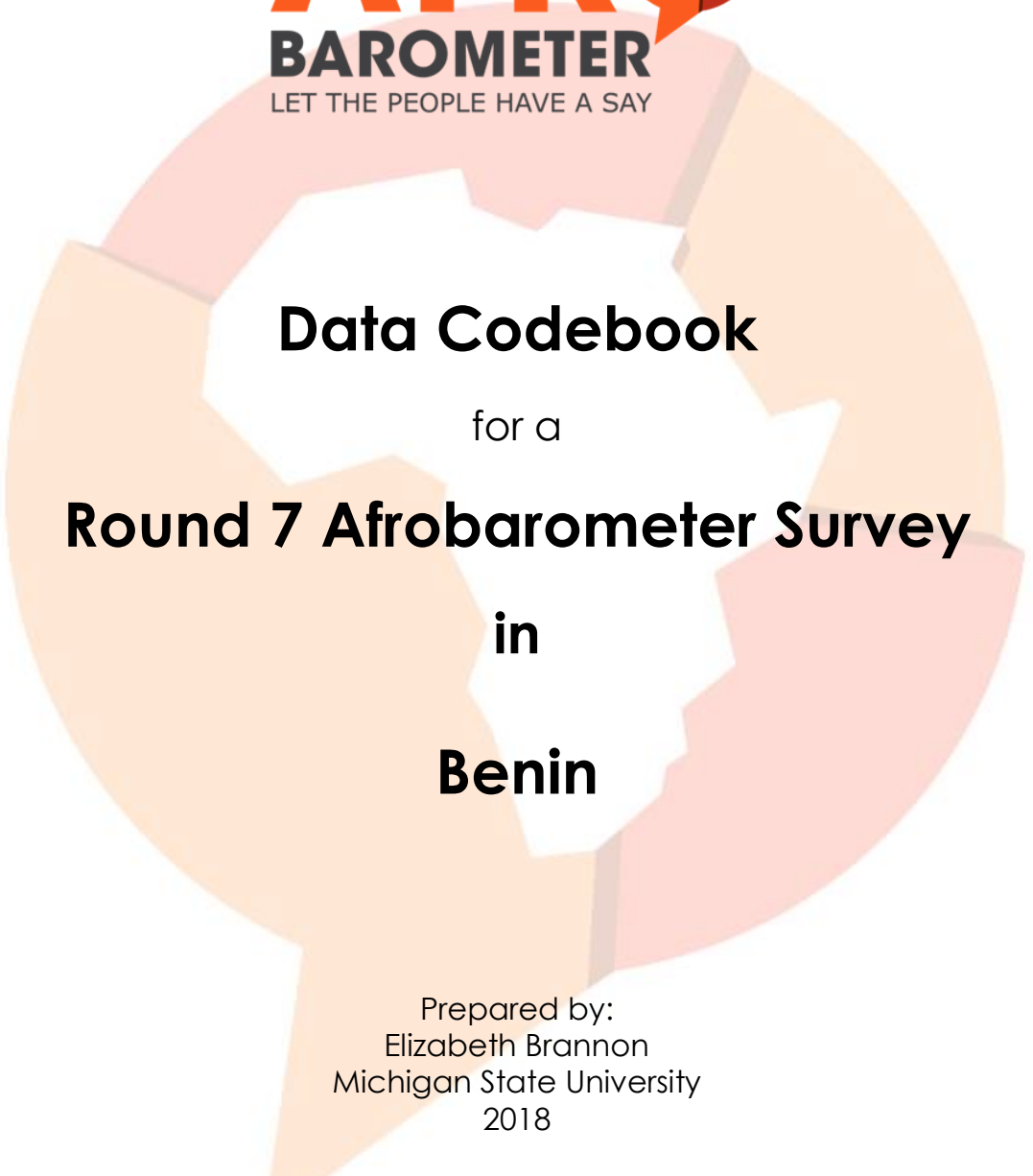




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**Please note that the Afrobarometer official final version of the questionnaire for Benin is the French-language version.**

**Question Number:** RESPNO  
**Question:** Respondent number  
**Variable Label:** Respondent number  
**Values:** BEN0001-BEN1200  
**Value Labels:** String variable  
**Note:** Assigned by data managers

**Question Number:** URBRUR  
**Question:** PSU/EA  
**Variable Label:** Urban or Rural Primary Sampling Unit  
**Values:** 1, 2  
**Value Labels:** 1=Urban, 2=Rural  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** REGION  
**Question:** Region/Province  
**Variable Label:** Province or region  
**Values:** 100-111  
**Value Labels:** 100=Alibori, 101=Atacora, 102=Atlantique, 103=Borgou, 104=Collines, 105=Couffo, 106=Donga, 107=Littoral, 108=Mono, 109=Ouémé, 110=Plateau, 111=Zou  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** DISTRICT  
**Question:** District  
**Variable Label:** District  
**Values:** String variable  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** EA\_SVC\_A  
**Question:** Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Electricity grid that most houses could access?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SVC-A. Electricity grid in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SVC\_B  
**Question:** Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Piped water system that most houses could access?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SVC-B. Piped water system in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SVC\_C  
**Question:** Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Sewage system that most houses could access?  
**Variable Label:** EA-SVC-B. Sewage system in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SVC\_D

**Question:** Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Cell phone service?

**Variable Label:** EA-SVC-D. Cell phone service in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_A

**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Post office?

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-A. Post office in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_B

**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: School?

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-B. School in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_C

**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Police station?

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-C. Police station in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_D

**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Health clinic?

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-D. Health Clinic in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_E

**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-E. Market stalls in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_F

**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Bank?

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-F. Bank in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_FAC\_G

**Question:** Are the following facilities present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area, or in easy walking distance: Is there any kind of paid transport, such as a bus, taxi, moped, or other form, available on a daily basis?

**Variable Label:** EA-FAC-G. Paid transport in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_A

**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any policemen or police vehicles?

**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-A. Police in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_B

**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any soldiers or army vehicles?

**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-B. Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_C

**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks set up by police or army?

**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-C. Roadblocks by police/army in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_D

**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any customs checkpoints?

**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-D. Customs checkpoints in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_E

**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any roadblocks or booms set up by private security providers or by the local community?

**Variable Label:** EA-SEC-E. Roadblocks by private security/local community in the PSU/EA

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_ROAD\_A

**Question:** Thinking of your journey here: Was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA:

**Variable Label:** EA-ROAD-A. Road surface at start point

**Values:** 1-6, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_ROAD\_B

**Question:** Thinking of your journey here: What was the most common surface of the road over the last 5 kilometers before arriving at the start point of the PSU/EA?

**Variable Label:** EA-ROAD-B. Road surface last 5 km

**Values:** 1-6, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Earth, 2=Gravel, 3=Stone, 4=Muram, 5=Paved/Tarred, 6=Concrete, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_ROAD\_C

**Question:** Thinking of your journey here: What was the condition of the road in the last 5 kilometers before reaching the start point of the PSU/EA? Was the road in excellent or good condition and easy to traverse, or was it in poor or very poor condition, that is, difficult to traverse due to potholes, waterlogging, or other issues, or was it impassable at any point (e.g., due to a collapsed bridge, fallen tree, flooding, etc.)?

**Variable Label:** EA-ROAD-C. Road condition last 5 km

**Values:** 1-6, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Impassable, 2=Very poor, 3=Poor, 4=Fair, 5=Good, 6=Very good, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_1

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 1

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 1

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

**Source:** Southern Africa Barometer (SAB)

**Note:** Answered by interviewer, after instructions, "It is your job is to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use a 5 / 10 interval pattern to select a household. That is, walking in your designated direction away from the start point, select the 5<sup>th</sup> household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other). Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time selecting the 10<sup>th</sup> household, again counting houses on both the right and the left. If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the tenth dwelling."

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_2

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 2

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_3

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 3

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 3

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_4

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 4

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 4

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_5

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 5

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 5

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_6

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 6

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 6

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_7

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 7

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 7

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_8

**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 8

**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 8

**Values:** 1-8, 9997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a

foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 9997=Not applicable/Interview was successful

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** PREVINT

**Question:** Previous interview was with a:

**Variable Label:** Previous interview, gender

**Values:** 0, 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 0=First interview, 1=Male, 2=Female

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** THISINT

**Question:** This interview must be with a:

**Variable Label:** This interview, gender

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** ADULT\_CT

**Question:** Total number of adult citizens in household

**Variable Label:** Number of adults in household

**Values:** 1-99

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Note:** Interviewer was given the following instructions: "Please record the total number of adults (men and women) in the household who are citizens of Benin. Enter a two-digit number."

**Question Number:** CALLS

**Question:** How many calls were made to the household where the interview actually took place?

**Variable Label:** Number of calls

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=One call, 2=Two calls

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** DATEINTR

**Question:** Date of interview

**Variable Label:** Date of interview

**Values:** 12.24.16 – 02.01.17

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Entered in day, month, and year format

**Question Number:** STRTIME

**Question:** Time interview started

**Variable Label:** Time interview started

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24-hour clock

**Question Number:** Q1

**Question:** How old are you?

**Variable Label:** Q1. Age

**Values:** 18-110, 998, 999, -1

**Value Labels:** 998=Refused, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Question Number:** Q2A

**Question:** Which Beninese language is your mother tongue or language of origin?

**Variable Label:** Q2a. Respondent's mother tongue

**Values:** 2, 100-110, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 2=French, 100=Adjagbé, 101=Baatonum, 102=Dendi, 103=Ditammari, 104=Fongbé, 105=Fulfuldé, 106=Yoruba, 107=Lopka, 108=Waama, 109=Yom, 110=Gourmantché, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with "That is, the language of your group of origin."

**Question Number:** Q2A\_OTHER

**Question:** Which Beninese language is your mother tongue or language of origin?

**Variable Label:** Q2a\_OTHER. Respondent's mother tongue (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with "That is, the language of your group of origin."

**Question Number:** Q2B

**Question:** What is the primary language you speak in your home now?

**Variable Label:** Q2b. Language spoken in home (verbatim)

**Values:** 2, 100-111, 9995, 9998, 9999

**Value Labels:** 2=French, 100=Adjagbé, 101=Baatonum, 102=Dendi, 103=Ditammari, 104=Fongbé, 105=Fulfuldé, 106=Yoruba, 107=Lopka, 108=Waama, 109=Yom, 110=Gourmantché, 111=Torigbé, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q2B\_OTHER

**Question:** What is the primary language you speak in your home now?

**Variable Label:** Q2b\_OTHER. Language spoken in home (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q3

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

**Variable Label:** Q3. Overall direction of the country

**Values:** 1, 2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Going in the wrong direction, 2=Going in the right direction, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q4A

**Question:** In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?

**Variable Label:** Q4a. Country's present economic condition

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q4B

**Question:** In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?

**Variable Label:** Q4b. Your present living conditions

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q5

**Question:** In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Beninese?

**Variable Label:** Q5. Your living conditions vs. others

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB



**Question Number:** Q6

**Question:** Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to twelve months ago?

**Variable Label:** Q6. Country's economic condition compared to 12 months ago

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q7

**Question:** Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in twelve months' time?

**Variable Label:** Q7. Country's economic condition in 12 months' time

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q8A

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

**Variable Label:** Q8a. How often gone without food

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8B

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

**Variable Label:** Q8b. How often gone without water

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8C

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

**Variable Label:** Q8c. How often gone without medical care

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8D

**Question:** Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough fuel to cook your food?

**Variable Label:** Q8d. How often gone without cooking fuel

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q8E

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

**Variable Label:** Q8e. How often gone without a cash income

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q8F

**Question:** When you say you went without *[insert item]* *[insert frequency]* would you say this occurred:

**Variable Label:** Q8f. Frequency going without food

**Values:** 1-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=About once every two or three months, 2=About once a month, 3=Two or three times a month, 4=About once a week, 5=Several times a week, 6=Every day, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to identify the most intense (highest) code circled on Q8. If it is a 2, 3 or 4, i.e., if the respondent went without any item in Q8A-E "several times," "many times," or "always," take the most frequent response given and ask 8F.

**Question Number:** Q9

**Question:** Considering ALL the activities you engage in to secure a livelihood, how much, if at all, do you depend on receiving remittances from relatives or friends living in other countries?

**Variable Label:** Q9. How dependent on receiving remittances

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all/Does not receive remittances, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q10A

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

**Variable Label:** Q10a. How often felt unsafe walking in neighbourhood

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q10B

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

**Variable Label:** Q10b. How often feared crime in home

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q11A

**Question:** During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?

**Variable Label:** Q11a. Had something stolen from house

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, once, 2=Yes, twice, 3=Yes, three or more times, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to follow up by asking, "Did this happen once, twice, or three or more times?" if the respondent answered yes initially.

**Question Number:** Q11B

**Question:** During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?

**Variable Label:** Q11b. Have been physically attacked

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, once, 2=Yes, twice, 3=Yes, three or more times, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to follow up by asking, "Did this happen once, twice, or three or more times?" if the respondent answered yes initially.

**Question Number:** Q12A

**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

**Variable Label:** Q12a. Radio news

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q12B

**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

**Variable Label:** Q12b. Television news

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q12C

**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspapers?

**Variable Label:** Q12c. Newspaper news

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q12D

**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?

**Variable Label:** Q12d. Internet news

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q12E

**Question:** How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook or Twitter?

**Variable Label:** Q12e. Social media news

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q13

**Question:** When you get together with your friends or family, would you say you discuss political matters?

**Variable Label:** Q13. Discuss politics

**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q14

**Question:** In this country, how free are you to say what you think?

**Variable Label:** Q14. Freedom to say what you think

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q15

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: Government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.  
Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.

**Variable Label:** Q15. Government bans organization vs. join any

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Uganda00

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q16

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

**Variable Label:** Q16. Men only as leaders vs. women leaders

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q17

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

**Variable Label:** Q17. Media free to publish vs. government control

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Uganda00

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q18A

**Question:** How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say? If you went to the local school to find out what the school's budget is and how the funds have been used.

**Variable Label:** Q18a. Access to information: school budget

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q18B

**Question:** How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say? If you went to the local council to find out who owns a piece of land in your community.

**Variable Label:** Q18b. Access to information: land ownership

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q18C

**Question:** How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say? If you went to the town hall to find out about the locality's development plan and budgets.

**Variable Label:** Q18c. Access to information: local government development plan and budget

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q18D

**Question:** How likely is it that you could get the following information from government or other public institutions, or haven't you heard enough to say? If you went to the town hall to find out how to register a new business in your community.

**Variable Label:** Q18d. Access to information: business registration

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q19A

**Question:** Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same? Your own freedom to say what you think about politics?

**Variable Label:** Q19a. Better or worse: freedom to say what you think

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much less freedom, 2=Somewhat less freedom, 3=Same, 4=Somewhat more freedom, 5=Much more freedom, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q19B

**Question:** Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same? Your own freedom to join any political organization you want?

**Variable Label:** Q19b. Better or worse: freedom to join political organizations

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much less freedom, 2=Somewhat less freedom, 3=Same, 4=Somewhat more freedom, 5=Much more freedom, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q19C

**Question:** Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same? The media's freedom to investigate and report on government mistakes or to criticize government actions or performance?

**Variable Label:** Q19c. Better or worse: media freedom to investigate, report

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much less freedom, 2=Somewhat less freedom, 3=Same, 4=Somewhat more freedom, 5=Much more freedom, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q19D

**Question:** Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same? The freedom of independent groups or non-governmental organizations to speak, hold meetings, or advocate their views freely, including criticizing the government if they choose?

**Variable Label:** Q19d. Better or worse: freedom of NGOs/groups to speak, act

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much less freedom, 2=Somewhat less freedom, 3=Same, 4=Somewhat more freedom, 5=Much more freedom, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q19E

**Question:** Please tell me if there is more or less freedom now for each of the following things compared to a few years ago, or are things about the same? The freedom of opposition parties or candidates to speak or hold rallies, state their views, or criticize the government?

**Variable Label:** Q19e. Better or worse: freedom of opposition to function

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much less freedom, 2=Somewhat less freedom, 3=Same, 4=Somewhat more freedom, 5=Much more freedom, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q20A

**Question:** Let's turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A religious group that meets outside of regular worship services?

**Variable Label:** Q20a. Member of religious group

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not a member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q20B

**Question:** Let's turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: Some other voluntary association or community group?

**Variable Label:** Q20b. Member of voluntary association or community group

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not a member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q21A

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?

**Variable Label:** Q21a. Attend a community meeting

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q21B

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Got together with others to raise an issue?

**Variable Label:** Q21b. Join others to raise an issue

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q21C-BEN

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attend a public meeting organized by the local councilor or the mayor?

**Variable Label:** Q21c\_BEN. Attend a public meeting organized by the local council

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q21D-BEN

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attend a public accounts meeting of the local council?

**Variable Label:** Q21d\_BEN. Attend a public accounts meeting of the local council

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q22

**Question:** Understanding that some people were unable to vote in the most recent national election in 2016, which of the following statements is true for you?

**Variable Label:** Q22. Voting in the most recent national election

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

**Value Labels:** 0=You were not registered to vote, 1=You voted in the elections, 2=You decided not to vote, 3=You could not find the polling station, 4=You were prevented from voting, 5=You did not have time to vote, 6=You did not vote because you could not find your name on the voters' register, 7=Did not vote for some other reason, 8=You were too young to vote, 9=Don't know/Can't remember, 98=Refused, -1=Missing

**Source:** N/A

**Question Number:** Q23

**Question:** On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in March 2016. Was it:

**Variable Label:** Q23. Freeness and fairness of the last national election

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not free and fair, 2=Free and fair, with major problems, 3=Free and fair, but with minor problems, 4=Completely free and fair, 8=Do not understand the question, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q24A

**Question:** Thinking about the last national election in March 2016, did you: Attend a campaign rally?

**Variable Label:** Q24a. Last national election: attend a campaign rally

**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q24B

**Question:** Thinking about the last national election in March 2016, did you: Work for a candidate or party?

**Variable Label:** Q24b. Last national election: work for a candidate or party

**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q25A

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

**Variable Label:** Q25a. Contact local government councilor

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q25B

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

**Variable Label:** Q25b. Contact MP

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q25C

**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: An official of a government agency?

**Variable Label:** Q25c. Contact official of a government agency

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q25D

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

**Variable Label:** Q25d. Contact political party official

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q25E

**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Traditional Leaders?

**Variable Label:** Q25e. Contact traditional leader

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q25F

**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Religious Leaders?

**Variable Label:** Q25f. Contact religious leader

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q25G-BEN

**Question:** During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A civil society leader (like a leader of a non-governmental organization, a journalist, a trade unionist, etc.)?

**Variable Label:** Q25g\_BEN. Contact civil society leader

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q26A

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Joined others in your community to request action from government?



**Variable Label:** Q26a. Join others to request government action

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q26B

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Contacted the media, like calling a radio program or writing a letter to a newspaper?

**Variable Label:** Q26b. Contact media

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q26C

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Contacted a government official to ask for help or make a complaint?

**Variable Label:** Q26c. Contact official for help

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q26D

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Refused to pay a tax or fee to government?

**Variable Label:** Q26d. Refuse to pay a tax or fee to government

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q26E

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government performance. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?

**Variable Label:** Q26e. Attend a demonstration or protest march

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q27A

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

**Variable Label:** Q27a. Reject one-party rule

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q27B

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

**Variable Label:** Q27b. Reject military rule

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q27C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q27c. Reject one-man rule

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q28

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

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Q28. Support for democracy

**Values:** 1-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Statement 3: Doesn't matter, 2=Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable, 3=Statement 1: Democracy preferable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Latinobarometer (LB)

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to "read the question in the language of the interview, but always read 'democracy' in English. Translate 'democracy' into local language only if respondent does not understand English term."

**Question Number:** Q29

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Q29. Govt gets things done vs. Govt accountable to citizens

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q30

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Q30. Choose leaders through elections vs. other methods

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q31

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Benin.  
Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Beninese have real choices in who governs them.

**Variable Label:** Q31. Political parties divisive vs. many parties needed

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q32

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

**Variable Label:** Q32. President monitored by parliament vs. free to act on own

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q33

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
Statement 1: Since the President was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.

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

**Variable Label:** Q33. President free to act vs. obey the laws and courts

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** N/A

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q34

**Question:** Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2  
Statement 1: The Constitution should limit the president to serving a maximum of two terms in office.  
Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the president can serve.

**Variable Label:** Q34. Presidential two term limit vs. no term limits

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q35

**Question:** In your opinion how much of a democracy is Benin today?

**Variable Label:** Q35. Extent of democracy

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what 'democracy' is, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused, -1=Missing

**Source:** Ghana 97

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to “read the question in the language of the interview, but always read ‘democracy’ in English. Translate ‘democracy’ into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

**Question Number:** Q36

**Question:** Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Benin? Are you:

**Variable Label:** Q36. Satisfaction with democracy

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Benin is not a democracy, 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Eurobarometer

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to “Read the question in the language of the interview, but always read ‘democracy’ in English. Translate “democracy” into local language only if respondent does not understand English term.”

**Question Number:** Q37

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Q37. Obey government always vs. only if vote for it

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking “Do you agree or agree very strongly?”

**Question Number:** Q38A

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.

**Variable Label:** Q38a. Courts make binding decisions

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q38B

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The police always have the right to make people obey the law.

**Variable Label:** Q38b. People must obey the law

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q38C

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

**Variable Label:** Q38c. People must pay taxes

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q38D

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: When jobs are scarce, men should have more right to a job than women.

**Variable Label:** Q38d. Men have more right to job

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q38E

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Women should have the same rights as men to own and inherit land.

**Variable Label:** Q38e. Women have equal right to land

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q38F

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: In general, it is better for a family if a woman has the main responsibility for taking care of the home and children rather than a man.

**Variable Label:** Q38f. Better if woman takes care of household

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q38G

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Q38g. Government information for official use only

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q39A

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

**Variable Label:** Q39a. How often party competition leads to conflict

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q39B

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore the courts and laws of this country?

**Variable Label:** Q39b. How often president ignores laws

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q39C

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore the National Assembly and just do what he wants?

**Variable Label:** Q39c. How often president ignores parliament

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q40

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

**Variable Label:** Q40. How much fear political intimidation or violence

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=A lot, 1=Somewhat, 2=A little bit, 3=Not at all, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q41

**Question:** In your opinion, during this country's elections, how often are opposition candidates prevented from running for office?

**Variable Label:** Q41. Elections: opposition prevented from running

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** World Values Survey

**Question Number:** Q42A

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

**Variable Label:** Q42a. How often careful what you say

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q42B

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful about which political organisations they join?

**Variable Label:** Q42b. How often careful which organisations joined

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q42C

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful about how they vote in an election?

**Variable Label:** Q42c. How often careful how vote

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q42D

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?

**Variable Label:** Q42d. How often people treated unequally

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q42E

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

**Variable Label:** Q42e. How often officials unpunished

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q42F

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

**Variable Label:** Q42f. How often ordinary people unpunished

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q43A

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

**Variable Label:** Q43a. Trust president

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q43B

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The National Assembly?

**Variable Label:** Q43b. Trust parliament/national assembly

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q43C

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Independent Electoral Commission?

**Variable Label:** Q43c. Trust national electoral commission

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q43D

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your local municipal/communal council?

**Variable Label:** Q43d. Trust your elected local government council

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q43E

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Ruling Party (Rupture et Nouveau Départ)?

**Variable Label:** Q43e. Trust the ruling party

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q43F

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

**Variable Label:** Q43f. Trust opposition political parties

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q43G

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:  
The Police?

**Variable Label:** Q43g. Trust police

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q43H

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

**Variable Label:** Q43h. Trust army

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q43I

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

**Variable Label:** Q43i. Trust courts of law

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q43J

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

**Variable Label:** Q43j. Trust traditional leaders

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q43K

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

**Variable Label:** Q43k. Trust religious leaders

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q43L-BEN

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:  
Civil society organisations?

**Variable Label:** Q43L\_BEN. Trust civil society organisations

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q44A

**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The President and Officials in his Office?



**Variable Label:** Q44a. Corruption: office of the Presidency

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44B

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

**Variable Label:** Q44b. Corruption: Members of Parliament

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44C

**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government officials?

**Variable Label:** Q44c. Corruption: government officials

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q44D

**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The municipal councilors?

**Variable Label:** Q44d. Corruption: local government councilors

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44E

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

**Variable Label:** Q44e. Corruption: police

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44F

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

**Variable Label:** Q44f. Corruption: judges and magistrates

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44G

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

**Variable Label:** Q44g. Corruption: traditional leaders

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44H

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

**Variable Label:** Q44h. Corruption: religious leaders

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44I

**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Business executives?

**Variable Label:** Q44i. Corruption: business executives

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q44J

**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Non-governmental organisations?

**Variable Label:** Q44j. Corruption: non-governmental organisations

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q45

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

**Variable Label:** Q45. Level of corruption

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Increased a lot, 2=Increased somewhat, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Decreased somewhat, 5=Decreased a lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Transparency International

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

**Question Number:** Q46

**Question:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Ordinary people can make a difference in the fight against corruption?

**Variable Label:** Q46. Ordinary people can fight corruption

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Transparency International

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

**Question Number:** Q47

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q47. Ordinary people can report corruption without fear

**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Can report without fear, 1=Risk retaliation or other negative consequences, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q48A

**Question:** In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding paying taxes they owe to government?

**Variable Label:** Q48a. Ordinary person: pay bribe to avoid taxes

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q48B

**Question:** In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding going to court?

**Variable Label:** Q48b. Ordinary person: pay bribe to avoid court

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q48C

**Question:** In this country, how likely do you think it is that an ordinary person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Registering land that does not belong to them?

**Variable Label:** Q48c. Ordinary person: pay bribe to register land not theirs

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q48D

**Question:** And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding paying taxes they owe to government?

**Variable Label:** Q48d. Rich person: pay bribe to avoid taxes

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q48E

**Question:** And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Avoiding going to court?

**Variable Label:** Q48e. Rich person: pay bribe to avoid court

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q48F

**Question:** And in this country, how likely do you think it is that a rich person could pay a bribe or use personal connections to get away with: Registering land that does not belong to them?

**Variable Label:** Q48f. Rich person: pay bribe to register land not theirs

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49A

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public school?

**Variable Label:** Q49a. Contact with public school

**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing  
**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49B

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?

**Variable Label:** Q49b. Difficulty to obtain public school services

**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to do the following: If 'no' at A, circle 7 for both parts B and C and continue to D. If 'yes,' continue with parts B and C.

**Question Number:** Q49C

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?

**Variable Label:** Q49c. Pay bribe for public school services

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q49D

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital?

**Variable Label:** Q49d. Contact with public clinic or hospital

**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49E

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q49e. Difficulty to obtain medical care

**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to do the following: If 'no' at D, circle 7 for parts E, F and G and continue to H. If 'yes,' continue with parts E, F and G.

**Question Number:** Q49F

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How long did it take you to receive the medical care that you needed? Was it right away, after a short time, after a long time, or never?

**Variable Label:** Q49f. Time taken to receive medical care

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=After a long time, 2=After a short time, 3=Right away, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49G

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q49g. Pay bribe for medical care

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q49H

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or a permit, from government?

**Variable Label:** Q49h. Tried to obtain identity document

**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49I

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q49i. Difficulty to obtain identity document

**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to do the following: If 'no' at H, circle 7 for parts I, J and K and continue to L. If 'yes,' continue with parts I, J and K.

**Question Number:** Q49J

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How long did it take you to obtain the document that you needed? Was it right away, after a short time, after a long time, or never?

**Variable Label:** Q49j. Time taken to obtain identity document

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=After a long time, 2=After a short time, 3=Right away, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49K

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q49k. Pay bribe for document or permit

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q49L

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you tried to get water, sanitation or electric services from government?

**Variable Label:** Q49l. Tried to obtain household services

**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49M

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q49m. Difficulty to obtain household services

**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to do the following: If 'no' at L, circle 7 for parts M and N and continue to O. If 'yes,' continue with parts M and N.

**Question Number:** Q49N

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the services you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q49n. Pay bribe for household services

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49O

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. In the past 12 months have you requested assistance from the police?

**Variable Label:** Q49o. Requested police assistance

**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49P

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?

**Variable Label:** Q49p. Difficulty to obtain police assistance

**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to do the following: If 'no' at O, circle 7 for parts P, Q and R and continue to S. If 'yes,' continue with parts P, Q and R.

**Question Number:** Q49Q

**Question:** Now I would like to talk to you about experiences that some people have in accessing certain essential government services. How long did it take you to receive the help you needed from the police?

**Variable Label:** Q49q. Time taken to receive police assistance

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=After a long time, 2=After a short time, 3=Right away, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49R

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

**Variable Label:** Q49r. Pay bribe to receive police assistance

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

**Question Number:** Q49S

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

**Variable Label:** Q49s. Contact with police in other situations

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q49T

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

**Variable Label:** Q49t. Pay bribe to avoid problem with police

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No contact, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was asked to do the following: If answer to S was 0=Never, select 7=No contact and continue to Q50.

**Question Number:** Q50

**Question:** In general, when dealing with public officials, how much do you feel that they treat you with respect?

**Variable Label:** Q50. Respected by public officials

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q51

**Question:** In general, when dealing with public officials, do you think that they treat you better, the same, or worse than other people?

**Variable Label:** Q51. Treatment by public officials compared to others

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Much Worse, 1=Worse, 2=Same, 3=Better, 4=Much Better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q52

**Question:** When a vendor sells you a kilogramme of maize, rice, sorghum, millet or fonio, how sure are you that you get the correct amount?

**Variable Label:** Q52. Get correct amount when buying grain

**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q53A

**Question:** How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven't you heard enough to say? If you went to the local school to report teacher misbehavior such as absenteeism or mistreatment of students.

**Variable Label:** Q53a. Likelihood of response: reporting teacher misconduct

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q53B

**Question:** How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven't you heard enough to say? If you went to your local government office to report corrupt behavior like misuse of funds or requests for bribes by government officers, police, or school or clinic staff?

**Variable Label:** Q53b. Likelihood of response: reporting corruption

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q53C

**Question:** How likely is it that you could get someone to take action if you went to a government office or other public institution to report the following problems, or haven't you heard enough to say? If you went to the local police to report a crime?

**Variable Label:** Q53c. Likelihood of response: reporting crime

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q54A

**Question:** How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of the National Assembly?

**Variable Label:** Q54a. MPs listen

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q54B

**Question:** How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Local government councilors?

**Variable Label:** Q54b. Local government councilors listen

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q55pt1

**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

**Variable Label:** Q55pt1. Most important problems – 1<sup>st</sup> response

**Values:** 0-32, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes, and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

**Question Number:** Q55pt1OTHER

**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

**Variable Label:** Q55pt1OTHER. MIP – 1<sup>st</sup> response (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"



**Question Number:** Q55pt2

**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

**Variable Label:** Q55pt2. Most important problems – 2<sup>nd</sup> response

**Values:** 1-32, 9995, 9996, 9998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

**Question Number:** Q55pt2OTHER

**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

**Variable Label:** Q55pt2OTHER. MIP – 2<sup>nd</sup> response (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

**Question Number:** Q55pt3

**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

**Variable Label:** Q55pt3. Most important problems – 3<sup>rd</sup> response

**Values:** 1-32, 9995, 9996, 9998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans/credit, 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War (international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply, 9998=Refused, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

**Question Number:** Q55pt3OTHER

**Question:** In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

**Variable Label:** Q55pt3OTHER. MIP – 3<sup>rd</sup> response (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to "Accept up to three answers. If respondent offers more than three options, ask 'Which three of these are the most important?'; if respondent offers one or two answers, ask 'Anything else?'"

**Question Number:** Q56A

**Question:** Now let's speak about the performance of the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?

**Variable Label:** Q56a. Handling managing the economy

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q56B

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

**Variable Label:** Q56b. Handling improving living standards of the poor

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q56C

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

**Variable Label:** Q56c. Handling creating jobs

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q56D

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

**Variable Label:** Q56d. Handling keeping prices stable

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q56E

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

**Variable Label:** Q56e. Handling narrowing income gaps

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q56F

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

**Variable Label:** Q56f. Handling reducing crime

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q56G

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

**Variable Label:** Q56g. Handling improving basic health services

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q56H

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

**Variable Label:** Q56h. Handling addressing educational needs

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q56I

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

**Variable Label:** Q56i. Handling providing water and sanitation services

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q56J

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?

**Variable Label:** Q56j. Handling ensuring enough to eat

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q56K

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

**Variable Label:** Q56k. Handling fighting corruption

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q56L

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

**Variable Label:** Q56l. Handling maintaining roads and bridges

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q56M

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

**Variable Label:** Q56m. Handling providing reliable electric supply

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q56N

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing political violence during election campaigns?

**Variable Label:** Q56n. Handling preventing election violence

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q56O

**Question:** 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 between communities?

**Variable Label:** Q56o. Handling preventing or resolving violent community conflict

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q56P

**Note:** Question Number Q56P – Not asked in Benin.

**Question Number:** Q56Q

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Promoting opportunities and equality for women?

**Variable Label:** Q56q. Handling promoting equal rights/opportunities for women

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q56R

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing needs of youth?

**Variable Label:** Q56r. Handling addressing needs of youth

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q56S

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q56s. Handling protecting rights, promoting opportunities for disabled

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q56T-BEN

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the conditions of prisons?

**Variable Label:** Q56t\_BEN. Handling improving prison conditions

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q56U-BEN

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting against early marriage of girls?

**Variable Label:** Q56u\_BEN. Handling fight against child marriage

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q56V-BEN

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting against counterfeit medicines?

**Variable Label:** Q56v\_BEN. Handling fight against counterfeit medicines

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q57A

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same? Your ability to get medical care when you need it.

**Variable Label:** Q57a. Better or worse: access to medical care

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q57B

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same? Your personal safety from crime and violence.

**Variable Label:** Q57b. Better or worse: personal safety

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q57C

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same? The government's effectiveness in addressing educational needs.

**Variable Label:** Q57c. Better or worse: government effectiveness on education

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q57D

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same? The ability of ordinary people to get help from the police when they need it.

**Variable Label:** Q57d. Better or worse: get assistance from police

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q57E

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same? The ability of ordinary people to get assistance from government to resolve problems for themselves or their communities.

**Variable Label:** Q57e. Better or worse: government assists people to resolve problems

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q57F

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same? The extent to which members of the National Assembly listen to what ordinary people have to say.

**Variable Label:** Q57f. Better or worse: MPs listen

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q57G

**Question:** Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same? Equal opportunities and treatment for women.

**Variable Label:** Q57g. Better or worse: equal opportunities and treatment for women

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q58A

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Patrice Talon?

**Variable Label:** Q58a. Performance: President

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q58B

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Member of the National Assembly?

**Variable Label:** Q58b. Performance: MP/National Assembly rep

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q58C

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

**Variable Label:** Q58c. Performance: local government councillor

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q58D

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

**Variable Label:** Q58d. Performance: traditional leader

**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q58E

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your mayor?

**Variable Label:** Q58e. Performance: your Mayor

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q59A

**Question:** Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?

**Variable Label:** Q59a. Who responsible: MPs do jobs

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1=The National Assembly/Local council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q59B

**Question:** Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, local government councillors do their jobs?

**Variable Label:** Q59b. Who responsible: local councillors do jobs

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1= The National Assembly/Local council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q59C

**Question:** Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?

**Variable Label:** Q59c. Who responsible: president does job

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1= The National Assembly/Local council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q60A

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Q60a. Feared violence in neighbourhood

**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, never, 1=Yes, feared but didn't experience, 2=Yes, feared and experienced, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q60B

**Question:** 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 campaign event.

**Variable Label:** Q60b. Feared violence at political event

**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, never, 1=Yes, feared but didn't experience, 2=Yes, feared and experienced, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q60C

**Question:** 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 occurring during a public protest or march.

**Variable Label:** Q60c. Feared violence during public protest

**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, never, 1=Yes, feared but didn't experience, 2=Yes, feared and experienced, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q60D

**Note:** Question Number 60D – Not asked in Benin.

**Question Number:** Q61A

**Question:** In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Keep our country safe from external and internal security threats?

**Variable Label:** Q61a. Armed forces protect from security threats

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7



**Question Number:** Q61B

**Question:** In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Get the training and equipment needed to be effective?

**Variable Label:** Q61b. Armed forces get necessary resources

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q61C

**Question:** In your opinion, to what extent do the armed forces of our country: Operate in a professional manner and respect the rights of all citizens?

**Variable Label:** Q61c. Armed forces are professional and respectful to citizens

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Never, 2=Rarely, 3=Sometimes, 4=Often, 5=Always, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q62

**Question:** Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society you would like to have in this country. Some people say that, in order to enjoy security from violence in our society, we must limit the amount of freedom that citizens are allowed to enjoy. Others say that political liberty is too important to sacrifice and must always be maintained, even if it threatens the security of the country.

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

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.

**Variable Label:** Q62. Free to move when public security threatened vs impose curfews

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q63

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

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.

**Variable Label:** Q63. Government should monitor private communication vs right to privacy

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q64

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

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.

**Variable Label:** Q64. Absolute freedom of religion vs government regulates what is said

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q65

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

Statement 1: Our country should be governed primarily by religious law.

Statement 2: Our country should be governed only by civil law.

**Variable Label:** Q65. Country governed by religious law vs secular law

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q66

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

**Variable Label:** Q66. Difficulty to move across borders

**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 7=Never try, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

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

**Question Number:** Q67

**Question:** During the past three years, have you or anyone in your household gone to live in another country outside Benin for more than three months?

**Variable Label:** Q67. Lived outside country

**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q68A

**Question:** How much, if at all, have you considered moving to another country to live?

**Variable Label:** Q68a. Considered emigration to other country

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=A little bit, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to skip to Q71 if respondent answered, "Not at all."

**Question Number:** Q68B

**Question:** How much planning or preparation have you done in order to move to another country to live?

**Variable Label:** Q68b. Planned emigration to other country

**Values:** 0-2, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=You are not currently making any specific plans or preparations, 1=You are planning to move in the next year or two but not yet making preparations, 2=You are currently making preparations to move, like getting a visa, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q68A was 0=Not at all.

**Question Number:** Q69

**Question:** If you were to move to another country, where would you be most likely to go?

**Variable Label:** Q69. Most likely country for emigration

**Values:** 1-10, 97-99, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Nigeria, 2=Another country in West Africa, 3=Elsewhere in Africa, 4=Europe, 5=North America, 6=Central/South America, 7=Middle East, 8=Asia, 9=Australia, 10=Outside of Africa (place not specified), 97=Not applicable, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to circle 97=Not applicable if the response to Q68A was 0=Not at all.

**Question Number:** Q70

**Question:** There are several reasons why people leave their home to live in another country for an extended period of time. What about you? What is the most important reason why you would consider moving from Benin?

**Variable Label:** Q70. Most important reason for emigrating

**Values:** 1-18, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Find work/better job/better work opportunities, 2=Economic hardship, 3=Lower taxes at destination, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Poor infrastructure/services, 6=Better business prospects, 7=Natural disasters, including drought, disease outbreaks, flooding, etc., 8=Better democratic environment/personal freedom/human rights/civil liberties, 9=Political persecution, 10=Religious persecution, 11=Civil war/threat of civil war/violent conflicts, 12=Crime, or personal/family insecurity, 13=Better schools for children, 14=Better medical services for family, 15=To pursue an education, 16=To accompany family members who are moving for work, 17=To join spouse/family members who have already migrated, 18=Travel/tourism/adventure/experience other cultures, 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q70OTHER

**Question:** There are several reasons why people leave their home to live in another country for an extended period of time. What about you? What is the most important reason why you would consider moving from Benin?

**Variable Label:** Q70OTHER. Most important reason for emigrating (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q71

**Question:** In your experience, would you say climate conditions for agricultural production in your area have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same over the last 10 years or haven't you heard enough to say?

**Variable Label:** Q71. Climate conditions compared to ten years ago

**Values:** 0-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No experience, 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=About the same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q72A

**Question:** In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same? Droughts?

**Variable Label:** Q72a. Severity of droughts

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q72B

**Question:** In your experience, over the past 10 years, has there been any change in the severity of the following events in the area where you live? Have they become more severe, less severe, or stayed about the same? Flooding?

**Variable Label:** Q72b. Severity of flooding

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much more severe, 2=Somewhat more severe, 3=Stayed the same, 4=Somewhat less severe, 5=Much less severe, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q73A

**Question:** Have you heard about climate change or haven't you had the chance to hear about this yet?

**Variable Label:** Q73a. Heard about climate change

**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to skip to Q77 if respondent answered, "No."

**Question Number:** Q73B

**Question:** What does the phrase "climate change" mean to you?

**Variable Label:** Q73b. Climate change: meaning

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Negative changes in the weather, like more droughts, floods or extreme heat, 2=Positive changes in the weather, like better rainfall patterns or longer growing seasons, 3=Other changes in weather patterns, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

**Question Number:** Q74

**Question:** People have different ideas about what causes climate change. What about you, which of the following do you think is the main cause of climate change, or haven't you heard enough to say?

**Variable Label:** Q74. Climate change: main cause

**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Human activity, like burning fuel and other activities that pollute the atmosphere, 2=Natural processes, 3=Both human activity and natural processes, 4=None of these, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to code from response and to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

**Question Number:** Q75

**Question:** Do you think climate change is making life in Benin better or worse, or haven't you heard enough to say?

**Variable Label:** Q75. Climate change: affecting country

**Values:** 1-5, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much better, 2=Somewhat better, 3=Neither/no change/about the same, 4=Somewhat worse, 5=Much worse, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. Interviewer was instructed to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

**Question Number:** Q76

**Question:** Do you think that climate change needs to be stopped? *[If yes]* How much do you think that ordinary Benin can do to stop climate change?

**Variable Label:** Q76. Climate change needs to be stopped? By ordinary people?

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, climate change doesn't need to be stopped, 1=Yes, ordinary Beninese can do nothing at all, 2=Yes, ordinary Beninese can do a little bit, 3=Yes, ordinary Beninese can do a lot, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to circle 7=Not applicable if the response to Q73A was 0=No.

**Question Number:** Q77A

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say? In our country today, girls and boys have equal opportunities to get an education.

**Variable Label:** Q77a. Girls and boys have equal chance at education

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q77B

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say? In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to earn an income.

**Variable Label:** Q77b. Women and men have equal chance to earn income

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q77C

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say? In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to get a job that pays a wage or salary.

**Variable Label:** Q77c. Women and men have equal chance of paying job

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q77D

**Question:** For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree, or haven't you heard enough to say? In our country today, women and men have equal opportunities to own and inherit land.

**Variable Label:** Q77d. Women and men have equal chance to own/inherit land

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

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

**Question Number:** Q78A

**Question:** Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified? For parents to use physical force to discipline their children?

**Variable Label:** Q78a. Justified for parents to physically discipline children

**Values:** 1-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Never justified, 2=Sometimes justified, 3=Always justified, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q78B

**Question:** Please tell me for each of the following actions whether you think it can always be justified, sometimes be justified, or never be justified? For a man to beat his wife?

**Variable Label:** Q78b. Justified for men to beat their wives

**Values:** 1-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Never justified, 2=Sometimes justified, 3=Always justified, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q79-BEN

**Question:** Today we are witnessing an increase in youth unemployment, especially among young graduates. Which of these following government interventions would you say is the best way to handle youth unemployment in this country?

**Variable Label:** Q79\_BEN. Interventions to tackle youth unemployment

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing can be done, 1=Give private enterprises access to additional credit to increase youth employment, 2=Focus on providing better training and education to young people, 3=Increase the financial autonomy of the National Employment Agency, 4=Create credit lines to finance business activities, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Benin

**Question Number:** Q80A-BEN

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

Statement 1: It is better to have free schooling for children, even if the quality of education is low.

Statement 2: It is better to improve the quality of education, even if we have must school fees.

**Variable Label:** Q80a\_BEN. Free schools vs. better to pay for better quality education

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Benin

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q80B-BEN

**Question:** For each of the following statements regarding policy on free tuition fees in Benin's education system, please tell me if you agree, disagree, or have you heard enough to say: Free tuition fee policies for primary education favors the education of students and their success.

**Variable Label:** Q80b\_BEN. Free primary education helps enrollment

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Strongly agree, 1=Agree, 0=Neither agree nor disagree, 3=Disagree, 4=Strongly disagree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Benin

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

**Question Number:** Q80C-BEN

**Question:** For each of the following statements regarding policy on free tuition fees in Benin's education system, please tell me if you agree, disagree, or have you heard enough to say: Free tuition fee policies are important to promote girls' education up to the third grade.

**Variable Label:** Q80c\_BEN. Free schooling promotes girls education

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Strongly agree, 1=Agree, 0=Neither agree nor disagree, 3=Disagree, 4=Strongly disagree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Benin

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

**Question Number:** Q80D-BEN

**Question:** For each of the following statements regarding policy on free tuition fees in Benin's education system, please tell me if you agree, disagree, or have you heard enough to say: Free tuition fee policies should be extended to the university level.

**Variable Label:** Q80d\_BEN. Free education at university level

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Strongly agree, 1=Agree, 0=Neither agree nor disagree, 3=Disagree, 4=Strongly disagree, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Benin

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

**Question Number:** Q81A-BEN

**Question:** Who do you think is most responsible for the poor results from the last national exams: On the Certificate of Primary Studies (CEP)?

**Variable Label:** Q81a\_BEN. Responsible for poor results: CEP

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one, 1=The government, 2=Teachers/Directors, 3=The parents, 4=Students/School children, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Benin

**Question Number:** Q81B-BEN

**Question:** Who do you think is most responsible for the poor results from the last national exams: On the Certificate of Studies of the First Cycle (BEPC)?

**Variable Label:** Q81b\_BEN. Responsible for poor results: BEPC

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one, 1=The government, 2=Teachers/Directors, 3=The parents, 4=Students/School children, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Benin

**Question Number:** Q81C-BEN

**Question:** Who do you think is most responsible for the poor results from the last national exams: On the Bachelor's degree?

**Variable Label:** Q81C\_BEN. Responsible for poor results: Baccalaureate

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one, 1=The government, 2=Teachers/Directors, 3=The parents, 4=Students/School children, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough to say, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Benin

**Question Number:** Q82-BEN

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

Statement 1: The marriage of girls at the age of puberty is part of our culture and tradition. The law should recognize and promote this.

Statement 2: The law should ban the marriage of girls at the age of puberty, even if it is a part of our culture and tradition.

**Variable Label:** Q82\_BEN. Child marriage allowed vs. banned

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Benin

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q83-BEN

**Question:** Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Constitution should be revised to allow the President of Benin to only serve one term.

**Variable Label:** Q83\_BEN. The constitution should be revised to establish a single mandate

**Values:** 1-6, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 6=It depends on the length of the term, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7 in Benin

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

**Question Number:** Q84

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

**Variable Label:** Q84. Ethnic community, cultural group or tribe

**Values:** 100-110, 9990, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 100=Adja, 101=Bariba, 102=Dendi, 103=Fon, 104=Otamari, 105=Lopka, 106=Peulh, 107=Yoruba, 108=Waama, 109=Yom, 110=Gourmantché, 9990=Beninese only or doesn't think in those terms, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer entered respondent's exact response. If respondent did not identify any group on this question—that is, if they "Refused" (9998), said "Don't know" (9999), or "Beninese only" (9990)—then the interviewer marked "Not applicable" for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 86.

**Question Number:** Q84OTHER

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

**Variable Label:** Q84OTHER. Ethnic community, cultural group or tribe (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q85A

**Question:** How often, if ever, are \_\_\_\_\_s [R's Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?

**Variable Label:** Q85a. Ethnic group treated unfairly

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** If respondent did not identify any group on Q84—that is, if they “Refused” (9998), said “Don't know” (9999), or “Beninese only” (9990)—then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 86.

**Question Number:** Q85B

**Question:** Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Beninese and being a \_\_\_\_\_ [R's Ethnic Group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

**Variable Label:** Q85b. Ethnic or national identity

**Values:** 1-5, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=I feel only (R's ethnic group), 2=I feel more (R's ethnic group) than Beninese, 3=I feel equally Beninese and (R's ethnic group), 4=I feel more Beninese than (R's ethnic group), 5=I feel only Beninese, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** If respondent did not identify any group on Q84—that is, if they “Refused” (9998), said “Don't know” (9999), or “Beninese only” (9990)—then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 86.

**Question Number:** Q86A

**Question:** In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your gender?

**Variable Label:** Q86a. Experienced discrimination based on gender

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q86B

**Question:** In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your religion?

**Variable Label:** Q86b. Experienced discrimination based on religion

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q86C

**Question:** In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Your ethnicity?

**Variable Label:** Q86c. Experienced discrimination based on ethnicity

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q86D

**Question:** In the past year, how often, if at all, have you personally been discriminated against based on any of the following: Any disability you might have?

**Variable Label:** Q86d. Experienced discrimination based on disability

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable (no disability), 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing



**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q87A

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Q87a. Neighbours: people of different religion

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

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

**Question Number:** Q87B

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Q87b. Neighbours: people of different ethnicity

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

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

**Question Number:** Q87C

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Q87c. Neighbours: homosexuals

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

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

**Question Number:** Q87D

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Q87d. Neighbours: immigrants and foreign workers

**Values:** 1-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly dislike, 2=Somewhat dislike, 3=Would not care, 4=Somewhat like, 5=Strongly like, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 6

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

**Question Number:** Q88A

**Question:** Do you feel close to any particular political party?

**Variable Label:** Q88a. Close to political party

**Values:** 0, 1, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, does not feel close to any party, 1=Yes, feels close to a party, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q88B

**Question:** Which party is that?

**Variable Label:** Q88b. Which party

**Values:** 100-106, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 100=Nouveau Départ, 101=Union fait la Nation (UN), 102=Renaissance du Bénin (RB), 103=Parti du Renouveau Démocratique (PRD), 104=Force Cauris pour un Bénin Emergent (FCBE), 105=Alliance ABT, 106=PIK-Nouvelle conscience, 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Note:** If the response to Q88A was “No,” “Don’t know,” or “Refused,” then the interviewer was instructed to mark “9997=Not applicable.”

**Question Number:** Q88B\_OTHER

**Question:** Which party is that?

**Variable Label:** Q88b\_OTHER. Which party (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q89A

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Radio?

**Variable Label:** Q89a. Own radio

**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q89B

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Television?

**Variable Label:** Q89b. Own television

**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q89C

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?

**Variable Label:** Q89c. Own motor vehicle, car, or motorcycle

**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q89D

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Computer?

**Variable Label:** Q89d. Own computer

**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q89E

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Bank account?

**Variable Label:** Q89e. Own bank account

**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q89F

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own? [If no, ask:] Does anyone else in your household own one: Mobile phone?

**Variable Label:** Q89f. Own mobile phone

**Values:** 0-2, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one in household owns, 1=Yes, someone else in household owns, 2=Yes, personally owns, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q90

**Question:** Does your phone have access to the internet?

**Variable Label:** Q90. Mobile phone access to internet

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, does not have internet access, 1=Yes, has internet access, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to ask this question if the respondent responded "Yes, personally owns" to Q89F and to select 7=Not applicable if they did not.

**Question Number:** Q91A

**Question:** How often do you use: A mobile phone?

**Variable Label:** Q91a. How often use a mobile phone

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q91B

**Question:** How often do you use: The Internet?

**Variable Label:** Q91b. How often use the internet

**Values:** 0-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q92A

**Question:** Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: Your main source of water for household use?

**Variable Label:** Q92a. Source of water for household use

**Values:** 1-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q92B

**Question:** Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine?

**Variable Label:** Q92b. Location of toilet or latrine

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, no latrine available, 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q93

**Question:** Do you have an electric connection to your home from the mains? *[If yes]* How often is the electricity actually available from this connection?

**Variable Label:** Q93. Electric connection from mains

**Values:** 0-5, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No mains electric supply or connection to the home, 1=Never, 2=Occasionally, 3=About half of the time, 4=Most of the time, 5=All of the time, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to not ask this question if it was 100% clear that there was no electricity supply to the home, e.g., in an unserved rural area.

**Question Number:** Q94

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

**Variable Label:** Q94. Employment status

**Values:** 0-3, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, not looking, 1=No, looking, 2=Yes, part time, 3=Yes, full time, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q95A

**Question:** What is your main occupation? [*If unemployed, retired, or disabled, ask*] What was your last main occupation?

**Variable Label:** Q95a. Occupation of respondent

**Values:** 0-12, 95, 98, 99, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, 2=Housewife/homemaker, 3=Agriculture/farming/fishing/forestry, 4=Trader/hawker/vendor, 5=Retail/shop, 6=Unskilled manual worker, 7=Artisan or skilled manual worker, 8=Clerical or secretarial, 9=Supervisor/foreman/senior manager, 10=Security services, 11=Mid-level professional, 12=Upper-level professional, 95=Other, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q95B

**Question:** Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?

**Variable Label:** Q95b. Employer of respondent

**Values:** 1-4, 7-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Works for self, 2=Private sector, 3=Non-governmental organizations or civil society sector, 4=Government, 7=Not applicable, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to ask this question only if the response to Q95A was not 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, or 2=Housewife/homemaker and to select 7=Not applicable if it was.

**Question Number:** Q95C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Q95c. Who decides how money is used

**Values:** 1-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=You make the decisions yourself, 2=Your spouse makes the decisions, 3=You make the decisions jointly with your spouse, 4=You make the decisions jointly with other family members, 5=Other family members make the decisions without you, 6=None of the above/Some other response, 7=Not applicable, no earnings, 8=Refused, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q96A

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

**Variable Label:** Q96a. Head of household

**Values:** 1-12, 98, 99, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=You (respondent), 2=Respondent's spouse, 3=Respondent's father, 4=Respondent's mother, 5=Respondent's son, 6=Respondent's daughter, 7=Respondent's grandfather, 8=Respondent's grandmother, 9=Another male relative, 10=Another female relative, 11=Someone else, 12=More than one person, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Question Number:** Q96B

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

**Variable Label:** Q96b. Occupation of head of household

**Values:** 0-12, 95, 97-99, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never had a job, 1=Student, 2=Housewife/homemaker, 3=Agriculture/farming/fishing/forestry, 4=Trader/hawker/vendor, 5=Retail/shop, 6=Unskilled manual worker, 7=Artisan or skilled manual worker, 8=Clerical or secretarial, 9=Supervisor/foreman/senior manager, 10=Security services, 11=Mid-level professional, 12=Upper-level professional, 95=Other, 97=Not applicable (respondent is head of household), 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to ask this question only if the response to Q96A was not 1=You (respondent) or 99=Don't know and to select 97=Not applicable if it was.

**Question Number:** Q97

**Question:** What is your highest level of education?

**Variable Label:** Q97. Education of respondent

**Values:** 0-9, 98, 99, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Intermediate school or some secondary school/high school, 5=Secondary school/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q98

**Question:** What is your religion, if any?

**Variable Label:** Q98. Religion of respondent

**Values:** 0-34, 100, 101, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Christian only (i.e., respondent says only "Christian," without identifying a specific sub-group), 2=Roman Catholic, 3=Orthodox, 4=Coptic, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9=Baptist, 10=Quaker/Friends, 11=Mennonite, 12=Evangelical, 13=Pentecostal (e.g., "Born again" and/or "saved"), 14=Independent (e.g., "African Independent Church"), 15=Jehovah's Witness, 16=Seventh-day Adventist, 17=Mormon, 18=Muslim only (i.e., respondent says only "Muslim," without identifying a specific sub-group), 19=Sunni only (i.e., respondent says only "Sunni Muslim," without identifying a specific sub-group), 20=Ismaeli, 21=Mouridiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia, 25=Traditional/ethnic religion, 26=Hindu, 27=Bahai, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 30=Dutch Reformed, 31=Calvinist, 32=Church of Christ, 33=Zionist Christian Church, 34=Jewish, 100=Céleste, 101=Vodou, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q98OTHER

**Question:** What is your religion, if any?

**Variable Label:** Q98OTHER. Religion of respondent (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q99

**Question:** If presidential elections were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

**Variable Label:** Q99. Vote for which party

**Values:** 100-107, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 100=Nouveau Départ, 101=Union fait la Nation (UN), 102=Renaissance du Bénin (RB), 103=Parti du Renouveau Démocratique (PRD), 104=Force Cauris pour un Bénin Emergent (FCBE), 105=Alliance ABT, 106=PIK-Nouvelle Conscience, 107=Sebastien Ajavon, 9995=Other, 9997=Would not vote, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q99OTHER

**Question:** If presidential elections were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

**Variable Label:** Q99OTHER. Vote for which party (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q100

**Question:** Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

**Variable Label:** Q100. Perceived survey sponsor

**Values:** 0-10, 95, 98, 99, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one, 1="Afrobarometer" or IREEP [i.e., the correct response], 2=Research company/Organization/Programme [but not AB or correct national partner], 3=Non-government or religious organization, 4=University/School/College, 5=Private company, 6=Media, 7=Political party or politician, 8=Government (including any government official, government agency or ministry, or any other part of government named by the respondent), 9=International organization or another country, 10=God, 95=Other, 98=Refused, 99=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer entered verbatim response.

**Question Number:** ENDTIME

**Question:** Time interview ended

**Variable Label:** Time interview ended

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24-hour clock

**Question Number:** LENGTH

**Question:** Length of interview

**Variable Label:** Length of interview

**Note:** Answered by interviewer in minutes

**Question Number:** Q101

**Question:** Respondent's gender

**Variable Label:** Q101. Gender of respondent

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q102

**Question:** Respondent's race

**Variable Label:** Q102. Race of respondent

**Values:** 1-6, 9995, 9999

**Value Labels:** 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured/Mixed race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), 9995=Other, 9999=Don't know

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q102OTHER

**Question:** Respondent's race

**Variable Label:** Q102OTHER. Race of respondent (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q103

**Question:** What was the primary language used in the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q103. Language of interview

**Values:** 2, 100-106, 9995, 9996

**Value Labels:** 2=French, 100=Adjagbé, 101=Baatonum, 102=Dendi, 103=Ditammari, 104=Fongbé, 105=Fulfuldé, 106=Yoruba, 9995=Other, 9996=Other northern language

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q103OTHER

**Question:** What was the primary language used in the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q103OTHER. Language of interview (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q104

**Question:** In what type of shelter does the respondent live?

**Variable Label:** Q104. Type of shelter of respondent

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 8

**Value Labels:** 1=Non-traditional/formal house, 2=Traditional house/hut, 3=Temporary structure/shack, 4=Flat in a block of flats, 5=Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard, 7=Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound, 8=Other

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105

**Question:** What was the roof of the respondent's home or shelter made of?

**Variable Label:** Q105. Roof of respondent's home

**Values:** 1-10

**Value Labels:** 1=Metal, aluminum, or zinc, 2=Tiles, 3=Shingles, 4=Thatch or grass, 5=Plastic sheets, 6=Asbestos, 7=Multiple materials, 8=Concrete, 9=Some other material, 10=Could not tell/could not see

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q106

**Question:** Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q106. Others present

**Values:** 1-5

**Value Labels:** 1=No one, 2=Spouse only, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107A

**Question:** Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?

**Variable Label:** Q107a. Check with others

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107B

**Question:** Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q107b. Influence by others

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** SAB99

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107C

**Question:** Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?

**Variable Label:** Q107c. Approached by community/party representatives

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107D

**Question:** Did you feel threatened during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q107d. Feel threatened

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107E

**Question:** Were you physically threatened during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Q107e. Physically threatened

**Values:** 0, 1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108

**Question:** What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?

**Variable Label:** Q108. Proportion difficulty answering

**Values:** 0-4

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110A

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?

**Variable Label:** Q110a. Respondent friendly

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110B

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?

**Variable Label:** Q110b. Respondent interested

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110C

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?

**Variable Label:** Q110c. Respondent cooperative

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110D

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?

**Variable Label:** Q110d. Respondent patient

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer



**Question Number:** Q110E

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?

**Variable Label:** Q110e. Respondent at ease

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110F

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?

**Variable Label:** Q110f. Respondent honest

**Values:** 1-3

**Value Labels:** 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q112

**Question:** Interviewer's number

**Variable Label:** Q112. Interviewer number

**Values:** BEN08-BEN65

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q113

**Question:** Interviewer's age

**Variable Label:** Q113. Interviewer's age

**Values:** 20-44

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q114

**Question:** Interviewer's gender

**Variable Label:** Q114. Interviewer's gender

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q115

**Question:** Do you come from a rural or urban area?

**Variable Label:** Q115. Interviewer rural or urban

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=Rural, 2=Urban

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q116

**Question:** Interviewer's home language

**Variable Label:** Q116. Interviewer's home language

**Values:** 2, 100-107, 112-114, 9995

**Value Labels:** 2=French, 100=Adjagbé, 101=Baatonum, 102=Dendi, 103=Ditammari, 104=Fongbé, 105=Fulfuldé, 106=Yoruba, 107=Lokpa, 112=Idaasha, 113=Idatcha, 114=Mahi, 9995=Other

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q116OTHER

**Question:** Interviewer's home language

**Variable Label:** Q116OTHER. Interviewer's home language (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q117

**Question:** Interviewer's ethnic group/tribe:

**Variable Label:** Q117. Interviewer's ethnic group or tribe

**Values:** 100-107, 112, 114, 9995

**Value Labels:** 100=Adja, 101=Bariba, 102=Dendi, 103=Ditammari, 104=Fongbé, 105=Peulh, 106=Yoruba, 107=Lokpa, 112=Idaasha, 114=Mahi, 9995=Other

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q117OTHER

**Question:** Interviewer's ethnic group/tribe:

**Variable Label:** Q117OTHER. Interviewer's ethnic group or tribe (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q118

**Question:** Interviewer's highest level of education

**Variable Label:** Q118. Interviewer's education

**Values:** 3-9

**Value Labels:** 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/high school, 5=Secondary school/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post graduate

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q119\_1

**Question:** Which Beninese languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q119\_1. Other spoken languages\_first

**Values:** 2, 100-107, 9995

**Value Labels:** 2=French, 100=Adjagbé, 101=Baatonum, 102=Dendi, 103=Ditammari, 104=Fongbé, 105=Fulfuldé, 106=Yoruba, 107=Lokpa, 9995=Other

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

**Question Number:** Q119\_2

**Question:** Which Beninese languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q119\_2. Other spoken languages\_second

**Values:** 2, 100-107, 9995, 9996

**Value Labels:** 2=French, 100=Adjagbé, 101=Baatonum, 102=Dendi, 103=Ditammari, 104=Fongbé, 105=Fulfuldé, 106=Yoruba, 107=Lokpa, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

**Question Number:** Q119\_3

**Question:** Which Beninese languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q119\_3. Other spoken languages\_third

**Values:** 2, 100-107, 9995, 9996, -1

**Value Labels:** 2=French, 100=Adjagbé, 101=Baatonum, 102=Dendi, 103=Ditammari, 104=Fongbé, 105=Fulfuldé, 106=Yoruba, 107=Lokpa, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

**Question Number:** Q119\_4

**Question:** Which Beninese languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q119\_4. Other spoken languages\_fourth

**Values:** 2, 100-107, 9995, 9996

**Value Labels:** 2=French, 100=Adjagbé, 101=Baatonum, 102=Dendi, 103=Ditammari, 104=Fongbé, 105=Fulfuldé, 106=Yoruba, 107=Lokpa, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

**Question Number:** Q119\_5

**Question:** Which Beninese languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q119\_5. Other spoken languages\_fifth

**Values:** 2, 100-107, 9995, 9996

**Value Labels:** 2=French, 100=Adjagbé, 101=Baatonum, 102=Dendi, 103=Ditammari, 104=Fongbé, 105=Fulfuldé, 106=Yoruba, 107=Lokpa, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

**Question Number:** Q119\_6

**Question:** Which Beninese languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q119\_6. Other spoken languages\_sixth

**Values:** 2, 100-107, 9995, 9996

**Value Labels:** 2=French, 100=Adjagbé, 101=Baatonum, 102=Dendi, 103=Ditammari, 104=Fongbé, 105=Fulfuldé, 106=Yoruba, 107=Lokpa, 9995=Other, 9996=No further reply

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Interviewer was instructed to tick all that apply.

**Question Number:** Q119OTHER

**Question:** Which Beninese languages do you speak?

**Variable Label:** Q119OTHER. Other spoken languages (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Value Labels:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 7

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** withinwt

**Variable Label:** Within country weighting factor

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

Gender		Weighted	Unweighted
	Male	50.1%	50.1%
	Female	49.9%	49.9%
Location			
	Urban	47.5%	47.3%
	Rural	52.5%	52.7%
Region			
	Alibori	7.8%	8.0%
	Atacora	7.1%	7.3%

Atlantique	14.8%	14.7%
Borgou	11.3%	11.3%
Collines	7.0%	7.3%
Couffo	6.9%	6.7%
Donga	5.4%	5.3%
Littoral	8.2%	8.0%
Mono	5.1%	5.3%
Ouémé	11.6%	11.3%
Plateau	6.3%	6.0%
Zou	8.5%	8.7%

