78.5	80.7	80.6	80.7
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.0

Public services and government performance

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	51.4	46.4	47.7	48.6	48.2
Yes	48.5	53.4	52.2	51.2	51.7
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	7.7	7.3	8.3	6.5	7.4
Easy	26.2	29.0	27.7	28.4	28.0
Difficult	11.3	12.4	12.2	11.9	12.0
Very difficult	3.2	4.7	4.0	4.4	4.2
Not applicable	51.5	46.6	47.8	48.8	48.3
Don't know	0.1			0.0	0.0

Q44C. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	39.3	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3
Once or twice	3.6	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.2
A few times	3.4	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.1
Often	2.2	1.9	2.3	1.7	2.0
Not applicable	51.5	46.6	47.8	48.8	48.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	35.3	26.7	33.7	25.6	29.7
Yes	64.7	73.3	66.3	74.3	70.3
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	5.6	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.9
Easy	23.1	28.2	22.6	30.3	26.4

Difficult	23.5	24.4	25.3	22.9	24.1
Very difficult	12.5	14.5	12.6	15.1	13.8
Not applicable	35.3	26.7	33.7	25.7	29.7
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.0

Q44F. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	50.0	55.1	48.7	57.8	53.3
Once or twice	5.7	7.1	7.1	6.2	6.6
A few times	4.5	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.2
Often	4.4	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.1
Not applicable	35.3	26.7	33.7	25.7	29.7
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.1

Q44G. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or permit from government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	45.4	50.2	45.9	51.1	48.5
Yes	54.5	49.7	54.1	48.7	51.4
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	3.5	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.7
Easy	16.7	11.1	14.4	11.7	13.1
Difficult	18.5	16.5	18.5	15.8	17.2
Very difficult	15.9	19.7	18.7	18.1	18.4
Not applicable	45.5	50.3	45.9	51.3	48.6
Don't know		0.1		0.1	0.0

Q44I. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29.4	24.3	26.0	26.3	26.1
Once or twice	11.2	12.0	12.3	11.2	11.7
A few times	6.2	7.3	7.9	5.9	6.9
Often	7.4	6.0	7.9	5.1	6.5
Not applicable	45.5	50.3	45.9	51.3	48.6
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	80.8	81.6	75.5	87.2	81.3
Yes	19.2	18.4	24.5	12.8	18.7
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1.0	1.7	2.1	0.8	1.5
Easy	5.0	4.9	6.0	3.9	5.0
Difficult	7.2	5.6	8.5	3.8	6.2
Very difficult	5.9	6.1	7.8	4.2	6.0
Not applicable	80.8	81.6	75.5	87.2	81.3
Don't know	0.1			0.1	0.0

Q44L. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	8.6	8.1	10.1	6.5	8.3
Once or twice	3.3	3.8	5.0	2.3	3.6
A few times	3.0	2.9	4.1	1.7	2.9
Often	4.3	3.6	5.3	2.4	3.8
Not applicable	80.8	81.6	75.5	87.2	81.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46.6	54.7	46.0	57.8	51.9
Once or twice	13.9	11.2	13.0	11.3	12.2
A few times	18.7	16.5	17.7	16.8	17.3
Often	20.7	17.5	23.2	14.0	18.6
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know		0.1	0.1		0.1

Q44N. How often, if ever did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to avoid a problem during one of these encounters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	33.0	27.2	28.3	30.1	29.2
Once or twice	6.1	5.4	7.4	3.9	5.7
A few times	6.7	6.2	8.6	4.2	6.4
Often	7.6	6.3	9.6	3.9	6.8
Not applicable	46.6	54.8	46.1	57.9	52.0
Don't know		0.0	0.1		0.0

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	35.8	29.8	29.7	34.1	31.9
Fairly badly	27.3	29.1	29.7	27.2	28.4
Fairly well	31.8	36.0	36.1	33.0	34.5

Very well	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.4	1.8	1.1	2.2	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	48.6	43.4	46.4	44.0	45.2
Fairly badly	25.8	26.6	24.3	28.3	26.3
Fairly well	22.7	26.6	25.7	24.7	25.2
Very well	2.2	2.5	2.9	1.9	2.4
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.7	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	58.1	49.2	52.9	51.7	52.3
Fairly badly	22.9	26.8	23.7	27.3	25.5
Fairly well	16.6	20.9	20.5	18.3	19.4
Very well	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.0
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	51.6	47.5	51.0	46.8	48.9
Fairly badly	25.9	27.9	25.0	29.4	27.2
Fairly well	19.2	21.4	20.6	20.6	20.6
Very well	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.6	2.4
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.5	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	66.6	54.4	61.2	56.0	58.6
Fairly badly	20.4	27.5	23.9	26.1	25.0
Fairly well	10.8	14.4	12.4	13.9	13.1
Very well	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.1
Refused	0.1	0.0		0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.2	2.4	1.7	2.4	2.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	26.8	20.8	22.0	23.8	22.9
Fairly badly	18.9	20.0	18.0	21.2	19.6
Fairly well	44.6	50.1	50.6	45.8	48.2
Very well	9.6	8.3	9.0	8.5	8.7
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	20.3	17.4	18.7	18.1	18.4
Fairly badly	18.2	20.1	18.1	20.8	19.4
Fairly well	51.6	53.0	54.2	50.9	52.5
Very well	9.6	9.3	8.7	10.0	9.4
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	12.8	10.7	11.0	11.9	11.4
Fairly badly	12.8	13.5	13.0	13.5	13.2
Fairly well	59.8	60.7	61.0	59.8	60.4
Very well	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.6
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	25.9	32.7	31.5	29.1	30.3
Fairly badly	22.6	24.1	23.2	24.0	23.6
Fairly well	41.7	37.3	38.7	39.0	38.8
Very well	8.2	5.4	6.0	6.7	6.4
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.6	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	44.9	38.1	39.7	41.2	40.5
Fairly badly	20.2	21.5	20.8	21.3	21.1
Fairly well	28.3	34.5	33.6	31.1	32.3

Very well	5.9	4.4	5.3	4.5	4.9
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.7	1.5	0.6	1.8	1.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	13.8	22.5	20.5	18.4	19.5
Fairly badly	13.4	20.1	15.0	20.6	17.8
Fairly well	57.5	47.9	52.9	49.6	51.2
Very well	14.8	9.2	11.4	10.9	11.1
Refused	0.1	0.0		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	8.2	21.7	16.0	18.0	17.0
Fairly badly	8.4	17.5	13.0	15.6	14.3
Fairly well	57.3	45.9	50.8	49.0	49.9
Very well	25.6	14.7	20.1	16.9	18.5
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	14.6	12.1	12.5	13.4	13.0
Fairly badly	21.6	26.5	24.0	25.6	24.8
Fairly well	52.7	51.2	53.2	50.3	51.7
Very well	9.2	7.7	8.6	7.9	8.3
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1

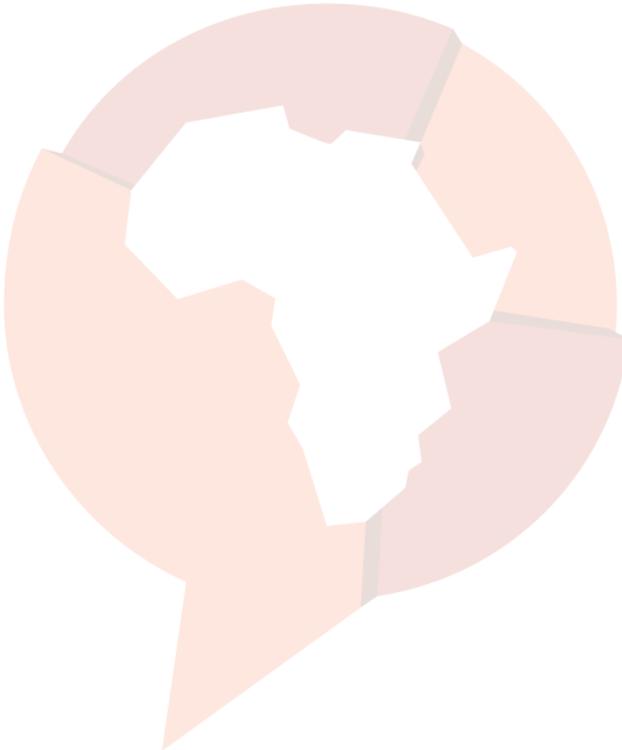
Q50N. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing the needs of young people?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	46.2	39.2	42.5	40.7	41.6
Fairly badly	24.7	30.7	28.0	29.3	28.6
Fairly well	24.2	26.2	25.8	25.1	25.5
Very well	4.2	2.9	3.1	3.7	3.4
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.7	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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Very badly	20.3	18.4	20.7	17.5	19.1
Fairly badly	17.9	20.4	18.4	20.6	19.5
Fairly well	47.8	47.3	47.9	46.9	47.4
Very well	10.5	10.1	9.6	10.8	10.2
Refused	0.1	0.0		0.1	0.1
Don't know	3.4	3.9	3.4	4.0	3.7



Taxation

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	12.2	10.6	9.5	12.8	11.2
Disagree	14.7	13.7	12.4	15.7	14.1
Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3
Agree	45.4	45.1	45.8	44.6	45.2
Strongly agree	25.0	25.1	28.5	21.7	25.1
Refused		0.0	0.1		0.0
Don't know	1.0	2.7	1.4	2.8	2.1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	31.7	29.5	32.3	28.2	30.2
Agree with 1	13.9	12.6	13.1	13.0	13.1
Agree with 2	13.2	12.2	12.1	12.9	12.5
Agree very strongly with 2	34.9	39.1	36.5	38.8	37.7
Agree with neither	4.7	4.9	5.1	4.5	4.8
Refused	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Don't know	1.5	1.6	0.7	2.5	1.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	3.3	2.5	3.4	2.2	2.8
Easy	21.0	17.4	19.1	18.2	18.7
Difficult	47.2	45.0	45.7	45.8	45.8
Very difficult	25.7	31.1	29.8	28.7	29.2
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	2.8	3.9	2.0	5.1	3.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.8	1.0
Easy	8.8	8.0	9.5	7.0	8.2
Difficult	40.4	37.8	38.9	38.5	38.7

Very difficult	48.1	50.8	49.0	50.6	49.8
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.5	2.6	1.3	3.1	2.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	3.4	2.2	2.7	2.5	2.6
Somewhat too little	5.9	5.4	4.6	6.5	5.6
About the right amount	19.3	21.6	23.0	18.6	20.8
Somewhat too much	18.0	17.5	17.5	17.9	17.7
Far too much	50.3	48.4	49.2	48.9	49.1
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	3.1	4.9	3.0	5.5	4.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	31.8	24.9	29.9	24.7	27.3
Somewhat too little	20.4	20.2	21.6	18.9	20.2
About the right amount	24.0	24.0	24.7	23.3	24.0
Somewhat too much	7.2	6.9	5.8	8.2	7.0
Far too much	7.9	12.2	10.7	10.7	10.7
Don't know	8.7	11.8	7.3	14.2	10.7
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0

Q47A. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: Government should make sure small traders and other people working in the informal sector pay taxes on their businesses?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	22.0	22.2	20.3	24.0	22.1
Disagree	20.9	20.5	16.9	24.4	20.6
Neither agree or disagree	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.6	1.0
Agree	37.6	37.6	40.4	34.8	37.6
Strongly agree	17.6	18.0	20.7	15.0	17.8
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.0	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	8.6	8.0	9.2	7.2	8.2
Disagree	14.0	12.8	12.9	13.6	13.2
Neither agree or disagree	2.5	3.0	3.4	2.2	2.8
Agree	34.0	36.3	33.9	37.1	35.5
Strongly agree	40.1	38.6	39.8	38.4	39.1
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0

Don't know	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.5	1.1
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Q47C. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: The government usually uses the tax revenues it collects for the well-being of citizens?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	23.1	19.0	19.3	21.6	20.5
Disagree	22.8	21.9	21.7	22.7	22.2
Neither agree or disagree	6.6	5.9	6.9	5.5	6.2
Agree	29.5	32.6	33.0	30.1	31.5
Strongly agree	15.5	16.3	17.3	14.8	16.0
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.4	4.1	1.8	5.2	3.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	7.9	13.4	9.6	13.3	11.4
Rarely	23.8	26.3	24.7	26.2	25.4
Often	36.0	31.4	35.3	30.7	33.0
Always	28.8	23.5	28.0	22.7	25.3
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	3.5	5.4	2.5	7.0	4.8

Identity and society

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I feel only (ethnic group)	4.5	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.1
I feel more (ethnic group) than (national identity)	3.4	2.3	3.3	2.0	2.7
I feel equally (national identity) and (ethnic group)	50.8	56.0	50.9	57.4	54.2
I feel more (national identity) than (ethnic group)	8.6	7.0	8.7	6.4	7.6
I feel only (national identity)	31.4	30.2	32.5	28.8	30.6
Not applicable	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	18.2	18.6	19.7	17.2	18.5
Yes	80.5	81.0	80.0	81.6	80.8
Not applicable	1.0	0.1		0.8	0.4
Don't know	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	34.2	36.3	38.0	33.2	35.6
Yes	56.2	57.4	54.6	59.4	57.0
Not applicable	8.5	5.6	6.5	6.8	6.6
Refused	0.2		0.1		0.1
Don't know	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	45.6	50.7	44.5	53.5	49.0
Sometimes	31.0	28.3	33.0	25.5	29.2
Often	11.5	11.2	12.7	9.8	11.3
Always	8.0	7.0	7.8	6.9	7.4
Not applicable	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
Refused	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Don't know	2.5	2.1	1.1	3.4	2.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	78.9	81.7	78.0	83.4	80.7

Sometimes	12.9	10.9	13.2	10.0	11.6
Often	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Always	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
Not applicable	1.4	2.3	3.3	0.7	2.0
Refused		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Don't know	3.5	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57.0	62.4	56.3	64.8	60.5
Once or twice	14.3	15.2	17.3	12.5	14.9
Several times	20.4	14.8	17.9	15.5	16.7
Many times	8.3	7.3	8.3	7.0	7.6
Don't know		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	79.0	80.7	78.9	81.3	80.1
Once or twice	7.7	8.9	9.3	7.6	8.5
Several times	9.4	6.3	8.3	6.5	7.4
Many times	3.9	3.6	3.1	4.3	3.7
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know		0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	66.1	71.2	66.3	72.6	69.4
Once or twice	11.9	12.4	13.8	10.6	12.2
Several times	16.5	11.2	14.8	11.3	13.0
Many times	5.4	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know		0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2

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

Statement 1: Communities are stronger when they are made up of people from different ethnic groups, races, or religions. Statement 2: Communities are stronger when they are made up of people who are similar to each other, that is, people from the same ethnic group, race, or religion.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	66.8	65.3	69.1	62.6	65.8
Agree with 1	17.1	16.4	16.4	16.8	16.6

Agree with 2	5.4	5.6	4.4	6.7	5.5
Agree very strongly with 2	9.5	11.6	9.3	12.4	10.9
Agree with neither	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Much more that divides us	17.5	17.4	19.3	15.6	17.4
Somewhat more that divides us	17.9	16.7	16.7	17.6	17.1
Somewhat more that unites us	25.5	30.4	27.5	30.0	28.7
Much more that unites us	37.6	33.7	34.9	35.2	35.1
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.1		0.1
Don't know	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Strongly dislike	2.4	4.3	3.0	4.2	3.6
Somewhat Dislike	4.9	7.7	5.3	8.1	6.7
Would not care	14.6	8.2	11.5	9.4	10.4
Somewhat like	39.7	43.3	41.3	42.8	42.0
Strongly like	38.5	36.1	38.8	35.1	36.9
Don't know		0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Strongly dislike	2.2	3.7	2.2	4.2	3.2
Somewhat dislike	4.6	6.0	3.7	7.3	5.5
Would not care	13.8	8.3	11.8	8.7	10.3
Somewhat like	40.3	45.5	43.3	44.1	43.7
Strongly like	39.1	36.1	38.8	35.5	37.1
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total

Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Strongly dislike	77.9	77.2	80.2	74.7	77.4
Somewhat dislike	6.9	9.5	8.2	9.0	8.6
Would not care	7.0	3.5	4.8	4.7	4.7
Somewhat like	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.2	2.7
Strongly like	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.8	2.5
Refused	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5
Don't know	2.2	4.0	1.9	5.0	3.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Strongly dislike	18.5	16.4	14.8	19.5	17.1
Somewhat dislike	8.8	14.3	11.3	13.5	12.4
Would not care	17.7	10.7	12.8	13.4	13.1
Somewhat like	33.5	36.6	38.0	33.1	35.5
Strongly like	21.0	21.4	22.8	19.8	21.3
Refused	0.1	0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4

Q86E. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People who support a different political party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
Strongly dislike	7.3	9.6	6.7	10.9	8.8
Somewhat dislike	9.1	12.9	9.0	14.1	11.6
Would not care	19.9	13.1	15.9	15.0	15.5
Somewhat like	34.7	36.8	38.2	33.9	36.0
Strongly like	28.6	27.0	29.7	25.3	27.5
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Must be very careful	97.4	95.3	96.4	95.7	96.1
Most people can be trusted	2.1	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2

Crime and security

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	52.3	64.7	59.7	61.1	60.4
Just once or twice	16.6	13.8	15.3	14.2	14.7
Several times	16.4	10.1	12.0	12.6	12.3
Many times	8.5	5.7	6.6	6.7	6.7
Always	6.2	5.5	6.2	5.3	5.8
Refused	0.1			0.1	0.0
Don't know		0.1	0.2		0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	60.0	67.5	63.9	65.9	64.9
Just once or twice	13.9	13.1	13.7	13.0	13.4
Several times	11.2	8.9	9.6	9.8	9.7
Many times	7.6	5.8	7.1	5.7	6.4
Always	6.9	4.5	5.6	5.1	5.4
Don't know	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, never	62.7	69.7	66.1	68.4	67.3
Yes, feared but didn't experience	24.1	18.5	20.6	20.4	20.5
Yes, feared and experienced	13.0	11.4	13.0	10.9	11.9
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, never	53.7	67.8	58.8	67.0	62.9
Yes, feared but didn't experience	27.4	20.1	23.5	21.8	22.6
Yes, feared and experienced	18.7	11.6	17.4	10.7	14.0
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4

Q54C. In any society, people will sometimes disagree with one another. These disagreements occasionally escalate into physical violence. Please tell me whether, in the past two years, you have ever personally feared any of the following types of violence. [If "Yes":] Have you actually personally experienced this type of violence in the past two years: An armed attack by political or religious extremists? [to be asked only in countries with political or religious extremists]?

Climate change

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	23.0	28.5	20.0	33.2	26.6
Yes	75.5	67.4	77.8	62.7	70.2
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	1.4	4.0	2.1	4.1	3.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	4.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.7
Somewhat better	9.7	12.1	10.6	12.0	11.3
Neither/ no change / about the same	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.6	3.3
Somewhat worse	28.7	23.2	28.7	21.6	25.1
Much worse	27.3	24.2	30.6	20.0	25.3
Not applicable	24.5	32.6	22.2	37.3	29.8
Don't know	2.4	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.6

Media and access to information

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	
Never	9.6	9.0	6.4	11.9	9.2
Less than once a month	2.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.8
A few times a month	4.4	3.8	2.5	5.6	4.0
A few times a week	17.4	15.0	16.4	15.3	15.9
Every day	66.1	70.7	72.9	65.3	69.1
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12.8	39.2	23.9	36.2	30.0
Less than once a month	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.5	3.1
A few times a month	5.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.1
A few times a week	13.5	14.2	17.0	10.9	14.0
Every day	65.3	36.7	50.4	42.9	46.7
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	39.5	65.2	46.5	66.1	56.3
Less than once a month	8.7	7.2	8.3	7.2	7.8
A few times a month	14.6	11.1	13.7	11.0	12.3
A few times a week	20.6	11.3	19.4	9.7	14.5
Every day	16.6	4.9	12.1	5.8	8.9
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	36.8	60.7	43.2	61.6	52.4
Less than once a month	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.4	2.9
A few times a month	5.5	4.2	4.7	4.6	4.7
A few times a week	12.5	8.8	12.0	8.2	10.1

Every day	41.6	22.6	37.3	21.2	29.2
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	36.4	60.3	43.6	60.3	52.0
Less than once a month	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.5
A few times a month	4.3	3.4	4.1	3.3	3.7
A few times a week	14.7	10.1	13.5	9.9	11.7
Every day	42.4	23.0	36.5	23.0	29.7
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.4

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

Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.

Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it disapproves of.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	49.8	42.3	50.5	39.3	44.9
Agree with 1	12.6	13.8	13.8	13.0	13.4
Agree with 2	12.5	11.7	11.1	12.8	12.0
Agree very strongly with 2	23.6	29.4	23.1	31.8	27.4
Agree with neither	0.6	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.3
Refused	0.1		0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.6	0.9

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

Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on government mistakes and corruption.

Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like government mistakes and corruption, only harms the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	65.0	62.0	67.3	58.8	63.1
Agree with 1	15.5	17.5	15.6	18.0	16.8
Agree with 2	6.0	6.8	4.9	8.1	6.5
Agree very strongly with 2	11.8	12.2	10.8	13.3	12.1
Agree with neither	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.9
Refused	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Completely free	25.4	28.7	27.0	28.1	27.5
Somewhat free	43.8	44.8	45.5	43.4	44.5
Not very free	22.9	19.2	20.2	20.7	20.5

Not at all free	6.5	5.2	6.0	5.3	5.7
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.4	2.1	1.2	2.4	1.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	16.2	20.6	17.8	20.3	19.1
Rarely	18.6	17.5	18.9	16.9	17.9
Sometimes	40.6	40.9	41.4	40.2	40.8
Often	20.7	16.2	20.2	15.4	17.8
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	3.9	4.7	1.6	7.2	4.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	5.7	8.3	6.1	8.6	7.4
Rarely	8.1	7.3	7.9	7.3	7.6
Sometimes	37.5	36.4	36.4	37.1	36.8
Often	47.3	46.2	49.1	44.0	46.6
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Don't know	1.4	1.8	0.4	3.0	1.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29.2	37.2	32.9	36.0	34.4
Rarely	31.3	27.6	30.6	27.2	28.9
Sometimes	27.6	24.0	25.9	24.7	25.3
Often	10.5	7.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	1.4	3.3	1.9	3.4	2.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6.4	8.0	7.2	7.7	7.4
Rarely	9.1	8.3	8.6	8.5	8.6
Sometimes	32.7	27.0	30.7	27.3	29.0
Often	44.2	35.1	42.0	34.6	38.3
Refused		0.2		0.2	0.1
Don't know	7.6	21.5	11.5	21.8	16.7

Q57E. Please tell me how often, in this country, you think people from each of the following groups spread information that they know is false: Activists and interest groups?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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Never	24.2	23.5	23.9	23.6	23.7
Rarely	21.3	20.2	21.9	19.2	20.5
Sometimes	29.3	26.8	29.3	26.1	27.7
Often	14.0	10.7	14.3	9.4	11.9
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	11.2	18.5	10.5	21.4	16.0

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	12.6	7.3	9.1	9.2	9.1
Disagree	13.7	8.5	11.3	9.4	10.3
Neither agree or disagree	2.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.2
Agree	39.6	49.6	44.7	47.6	46.1
Strongly agree	31.6	33.0	33.4	31.6	32.5
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.8	0.2	1.1	0.7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	19.6	13.8	16.6	15.1	15.8
Disagree	30.3	23.7	26.2	25.8	26.0
Neither agree or disagree	2.7	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.5
Agree	31.6	38.5	36.1	36.1	36.1
Strongly agree	14.6	18.9	17.3	17.6	17.4
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	1.2	1.1	0.3	2.0	1.1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	12.4	9.4	10.5	10.3	10.4
Disagree	17.5	11.2	14.7	12.2	13.4
Neither agree or disagree	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8
Agree	38.8	41.3	42.4	38.4	40.4
Strongly agree	28.2	35.7	30.2	36.0	33.1
Refused	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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Strongly disagree	9.5	7.9	8.0	8.9	8.5
Disagree	9.6	6.3	7.8	7.0	7.4
Neither agree or disagree	2.4	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.7
Agree	35.8	38.3	38.6	36.4	37.5
Strongly agree	41.1	45.0	43.0	44.3	43.6
Refused	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Don't know	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.4	1.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	9.7	22.9	13.9	22.7	18.3
Yes	89.8	74.6	84.4	75.4	79.9
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.5	2.5	1.7	1.8	1.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.7	1.3
Disagree	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.3
Neither agree or disagree	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Agree	42.6	35.9	39.9	36.6	38.2
Strongly agree	41.9	32.4	39.2	32.1	35.7
Not applicable	10.2	25.4	15.6	24.6	20.1
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	4.9	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.7
Disagree	12.9	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.6
Neither agree or disagree	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.1
Agree	38.9	31.3	37.3	30.6	34.0
Strongly agree	29.7	21.7	26.2	22.7	24.5
Not applicable	10.2	25.4	15.6	24.6	20.1
Refused	0.1	0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	0.8	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3.4	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.8
Disagree	11.5	8.4	10.0	9.0	9.5
Neither agree or disagree	3.6	2.6	3.0	2.9	2.9
Agree	47.9	40.0	45.8	39.7	42.7

Strongly agree	20.7	16.7	20.0	16.3	18.1
Not applicable	10.2	25.4	15.6	24.6	20.1
Refused		0.1		0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.7	4.3	3.0	4.6	3.8

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.8	5.4
Disagree	13.8	11.9	13.1	12.1	12.6
Neither agree or disagree	4.2	3.7	4.1	3.7	3.9
Agree	43.9	32.6	39.8	33.2	36.5
Strongly agree	19.1	14.4	18.1	14.1	16.1
Not applicable	10.2	25.4	15.6	24.6	20.1
Refused	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
Don't know	3.1	6.3	4.3	6.1	5.2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.5	7.3
Somewhat negative	13.4	11.6	12.7	11.7	12.2
Neither positive nor negative	14.0	10.7	11.9	11.8	11.9
Somewhat positive	33.4	28.2	31.4	28.6	30.0
Very positive	16.3	12.7	16.6	11.3	13.9
Not applicable	10.2	25.4	15.6	24.6	20.1
Don't know	5.1	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.6

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	34.5	28.3	32.7	28.2	30.4
Agree with 1	15.2	13.0	13.7	13.8	13.7
Agree with 2	13.2	12.9	13.2	12.8	13.0
Agree very strongly with 2	30.4	30.9	31.1	30.2	30.7
Agree with neither	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.8	2.4
Refused	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.2
Don't know	4.3	12.3	7.0	12.1	9.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	37.4	28.6	33.5	29.8	31.7

Disagree	31.5	31.9	32.7	30.8	31.7
Neither agree or disagree	3.6	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.7
Agree	17.8	21.9	19.0	22.0	20.5
Strongly agree	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7
Refused		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Don't know	2.1	4.2	2.3	4.7	3.5



Youth

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

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	54.6	58.2	52.8	61.1	57.0
Agree with 1	9.6	11.8	9.2	12.8	11.0
Agree with 2	5.6	5.8	6.8	4.7	5.7
Agree very strongly with 2	26.0	20.3	26.5	18.0	22.3
Agree with neither	3.9	3.8	4.5	3.2	3.8
Don't know	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

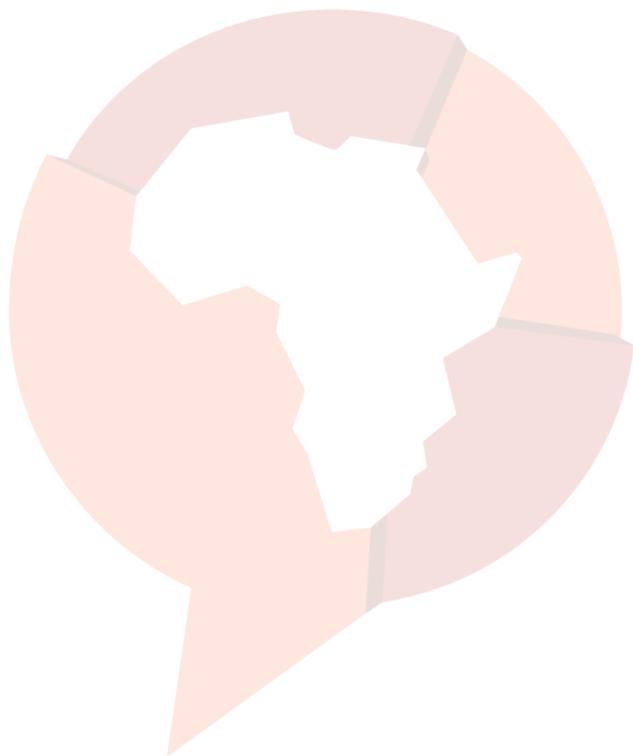
Q49A. If the government decided to make people pay more taxes in order to support programs to help young people, would you support this decision or oppose it?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	24.5	21.8	24.7	20.8	22.8
Somewhat oppose	17.6	15.2	17.2	14.9	16.1
Neither support nor oppose	2.4	1.8	2.2	1.7	2.0
Somewhat support	25.3	29.6	24.9	31.3	28.1
Strongly support	29.1	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.6
It depends	0.6	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0
Refused	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None of the above / Some other program		0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4
Job creation	52.4	45.8	48.0	48.2	48.1
Education	16.3	23.8	18.9	23.4	21.2
Jobs training	9.5	10.0	11.3	8.3	9.8
Business loans	15.2	14.4	15.5	13.8	14.7
Social services for youth	6.5	4.7	5.5	5.2	5.3
Government should not increase spending	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Refused		0.0		0.0	0.0

Don't know		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
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Country-specific questions

Q76A_KEN. Thinking about problems you have encountered with either family members, neighbors, employer, government or other entities in the last 2 years, which of the following avenues did you use to seek justice

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Did not seek justice [Do not read]	6.1	4.6	4.0	6.3	5.1
Settled matter among parties	20.4	16.2	18.2	17.2	17.7
Through arbitration involving friend or family	26.2	23.4	25.3	23.5	24.4
Used traditional leader or Community support	15.6	20.7	20.2	17.6	18.9
Settled by the intervention of the police	5.2	5.8	6.4	4.8	5.6
Settled in Court or tribunal	2.2	1.7	2.6	1.2	1.9
Did not have any problems requiring justice/ Not Applicable	23.7	27.3	22.9	29.1	26.0
Refused	0.2			0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4

Q76B_KEN. Given the avenue you used to seek justice, how satisfied were you with the outcome? Were you

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all satisfied	4.5	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.8
Not very satisfied	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.1	5.6
Fairly satisfied	24.1	21.4	22.6	22.1	22.4
Very satisfied	34.8	37.5	40.3	32.8	36.6
Not applicable	30.3	32.3	27.4	35.8	31.6
Don't know	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1

Q77A-KEN. In the past two years, have you had contact with government courts?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	91.7	94.9	91.1	96.4	93.8
Yes	8.3	5.1	8.9	3.5	6.2
Don't know		0.0		0.0	0.0

Q77B-KEN Have you encountered any of the following problems in your contact with government courts in the past 2 years? You were unable to pay necessary costs and fees/

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	4.9	2.3	4.6	1.7	3.2
Once or Twice	1.4	1.0	1.7	0.6	1.2
A Few Times	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.3	0.8
Often	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.7	1.0
No experience with government	91.7	94.9	91.1	96.5	93.8
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Q77C-KEN Have you encountered any of the following problems in your contact with government courts in the past 2 years? You could not understand the legal processes and procedures

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	4.7	2.4	4.4	2.0	3.2
Once or Twice	1.1	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.8
A Few Times	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.9
Often	1.3	1.1	1.9	0.5	1.2
No experience with government courts	91.7	94.9	91.1	96.5	93.8
Don't know	0.4		0.2	0.1	0.2

Q77D-KEN Have you encountered any of the following problems in your contact with government courts in the past 2 years? You could not obtain legal counsel or advice

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	3.3	2.0	3.5	1.4	2.5
Once or Twice	1.3	1.0	1.7	0.5	1.1
A Few Times	0.9	1.0	1.6	0.5	1.0
Often	2.4	0.9	2.0	0.9	1.4
No experience with government courts	91.7	94.9	91.1	96.5	93.8
Refused		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Don't know	0.3		0.1	0.1	0.1

Q77E-KEN Have you encountered any of the following problems in your contact with government courts in the past 2 years? The judge or magistrate did not listen to your side of the story

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	5.0	2.7	5.0	2.0	3.5
Once or Twice	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.2	0.6
A Few Times	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5
Often	1.6	1.4	2.1	0.9	1.5
No experience with government courts	91.7	94.9	91.1	96.5	93.8
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.2			0.1	0.1

Q77F-KEN Have you encountered any of the following problems in your contact with government courts in the past 2 years? There were long delays in handling or resolving the case

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	3.0	1.6	2.8	1.4	2.1
Once or Twice	1.2	0.8	1.2	0.6	0.9
A Few Times	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.9
Often	2.9	1.9	3.5	0.9	2.2
No experience with government courts	91.7	94.9	91.1	96.5	93.8
Refused		0.1	0.1		0.0
Don't know	0.2			0.1	0.1

Q78A_KEN. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: After losing an election, opposition parties should monitor and criticize the government in order to hold it accountable.

Statement 2: Once an election is over, opposition parties and politicians should accept defeat and cooperate with government to help it develop the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	25.7	20.6	25.9	18.9	22.4
Agree with 1	6.8	7.3	7.7	6.5	7.1
Agree with 2	14.3	15.7	14.3	16.1	15.2
Agree very strongly with 2	52.1	54.8	50.8	56.9	53.9
Agree with neither	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.8
Refused		0.1		0.1	0.0
Don't know	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.6

Q78B_KEN. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Handshake between president Kenyatta and opposition leader Raila Odinga is good for Kenyan National Unity?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	10.2	9.0	9.8	9.0	9.4
Disagree	7.8	7.6	6.8	8.6	7.7
Neither agree nor disagree	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.8	2.6
Agree	26.7	24.2	23.1	27.0	25.1
Strongly agree	51.7	54.0	56.8	49.7	53.2
Refused		0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Don't know	1.0	2.2	0.9	2.6	1.8

Q79_KEN. The government recently decided to make people in paid employment to pay additional tax on their incomes in order to build more housing units to address the housing problem in the country. Do you support this decision or oppose it?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	35.1	31.9	36.0	30.0	33.0
Somewhat oppose	20.8	19.2	20.3	19.3	19.8
Neither support nor oppose	3.5	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.2
Somewhat support	24.2	28.1	24.2	29.4	26.8
Strongly support	15.3	14.2	14.9	14.2	14.5
Refuse to answer		0.1	0.1		0.1
Don't know	1.0	3.4	1.5	3.7	2.6

Q80_KEN. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2

Statement 1: County governments are making significant difference in service delivery to citizens and should be given more resources for service delivery

Statement 2: County governments have mostly failed to effectively use resources allocated to them for service delivery to citizens and should not be given more resources

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	29.9	33.0	34.0	29.9	31.9

Agree with 1	15.9	17.4	15.0	18.8	16.9
Agree with 2	12.0	11.3	12.2	10.8	11.5
Agree very strongly with 2	39.8	35.6	37.3	36.8	37.0
Agree with neither	1.3	2.0	1.0	2.4	1.7
Don't know	1.2	0.7	0.4	1.4	0.9

Other

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0.1		0.1	0.0
No one	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
Afrobarometer	29.8	27.4	30.6	25.9	28.3
Research Company	8.4	5.8	7.7	5.6	6.7
Non-government or religious organization	4.4	1.7	3.3	2.0	2.7
University / School / College	18.6	17.1	17.3	17.9	17.6
Private company	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.9
Media	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
Political party or politician	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Government	23.8	32.2	28.1	30.5	29.3
International organization or another country	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.3	0.6
God	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6
Other	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.9
Refused	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5
Don't know	8.3	8.7	6.3	10.8	8.6