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The Afrobarometer is an independent, non-partisan research instrument that measures the social, political and economic atmosphere in Africa. Between 28 September and 16 October 2008, the Afrobarometer surveyed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1200 adult Botswana citizens. Face-to-face interviews were conducted by the Afrobarometer team based at the University of Botswana in two languages: English and Setswana.

The sample was drawn by taking the smallest geographic units, census Enumeration Areas (EA's) and stratifying all EA's across the country into separate lists according to district and urban/ rural status. 150 EA's were then randomly selected from these lists with the probability proportionate to its size in the overall population as represented in 2006 population projections provided by the Central Statistics Office (CSO) based on the 2001 census. This ensured that every adult had an equal and known chance of being selected. Eight households were then randomly selected within each EA, and a respondent 18 years of age or older was randomly selected from each household. The gender of respondents was alternated during the interviews to ensure equal gender quota.

A sample of this size is sufficient to yield an overall margin of error of approximately ± 3 percent at a confidence level of 95 percent.

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Demographics		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Male	49.9	50.0
	Female	50.1	50.0
Location			
	Urban	23.3	23.4
	Rural	44.7	45.7
	Semi Urban	32.0	30.9
Census District			
	Barolong	3.3	3.1
	Central Bobonong	4.0	3.8
	Central Boteti	2.7	2.9
	Central Mahalapye	6.0	6.1
	Central Serowe/Palapye	9.3	9.0
	Central Tutume	7.3	7.3
	Chobe	1.3	1.2
	Francistown	5.3	5.3
	Gaborone	12.0	12.1
	Ghanzi	2.0	2.0
	Jwaneng	0.7	0.9
	Kgalagadi South	1.3	1.5
	Kgalagadi North	0.7	1.0
	Kgatleng	4.0	4.3
	Kweneng East	11.3	11.7
	Kweneng West	2.7	2.4
	Lobatse	2.0	1.7
	Ngamiland East	4.7	4.2
	Ngamiland West	3.3	3.3
	Ngwaketse	6.0	6.1
	Ngwaketse West	0.7	0.6
	North East	2.7	2.8
	Selibe Pikwe	2.7	2.9
	South East	4.0	3.7
Education			
	No formal schooling	19.0	18.6
	Informal schooling only	2.1	2.1
	Some primary schooling	11.7	11.7
	Primary school completed	14.1	14.3
	Some secondary school/high school	18.4	18.4
	Secondary school completed/high school	21.3	21.8
	Post-secondary qualifications, not university	7.2	7.0
	Some university	3.3	3.0
	University completed	2.9	3.0
	Post-graduate	0.2	0.1
Religion			
	Christian	69.4	70.1
	Muslim	.4	.5
	Other	30.1	29.3

1. How old are you?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q1. Age	18-24	26	17	23	24	18	21
	25-34	34	24	27	27	27	27
	35-44	14	17	17	15	18	16
	45-54	13	16	11	11	17	14
	55-64	7	11	7	8	10	9
	65-74	3	8	9	9	6	7
	75 and older	1	6	6	6	4	5
Don't know	0	0	1	1	0	0	

2. Are you the head of the household?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q2. Head of household	No	53	50	53	47	56	52
	Yes	47	50	47	53	44	48

3. Which Botswana language is your home language?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q3. Language of Respondent	Setswana	83	66	87	76	76	76
	Sesarwa	0	3	1	2	2	2
	Sekgalagadi	2	7	2	4	5	4
	Sesobebe	2	2	0	1	1	1
	Sekalanga	10	10	5	8	8	8
	Seherero	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Sembukushu		4	0	2	2	2
	Sebirwa	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Sengologa		2	0	1	1	1
	Seyei		1	1	1	1	1
	Setswapong	1	2	1	1	2	2
Others	1	1	1	1	1	1	

4a. In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q4a. Country's present economic condition	Very Bad	5	9	9	8	9	8
	Fairly bad	18	21	18	18	21	20
	Neither good nor bad	34	32	31	33	32	32
	Fairly good	36	26	34	32	29	31
	Very good	5	7	7	7	6	7
Don't know	1	4	2	1	3	2	

4b. In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q4b. Your present living conditions	Very Bad	12	25	21	20	21	21
	Fairly bad	34	34	30	32	33	33
	Neither good nor bad	27	23	29	28	24	26
	Fairly good	25	15	18	17	19	18
	Very good	2	2	3	3	2	2
Don't know		0		0		0	

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

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q5. Your living conditions vs. others	Much Worse	8	20	12	14	15	15
	Worse	26	34	29	30	31	31
	Same	38	26	31	31	30	30
	Better	23	16	25	22	20	21
	Much Better	3	1	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	3	2	1	2	2	2

6a. Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Economic conditions in this country?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q6a. Country's economic condition compared to 12 months ago	Much Worse	2	3	4	2	4	3
	Worse	17	16	17	15	18	17
	Same	39	38	39	38	40	39
	Better	39	36	33	39	32	36
	Much Better	3	3	6	5	3	4
	Don't know	1	3	1	1	3	2

6b. Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Your living conditions?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q6b. Your living conditions compared to 12 months ago	Much Worse	4	7	8	5	8	7
	Worse	18	22	25	22	22	22
	Same	39	41	40	39	42	40
	Better	33	27	25	31	25	28
	Much Better	5	2	3	3	3	3
	Don't know		0			0	0

7a. Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Economic conditions in this country in twelve months time?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q7a. Country's economic condition in 12 months time	Much Worse	3	3	5	3	4	4
	Worse	11	9	8	9	10	9
	Same	20	16	14	17	16	17
	Better	42	41	37	40	40	40
	Much Better	17	20	29	23	21	22
	Don't know	7	10	7	8	9	8

7b. Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: Your living conditions in twelve months time?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q7b. Your living conditions in 12 months time	Much Worse	4	9	6	7	7	7
	Worse	12	11	12	11	12	12
	Same	12	21	17	16	20	18
	Better	52	42	44	46	43	45
	Much Better	14	10	13	13	11	12
	Don't know	6	7	8	7	7	7

8a. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough food to eat?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q8a. How often gone without food	Never	66	44	55	56	49	53
	Just once or twice	15	14	18	16	15	15
	Several times	13	26	19	19	23	21
	Many times	6	12	7	8	10	9
	Always	0	3	1	1	2	2
	Don't Know			0		0	0

8b. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough clean water for home use?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q8b. How often gone without water	Never	82	40	69	60	58	59
	Just once or twice	12	12	11	11	12	12
	Several times	4	29	15	19	19	19
	Many times	2	13	4	8	8	8
	Always	0	5	1	3	3	3

8c. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Medicines or medical treatment?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q8c. How often gone without medical care	Never	72	38	60	56	49	53
	Just once or twice	11	17	15	15	15	15
	Several times	12	28	18	18	24	21
	Many times	3	12	5	6	9	8
	Always	1	4	1	2	2	2
	Don't Know	1	2	1	2	1	1

8d. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q8d. How often gone without cooking fuel	Never	56	39	51	48	46	47
	Just once or twice	19	18	14	18	17	17
	Several times	18	25	25	25	22	23
	Many times	5	10	9	7	11	9
	Always	1	6	1	2	4	3
	Don't Know		1		1	0	0

8e. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: A cash income?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q8e. How often gone without cash income	Never	48	22	30	29	32	30
	Just once or twice	14	10	15	14	11	13
	Several times	19	17	21	22	16	19
	Many times	13	30	21	22	25	23
	Always	7	19	13	13	15	14
	Don't Know		0		0		0

9a. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Feared crime in your own home?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q9a. How often feared crime in home	Never	44	58	47	52	51	52
	Just once or twice	18	12	11	13	13	13
	Several times	24	16	18	18	19	18
	Many times	7	8	10	9	7	8
	Always	7	6	14	8	9	8

9b. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q9b. How often something stolen from house	Never	60	77	62	67	69	68
	Just once or twice	28	15	26	22	21	22
	Several times	9	6	10	8	8	8
	Many times	2	2	2	3	1	2
	Always	0	0	0	0	0	0

9c. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q9c. How often physically attacked	Never	84	92	86	88	88	88
	Just once or twice	13	5	11	9	8	9
	Several times	3	2	2	2	2	2
	Many times	1	1	1	0	1	1
	Always		0	0	0	0	0
	Don't Know		0			0	0

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

Statement 1: The costs of reforming the economy are too high; the government should therefore abandon its current economic policies.

Statement 2: In order for the economy to get better in the future, it is necessary for us to accept some hardships now.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q10. Abandon economic reforms vs. accept hardships	Agree very strongly with 1	18	12	15	15	14	14
	Agree with 1	17	20	16	17	19	18
	Agree with 2	37	33	32	36	32	34
	Agree very strongly with 2	24	27	29	24	29	27
	Agree with neither	4	5	3	4	4	4
	Don't know	1	4	4	3	4	3

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

Statement 1: The government's economic policies have helped most people; only a few have suffered.

Statement 2: The government's economic policies have hurt most people and only benefited a few

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q11. Economic policies helped most vs. hurt most	Agree very strongly with 1	19	21	19	20	20	20
	Agree with 1	18	16	18	15	19	17
	Agree with 2	29	24	27	26	26	26
	Agree very strongly with 2	31	35	30	35	30	33
	Agree with neither	1	2	2	2	1	2

	Don't know	2	2	4	2	3	3
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12a. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q12a. Never	13	21	11	11	21	16
Radio						
Less than once a month	2	2	2	1	3	2
news						
A few times a month	12	11	8	12	8	10
A few times a week	18	20	26	20	22	21
Every day	55	46	53	55	45	50

12b. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q12b. Never	21	51	26	35	37	36
Television						
Less than once a month	4	7	3	4	6	5
news						
A few times a month	9	8	8	10	7	8
A few times a week	16	10	16	14	14	14
Every day	51	24	46	37	37	37

12c. How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspapers?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q12c. Never	15	46	26	29	37	33
Newspaper						
Less than once a month	6	8	6	6	9	7
news						
A few times a month	22	16	18	19	17	18
A few times a week	27	18	25	23	22	22
Every day	30	11	25	24	15	20
Don't know		0		0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q13. Interest						
in public						
Not at all interested	17	14	14	14	15	15
Not very interested	20	16	12	14	17	16
affairs						
Somewhat interested	30	31	26	27	32	29
Very interested	32	39	48	45	35	40
Don't know	0	1		1	0	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q14. Never	29	38	27	30	34	32
Discuss						
Occasionally	52	45	50	47	49	48
politics						
Frequently	19	18	23	22	17	20
Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

15a. In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q15a. Freedom						
to say what you						
think						
Not at all free	3	1	2	2	2	2
Not very free	3	4	4	3	4	4
Somewhat free	9	10	11	11	9	10

Completely free	84	84	81	83	83	83
Don't know	1	1	2	1	2	1

15b. In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q15b. Freedom to join any political organizations	Not at all free	1	1	1	0	1	1
	Not very free	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Somewhat free	3	5	7	5	5	5
	Completely free	93	92	91	92	92	92
	Don't know	1	1	1	0	1	1

15c. In this country, how free are you: To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q15c. Freedom to choose who to vote for	Not at all free	1	0	0	0	1	1
	Not very free	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Somewhat free	2	4	5	5	3	4
	Completely free	95	94	92	93	94	94
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1

16. Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society we would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Citizens should be more active in questioning the actions of leaders.

Statement 2: In our country, citizens should show more respect for authority.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q16. Question vs. respect authority	Agree very strongly with 1	37	31	35	36	31	34
	Agree with 1	32	34	31	31	34	33
	Agree with 2	13	16	14	14	16	15
	Agree very strongly with 2	15	16	16	16	16	16
	Agree with neither	3	1	2	3	1	2
	Don't know	0	1	0	0	1	1

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

Statement 1: Since leaders represent everyone, they should not favour their own family or group.

Statement 2: Once in office, leaders are obliged to help their home community.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q17. Leaders treat all equally vs. help own community	Agree very strongly with 1	44	32	37	35	37	36
	Agree with 1	19	19	21	19	20	19
	Agree with 2	13	19	15	17	15	16
	Agree very strongly with 2	22	27	24	26	24	25
	Agree with neither	2	3	3	2	3	3
	Don't know	0	1	0	0	0	0

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

Statement 1: People are like children; the government should take care of them like a parent.

Statement 2: Government is like an employee; the people should be the bosses who control the government

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q18. Government like a parent vs. an employee	Agree very strongly with 1	24	27	26	25	27	26
	Agree with 1	16	24	22	20	23	22
	Agree with 2	29	25	18	25	23	24
	Agree very strongly with 2	23	19	24	23	20	21

Agree with neither	7	4	7	7	5	6
Don't know	0	1	2	1	1	1

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

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

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

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q19. Government bans organizations vs. join any	Agree very strongly with 1	13	10	15	12	12	12
	Agree with 1	21	21	18	19	21	20
	Agree with 2	32	33	29	31	32	31
	Agree very strongly with 2	30	31	32	33	30	31
	Agree with neither	3	3	3	4	3	3
	Don't know	1	2	4	2	3	2

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

Statement 1: Government should be able to close newspapers that print stories it does not like.

Statement 2: The news media should be free to publish any story that they see fit without fear of being shut down.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q20. Government close newspapers vs. free to publish	Agree very strongly with 1	5	5	7	5	6	6
	Agree with 1	6	12	10	8	11	10
	Agree with 2	37	35	30	34	34	34
	Agree very strongly with 2	49	44	47	48	44	46
	Agree with neither	1	2	2	1	2	2
	Don't know	2	3	3	3	3	3

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

Statement 1: Government should not allow the expression of political views that are fundamentally different from the views of the majority.

Statement 2: People should be able to speak their minds about politics free of government influence, no matter how unpopular their views may be.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q21. Govt. suppress expression vs. people speak minds	Agree very strongly with 1	3	4	4	3	4	4
	Agree with 1	1	7	8	5	7	6
	Agree with 2	41	35	28	33	36	34
	Agree very strongly with 2	55	50	56	56	50	53
	Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	0	3	3	2	3	2

22a. 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 (e.g., church, mosque)?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q22a. Member of religious group	Not a Member	32	36	30	42	24	33
	Inactive Member	24	22	25	20	26	23
	Active Member	41	39	43	33	48	41
	Official Leader	2	4	1	4	2	3
	Don't Know	0	0		0		0

22b. 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?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q22b. Member of voluntary association or community group	Not a Member	84	78	76	79	79	79
	Inactive Member	3	5	7	5	5	5
	Active Member	12	16	17	15	16	15
	Official Leader	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Don't Know	0	0		0		0

23a. 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?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q23a. Attend a community meeting	No, would never do this	4	1	3	3	2	3
	No, but would do if had the chance	33	18	23	21	25	23
	Yes, once or twice	22	18	21	21	18	20
	Yes, several times	29	44	39	37	41	39
	Yes, often	10	20	14	18	13	15
	Don't know	1		0	0	0	0

23b. 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: Get together with others to raise an issue?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q23b. Join others to raise an issue	No, would never do this	5	4	5	5	5	5
	No, but would do if had the chance	43	34	39	34	42	38
	Yes, once or twice	20	19	19	20	18	19
	Yes, several times	23	33	29	30	29	29
	Yes, often	7	9	8	11	6	8
	Don't know	1	0	1	0	1	0

23c. 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 demonstration or protest march?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q23c. Attend a demonstration or protest march	No, would never do this	39	51	47	46	48	47
	No, but would do if had the chance	43	36	38	38	39	38
	Yes, once or twice	8	6	9	7	7	7
	Yes, several times	7	4	3	5	4	4
	Yes, often	2	1	1	2	1	1
	Don't know	1	2	3	2	2	2

23d. With regard to the most recent, 2004 national elections, which statement is true for you?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q23d. Voted last election	You were not registered or you were too young to vote	27	16	22	21	20	21
	You voted in the elections	51	65	54	55	62	58
	You decided not to vote	9	5	5	8	5	6
	You could not find the polling station	0	1	1	1	1	1

You were prevented from voting	0		0	0	0	0
You did not have time to vote	5	3	3	4	3	4
Did not vote for some other reason	7	9	14	11	9	10
Don't know/Can't remember	1	0	0	0	0	0

24a. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make: Your elected Assembly man/woman listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q24a. Make local government councilors listen	Not at all likely	13	10	12	10	12	11
	Not very likely	13	15	13	14	13	14
	Somewhat likely	35	35	36	36	34	35
	Very likely	37	39	34	37	36	37
	Don't know	2	2	4	2	3	3

24b. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make: Your Member of Parliament listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q24b. Make MPs listen	Not at all likely	18	14	15	16	15	16
	Not very likely	18	22	17	19	20	20
	Somewhat likely	33	30	31	32	31	31
	Very likely	28	30	31	31	29	30
	Don't know	3	3	5	3	5	4

25a. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A local government councillor?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q25a. Contact local government councillor	Never	64	61	68	63	65	64
	Only once	12	11	11	11	11	11
	A few times	16	20	16	18	18	18
	Often	8	8	5	8	6	7
	Don't know		0		0		0

25b. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A Member of Parliament?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q25b. Contact MP	Never	83	76	77	76	80	78
	Only once	9	11	10	11	9	10
	A few times	7	11	9	9	10	9
	Often	2	3	4	3	2	3
	Don't know		0		0		0

25c. 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?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q25c. Contact	Never	86	75	75	78	77	78
	Only once	5	8	11	8	9	8

official of a government agency	A few times	7	11	10	10	10	10
	Often	2	5	4	4	3	4
	Don't know		1		1		0

26a. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: Alone or with a group?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q26a. Contact formal leader	Alone	21	19	18	18	20	19
	With a group	18	28	23	26	23	24
	Not applicable	61	52	59	55	57	56
	Don't know		1		0		0

26b. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: To discuss a community problem or a personal problem?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q26b. Contact formal leader: community or personal problem	Community problem	23	32	26	30	26	28
	Personal problem	16	15	15	15	16	15
	Not applicable	61	52	59	55	57	56
	Don't know		1		0		0

27a. 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 religious leader?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q27a. Contact religious leader	Never	55	55	49	55	50	53
	Only once	9	8	12	10	9	9
	A few times	20	25	23	22	25	23
	Often	17	13	17	13	17	15

27b. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: A traditional ruler?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q27b. Contact traditional ruler	Never	90	72	73	75	78	76
	Only once	3	8	9	8	7	7
	A few times	3	14	13	12	10	11
	Often	3	6	5	6	4	5
	Don't know		0			0	0

27c. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Some other influential person?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q27c. Contact some other influential person	Never	88	85	87	86	87	86
	Only once	3	5	8	5	6	5
	A few times	6	8	4	7	6	7
	Often	3	1	1	2	1	1
	Don't know		1		0	0	0

28a. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: Alone or with a group?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q28a. Contact informal leader	Alone	30	37	35	33	36	35
	With a group	20	20	23	22	19	21
	Not applicable	50	44	41	45	44	44
	Don't know	0		0		0	0

28b. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: To discuss a community problem or a personal problem?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q28b. Contact informal leader: community or personal problem	Community problem	17	21	23	23	18	21
	Personal problem	32	36	36	33	37	35
	Not applicable	50	44	41	45	44	44
	Don't know	0		0		0	0

29a. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q29a. Reject one-party rule	Strongly Disapprove	69	51	61	64	53	58
	Disapprove	18	23	21	18	24	21
	Neither Approve Nor Disapprove		2	1	1	1	1
	Approve	8	11	9	8	11	10
	Strongly Approve	6	10	7	8	9	8
	Don't Know		2	1	1	2	1

29b. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The army comes in to govern the country?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q29b. Reject military rule	Strongly Disapprove	79	66	73	76	67	71
	Disapprove	14	20	17	15	20	18
	Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	0	2	2	1	2	1
	Approve	4	6	6	5	6	5
	Strongly Approve	2	3	2	3	3	3
	Don't Know	1	2	0	1	2	1

29c. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and Parliament are abolished so that the president can decide everything?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q29c. Reject one-man rule	Strongly Disapprove	77	67	71	74	68	71
	Disapprove	19	24	21	20	24	22
	Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1	1	2	1	2	1
	Approve	1	2	3	1	3	2
	Strongly Approve	2	3	1	2	2	2
	Don't Know	1	3	1	1	2	2

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

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

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

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

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q30. Support for democracy	STATEMENT 3: Doesn't matter.	8	9	6	8	8	8

STATEMENT 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	7	4	5	5	5	5
STATEMENT 1: Democracy preferable.	83	84	87	86	83	85
Don't know	2	3	2	1	4	2

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q31. Choose leaders through elections vs. other methods						
Agree very strongly with 1	60	57	61	61	57	59
Agree with 1	27	31	27	27	31	29
Agree with 2	4	4	5	4	5	4
Agree very strongly with 2	8	7	7	8	7	7
Agree with neither	0	1	0	0	1	0
Don't know		0		0		0

32. 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 Botswana.

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

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q32. Political parties divisive vs. many parties needed						
Agree very strongly with 1	8	10	12	8	12	10
Agree with 1	10	11	9	10	11	10
Agree with 2	27	32	31	29	32	30
Agree very strongly with 2	55	45	48	53	44	48
Agree with neither	0	1		0	1	1
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1	1

33. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q33. President monitored by parliament vs. free to act on own						
Agree very strongly with 1	29	26	31	29	27	28
Agree with 1	27	26	22	27	22	25
Agree with 2	25	24	18	19	26	22
Agree very strongly with 2	18	21	23	21	21	21
Agree with neither	1	2	3	3	2	2
Don't know	0	1	3	1	2	1

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

Statement 1: Opposition parties should regularly examine and criticize government policies and actions.

Statement 2: Opposition parties should concentrate on cooperating with government and helping it develop the country.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q34. Opposition	Agree very strongly with 1	11	7	8	9	7	8
parties examine	Agree with 1	12	9	8	10	9	9
government vs.	Agree with 2	32	39	35	34	38	36
cooperate	Agree very strongly with 2	45	42	48	45	44	44
	Agree with neither	0	2	1	2	1	1
	Don't know	1	1	1	0	1	1

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

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

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

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q35. Media checks	Agree very strongly with 1	45	41	43	46	40	43
government vs. avoid	Agree with 1	35	29	33	32	32	32
negative reporting	Agree with 2	7	14	10	9	13	11
	Agree very strongly with 2	10	13	11	12	12	12
	Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	0	2	1	1	2	1

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

Statement 1: Members of Parliament represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the President does not agree.

Statement 2: Since the President represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what Parliament thinks

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q36. Parliament	Agree very strongly with 1	25	17	24	22	20	21
makes laws vs.	Agree with 1	41	32	26	33	32	32
president does	Agree with 2	8	16	14	13	14	13
	Agree very strongly with 2	5	11	9	9	9	9
	Agree with neither	18	20	21	20	20	20
	Don't know	2	5	5	3	6	4

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

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

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

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q37. President	Agree very strongly with 1	5	9	10	7	10	8
free to act vs.	Agree with 1	13	17	13	13	17	15
obey the laws	Agree with 2	35	31	32	33	31	32
and courts	Agree very strongly with 2	35	32	38	36	33	35
	Agree with neither	10	5	3	7	5	6
	Don't know	2	6	4	4	5	4

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

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

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

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q38. Presidential two term limit vs. no term limits	Agree very strongly with 1	62	49	57	57	52	54
	Agree with 1	24	26	22	24	24	24
	Agree with 2	9	11	11	8	13	10
	Agree very strongly with 2	4	13	8	9	9	9
	Agree with neither	0	1	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1

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

Statement 1: Our present system of elected government should be given more time to deal with inherited problems.

Statement 2: If our present system cannot produce results soon, we should try another form of government

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q39. Time to deal with problems vs. try another form	Agree very strongly with 1	24	21	31	24	25	25
	Agree with 1	34	31	33	31	34	32
	Agree with 2	20	24	19	22	21	21
	Agree very strongly with 2	19	22	16	21	17	19
	Agree with neither	2	1	1	2	1	1
	Don't know	1	1	1	0	2	1

40a. If you had to choose, which one of the following things: Is most important?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q40a. Most important national priority	Maintaining order in the nation	7	8	10	9	7	8
	Giving people more say in government decisions	20	14	15	17	14	16
	Protecting people's right to live freely	14	11	8	12	9	11
	Improving economic conditions for the poor	60	67	67	61	69	65

40b. And which would be the next most important?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q40b. Second most important national priority	Maintaining order in the nation	16	14	17	14	17	15
	Giving people more say in government decisions	25	31	34	31	30	30
	Protecting people's right to live freely	36	32	29	31	33	32
	Improving economic conditions for the poor	24	22	18	23	19	21
	None of these		1	1	0	1	1

Don't know		1	1	0	1	1
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41a2. Can you tell me the name of: Your Member of Parliament?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q41a2.	Know but can't remember	4	2	3	3	3	3
Identify MP	Incorrect guess	9	7	10	8	9	9
(code)	Correct name	61	83	71	76	72	74
	Don't know	26	8	16	14	16	15

41b2. Can you tell me the name of: Your country's Minister of Finance and Economic Planning?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q41b2. Identify	Know but can't remember	7	6	5	6	6	6
Minister of	Incorrect guess	1	4	1	3	2	2
Finance (code)	Correct name	63	35	56	54	43	48
	Don't know	29	55	38	37	50	44

42a. In your opinion how much of a democracy is Botswana today?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q42a. Extent	Not a democracy	1	1	1	1	1	1
of democracy	A democracy, with major problems	7	6	5	6	6	6
	A democracy, but with minor problems	40	30	38	35	36	35
	A full democracy	51	59	53	57	54	56
	Do not understand question/democracy		1	1	1	1	1
	Don't know		3	1	1	2	2

Alex lives in a country with many political parties and free elections. Everyone is free to speak their minds about politics and to vote for the party of their choice. Elections sometimes lead to a change of ruling party. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Alex's country?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q42b. Extent of	Not a democracy	1	2	1	2	2	2
democracy:	A democracy, with major problems	3	3	1	2	3	2
Vignette A	A democracy, but with minor problems	24	22	22	21	24	23
	A full democracy	71	69	72	73	68	70
	Do not understand question/democracy		1	2	1	1	1
	Don't know	1	3	2	1	2	2

42c. Beatrice lives in a country with regular elections. It has one large political party and many small ones. People are free to express their opinions and to vote as they please. But so far, elections have not led to a change of ruling party. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Beatrice's country?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q42c. Extent of	Not a democracy	2	3	3	2	4	3
democracy:	A democracy, with major problems	12	8	8	9	8	9
Vignette B							

A democracy, but with minor problems	47	42	40	42	43	42
A full democracy	38	43	45	44	41	42
Do not understand question/democracy		2	2	1	1	1
Don't know	1	3	2	1	3	2

42d. Charles lives in a country with regular elections. It has one big political party and many small ones. People are afraid to express political opinions or to vote for the opposition. The opposition is so weak that it seems that it can never win an election. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Charles' country?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q42d. Extent of democracy:						
Vignette C						
Not a democracy	58	54	62	58	57	57
A democracy, with major problems	25	23	20	22	23	23
A democracy, but with minor problems	10	11	8	9	10	10
A full democracy	7	8	6	8	6	7
Do not understand question/democracy		2	2	1	2	1
Don't know	0	3	1	2	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q43. Satisfaction with democracy						
Botswana is not a democracy	0	0		1		0
Not at all satisfied	4	8	4	6	6	6
Not very satisfied	13	10	10	10	10	10
Fairly satisfied	46	32	42	37	39	38
Very satisfied	36	48	44	45	44	44
Don't Know	0	1	1	1	1	1

44a. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q44a. Courts make binding decisions						
Strongly Disagree	2	3	4	3	3	3
Disagree	14	7	9	9	9	9
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4	5	6	6	4	5
Agree	55	50	46	48	51	50
Strongly Agree	24	32	32	31	30	30
Don't know	1	4	3	2	4	3

44b. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q44b. People must obey the law						
Strongly Disagree	3	3	3	4	3	3
Disagree	13	5	6	7	8	7
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2	5	3	4	3	4
Agree	55	52	51	52	53	52
Strongly Agree	26	34	36	33	32	33
Don't know		1	1	1	1	1

44c. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax department always has the right to make people pay taxes

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q44c. People	Strongly Disagree	3	4	4	4	4	4
	Disagree	11	7	10	10	8	9
	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4	7	5	7	5	6
taxes	Agree	55	46	45	46	50	48
	Strongly Agree	24	23	28	27	24	25
	Don't know	2	12	7	7	9	8

45a. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q45a. How often	Never	68	71	68	71	68	69
party	Rarely	17	16	20	18	17	18
competition	Often	10	8	7	8	8	8
leads to conflict	Always	3	2	3	2	4	3
	Don't know	1	3	3	2	3	2

45b. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the President ignore the laws of the country?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q45b. How	Never	80	78	74	76	78	77
often president	Rarely	7	8	13	11	8	9
ignores laws	Often	5	3	4	4	3	4
	Always	2	1	1	2	1	1
	Don't know	6	10	8	7	10	8

45c. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q45c. How often	Never	57	60	61	60	59	59
people treated	Rarely	18	16	18	17	17	17
unequally	Often	15	13	10	14	11	13
	Always	7	6	6	6	6	6
	Don't know	3	6	5	3	7	5

45d. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q45d. How	Never	53	57	58	56	56	56
often officials	Rarely	17	18	17	18	17	17
unpunished	Often	18	12	11	14	13	13
	Always	7	4	5	6	3	5
	Don't know	6	10	9	6	10	8

45e. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q45e. How often	Never	77	76	76	77	75	76
ordinary people	Rarely	14	14	13	14	13	14
unpunished	Often	4	4	5	5	4	5
	Always	2	2	1	1	2	2
	Don't know	3	4	4	2	6	4

46. In this country, how often: do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q46. How	Never	51	51	52	53	49	51
often careful	Rarely	15	16	17	17	15	16
what you say	Often	10	10	8	9	10	10
	Always	22	17	16	17	19	18
	Don't know	3	5	6	3	7	5

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

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q47. How much	A lot	3	3	3	2	4	3
fear political	Somewhat	4	5	4	3	5	4
intimidation or	A little bit	10	10	8	11	8	9
violence	Not at all	83	80	84	83	81	82
	Don't know	0	1	1	0	1	1

48a. How likely do you think it is: That powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q48a. How	Not at all likely	80	70	67	69	73	71
likely powerful	Not very likely	12	11	13	13	11	12
find out your	Somewhat likely	5	8	11	9	7	8
vote	Very likely	2	6	4	5	4	4
	Don't know	1	5	5	4	5	4

48b. How likely do you think it is: That people can be punished by government officials if they make complaints about poor quality services or misuse of funds?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q48b. How	Not at all likely	69	61	65	63	66	64
likely punished	Not very likely	19	18	16	19	16	17
for making	Somewhat likely	8	11	8	10	8	9
complaints	Very likely	3	4	5	3	5	4
	Don't know	1	6	6	4	6	5

49a. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The President?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q49a.	Not at all	7	5	6	7	5	6
Trust	Just a little	15	12	14	14	13	13
president	Somewhat	24	20	19	20	21	20
	A lot	52	58	56	56	57	56
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	5	5	4	5	4

49b. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Parliament?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	total
Q49b. Trust	Not at all	9	9	10	9	10	9
	Just a little	24	20	18	20	20	20

parliament/national assembly	Somewhat	28	29	30	30	29	29
	A lot	36	38	38	38	37	37
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	5	4	3	5	4

49c. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The National Electoral Commission of Botswana?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q49c. Trust national electoral commission	Not at all	10	8	10	9	9	9
	Just a little	14	14	15	15	14	14
	Somewhat	27	27	30	27	28	28
	A lot	45	43	40	44	41	42
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	9	6	5	9	7

49d. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Elected Local Government Councillors?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q49d. Trust your elected local government council	Not at all	22	22	17	20	20	20
	Just a little	16	17	20	20	16	18
	Somewhat	25	24	26	24	26	25
	A lot	33	33	32	33	32	33
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	4	5	4	5	4

49e. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Ruling Party?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q49e. Trust the ruling party	Not at all	15	10	10	12	11	11
	Just a little	15	12	15	14	13	14
	Somewhat	26	25	25	25	25	25
	A lot	43	51	48	47	50	49
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	2	1	1	1	1

49f. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Opposition Political Parties?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q49f. Trust opposition political parties	Not at all	44	43	42	40	46	43
	Just a little	26	24	26	27	24	25
	Somewhat	19	17	16	17	18	17
	A lot	10	14	13	15	10	13
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	2	2	3	2

49g. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Police?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
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Q49g.	Not at all	15	11	12	13	11	12
Trust	Just a little	18	13	19	15	17	16
police	Somewhat	28	26	27	24	29	27
	A lot	39	49	41	46	41	44
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	1	2	1

49h. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Courts of law?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q49h.	Not at all	10	6	7	7	7	7
Trust	Just a little	15	14	15	15	14	15
courts	Somewhat	27	24	29	23	29	26
of law	A lot	47	49	43	50	43	46
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	8	6	4	7	6

49i. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q49i. Trust	Not at all	9	7	9	9	7	8
traditional	Just a little	11	10	13	12	10	11
leaders	Somewhat	26	22	26	21	27	24
	A lot	52	58	51	56	53	54
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	3	1	2	3	2

50a. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The President and Officials in his Office?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q50a. Corruption:	None	36	42	33	39	37	38
office of the	Some of them	32	27	39	31	33	32
Presidency	Most of them	9	7	6	6	7	7
	All of them	2	3	2	2	2	2
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	21	22	21	21	21	21

50b. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q50b. Corruption:	None	22	25	21	24	22	23
Members of	Some of them	42	41	46	43	43	43
Parliament	Most of them	20	12	12	15	13	14
	All of them	1	2	3	3	2	2
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	15	19	18	14	21	18

50c. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Elected local government councilors?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q50c. Corruption:	None	22	28	23	27	24	25
local government	Some of them	49	42	47	46	45	45
councilors	Most of them	15	11	11	13	11	12
	All of them	2	1	2	2	1	2
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	12	17	16	12	19	16

50d. 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?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q50d. Corruption:	None	18	21	14	18	18	18
government officials	Some of them	44	40	49	45	43	44
	Most of them	23	21	19	21	21	21
	All of them	4	3	3	4	2	3
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	10	16	14	12	16	14

50e. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Police?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q50e.	None	16	24	19	21	20	20
Corruption:	Some of them	46	39	45	44	41	43
police	Most of them	27	21	20	21	23	22
	All of them	4	2	3	4	2	3
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	8	14	13	10	15	12

50f. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Tax Officials (e.g. Ministry of Finance officials or Local Government tax collectors)

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q50f.	None	25	27	21	26	23	24
Corruption:	Some of them	37	34	36	37	34	35
tax officials	Most of them	14	9	13	11	12	11
	All of them	4	1	3	2	3	2
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	20	29	28	24	29	27

50g. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Judges and Magistrates?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q50g. Corruption:	None	34	36	30	36	32	34
judges and	Some of them	36	30	37	34	33	34
magistrates	Most of them	7	6	6	6	5	6
	All of them	3	1	2	2	2	2
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	20	26	25	21	28	24

50h. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about

them to say: Traditional leaders?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q50h.	None	46	46	38	45	42	43
Corruption:	Some of them	26	29	37	31	30	31
traditional	Most of them	7	5	5	6	4	5
leaders	All of them	3	1	2	2	2	2
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	19	19	18	16	22	19

51a. In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a document or a permit?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q51a. Pay bribe for:	Never	93	91	94	92	93	93
document or permit	Once or Twice	2	0	2	2	1	1
	No experience with this in past year	5	8	4	6	6	6

51b. In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get water or sanitation services?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q51b. Pay bribe for:	Never	94	92	96	94	94	94
water or sanitation	Once or Twice	1	0		1		0
services	Often		0		0		0
	No experience with this in past year	5	8	4	6	6	6

51c. In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Avoid a problem with the police (like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest)?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q51c. Pay	Never	91	90	94	91	92	92
bribe for:	Once or Twice	3	1	2	2	1	2
avoid	A Few Times	1	1	1	1	0	1
problem	Often	0	0		0		0
with police	No experience with this in past year	5	8	3	6	6	6
	Don't Know		0			0	0

52. Members of Parliament have different responsibilities. Which of the following do you think is the most important responsibility of your Member of Parliament?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q52. Most	Listen to constituents and represent their needs	59	60	63	63	57	60
important	Deliver jobs or development	32	32	31	28	35	31
responsibility	Make laws for the good of the country	6	5	2	5	4	4
of MP	Monitor the president and his government	1	1	2	2	1	1

None of these	2	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	0	0	1		1	0

53a. How much time: Should your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency to visit the community and its citizens?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q53a. Never	1	1	0	1	1	1
Time At least once a year	5	6	7	8	5	6
MPs At least once a month	47	51	41	48	46	47
should At least weekly	23	19	26	21	23	22
spend Almost all of their time	19	21	25	21	23	22
Don't know	4	1	1	2	2	2

53b. How much time: Should your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency to visit the community and its citizens?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q53b. Never	21	10	8	11	13	12
Time At least once a year	21	39	28	32	30	31
MP At least once a month	34	35	37	37	35	36
does At least weekly	7	5	9	5	8	7
spend Almost all of their time	2	4	6	4	4	4
Don't know	15	7	12	10	11	10

54a. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q54a. Never	26	20	19	19	23	21
MPs Only sometimes	43	48	45	48	43	46
listen Often	20	21	23	20	22	21
Always	8	8	9	9	7	8
Don't know	3	3	5	3	4	4

54b. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Assembly men/women?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q54b. Local Never	22	18	20	18	21	19
government Only sometimes	29	34	38	34	35	34
councilors Often	36	35	31	35	33	34
listen Always	12	11	7	11	8	10
Don't know	2	2	4	3	3	3

54c. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Traditional leaders

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q54c. Never	15	8	9	9	10	10
Traditional Only sometimes	19	16	20	16	19	18
leaders listen Often	29	33	36	34	32	33
Always	32	41	30	37	35	36
Don't know	5	2	5	4	3	3

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

Statement 1: In electing a Member of Parliament, I prefer to vote for a candidate who can deliver goods and services to people in this community.

Statement 2: In electing a Member of Parliament, I prefer to vote for a candidate who can make policies that benefit everyone in our country.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q55. MPs	Agree very strongly with 1	24	40	36	36	35	35
benefit local	Agree with 1	26	24	21	22	25	24
community	Agree with 2	16	12	13	13	14	13
vs. whole	Agree very strongly with 2	34	23	30	29	26	28
country	Agree with neither			0	0		0
	Don't know		0	0	0	0	0

56pt1. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q56pt1.	Nothing/No problems		1		0	1	0
Most	Management of economy	8	3	2	5	3	4
important	Wages, incomes and salaries	6	3	4	5	3	4
problems -	Unemployment	48	34	42	39	40	40
1st	Poverty/ destitution	8	15	18	12	17	14
response	Rates and taxes	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Loans/ credit	0	0		0	0	0
	Farming/ agriculture	1	6	6	6	3	5
	Food shortage/ famine	3	4	2	4	3	3
	Drought	1	2	2	1	2	2
	Land	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Transportation		0	1	0		0
	Communications		0		0		0
	Infrastructure/ roads	1	3	3	3	2	3
	Education	0	1	1	1	1	1
	Housing	1	1		1	0	1
	Electricity	0	1		0	1	1
	Water supply		5	1	2	3	3
	Orphans/ street children/ homeless	2	1	1	1	2	1
	Services (other)	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Health	3	2	1	2	2	2
	AIDS	3	3	4	4	3	3
	Sickness/ disease	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Crime and security	5	6	6	6	6	6
	Corruption	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Political instability/ ethnic tensions	0	1		0	1	0
	Discrimination/ inequality		0	0	0	0	0
	Democracy/ political rights		0	0	0	0	0
	War (international)		0		0		0
	Civil war		0		0		0
	Agricultural marketing		0	0	0	0	0
	Other	4	0	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	0	1	1	0	1	1

56pt2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q56pt2.	Management of economy	3	2	2	2	2	2

Most important problems - 2nd response	Wages, incomes and salaries	7	2	6	5	3	4
	Unemployment	17	18	16	19	15	17
	Poverty/ destitution	16	18	13	12	20	16
	Rates and taxes	1	0	1	1	1	1
	Loans/ credit	0	1	1	1	1	1
	Farming/ agriculture	2	6	7	6	6	6
	Food shortage/ famine	4	5	3	2	6	4
	Drought	1	4	5	3	5	4
	Land	1	1	1	2	1	1
	Transportation	2	0	1	1	1	1
	Communications	0	1	0	1	1	1
	Infrastructure/ roads	5	5	4	6	4	5
	Education	4	4	5	5	4	5
	Housing			0		0	0
	Electricity	0	2	1	1	1	1
	Water supply	1	4	2	2	3	3
	Orphans/ street children/ homeless	1	2	3	2	3	2
	Services (other)	2	2	0	2	1	1
	Health	5	3	5	4	4	4
	AIDS	2	4	3	4	3	4
	Sickness/ disease	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Crime and security	5	3	5	5	3	4
	Corruption	1	1	2	1	1	1
	Political instability/ ethnic tensions		0	0	0		0
	Discrimination/ inequality	0	0		0		0
	Democracy/ political rights	0			0		0
	Agricultural marketing	2	1	2	1	2	1
Other	5	1	1	2	2	2	
No further response	9	7	9	8	8	8	

56pt3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q56pt3.	Management of economy	2	2	2	2	2	2
Most important problems - 3rd response	Wages, incomes and salaries	4	2	3	4	1	3
	Unemployment	8	8	7	7	8	8
	Poverty/ destitution	9	9	11	10	8	9
	Rates and taxes	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Loans/ credit			0	0		0
	Farming/ agriculture	2	8	4	5	6	5
	Food shortage/ famine	2	4	4	3	4	4
	Drought	2	3	2	3	3	3
	Land	1	2	2	1	2	2
	Transportation	1	1	1	1	2	1
	Communications	0	1	1	0	1	1
	Infrastructure/ roads	5	6	5	6	5	6
	Education	4	3	3	3	4	3
	Housing	2	1		1	0	1
	Electricity	1	2	1	1	1	1
	Water supply	3	4	1	3	3	3
	Orphans/ street children/ homeless	3	4	3	3	4	4

Services (other)	1	2	2	2	1	2
Health	7	6	8	5	9	7
AIDS	3	4	4	4	3	4
Sickness/ disease	2	3	3	3	3	3
Crime and security	6	3	3	3	4	4
Corruption	4	1	2	1	3	2
Political violence			0	0		0
Political instability/ ethnic tensions		0			0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	1	0		0	0	0
Democracy/ political rights	0	0	0	0	0	0
War (international)	0				0	0
Civil war	0			0		0
Agricultural marketing	1	2	1	1	2	1
Other	4	1	2	3	1	2
No further response	20	19	21	21	19	20

57a. Now let's speak about 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?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57a. Handling Very Badly	5	8	7	6	7	7
managing the Fairly Badly	10	17	12	12	15	13
economy Fairly Well	75	60	64	65	65	65
Very Well	10	10	12	12	9	11
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	5	5	4	4	4

57b. Now let's speak about 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: Improving the living standards of the poor.

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57b. Handling Very Badly	8	15	13	14	11	13
improving living Fairly Badly	27	26	24	26	26	26
standards of the Fairly Well	58	51	53	52	55	53
poor Very Well	6	7	9	8	7	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	0	1	1

57c. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57c. Very Badly	22	35	36	32	32	32
Handling Fairly Badly	38	34	32	35	34	34
creating Fairly Well	37	27	26	29	30	29
jobs Very Well	2	3	3	3	2	3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	1	3	1	2	2

57d. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
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Q57d.	Very Badly	57	63	60	60	62	61
Handling	Fairly Badly	28	27	26	28	25	27
keeping	Fairly Well	13	9	12	10	11	11
prices	Very Well	2	0	0	1	1	1
down	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1	1

57e. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57e. Handling	Very Badly	31	36	32	34	33	33
narrowing	Fairly Badly	33	30	30	32	29	31
income gaps	Fairly Well	34	30	35	30	35	32
	Very Well	1	2	1	2	2	2
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	2	2	2	2

57f. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Reducing crime?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57f.	Very Badly	5	10	10	9	9	9
Handling	Fairly Badly	15	15	16	15	16	15
reducing	Fairly Well	66	57	59	61	58	60
crime	Very Well	14	17	13	15	15	15
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough		1	1	1	1	1

57g. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57g. Handling	Very Badly	2	6	4	4	5	4
improving basic	Fairly Badly	8	16	18	16	14	15
health services	Fairly Well	74	63	60	62	67	65
	Very Well	16	14	17	17	14	15
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough		1	1	1	0	1

57h. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Addressing educational needs?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57h. Handling	Very Badly	1	4	4	3	3	3
addressing	Fairly Badly	9	14	13	13	13	13
educational needs	Fairly Well	75	65	60	65	66	66
	Very Well	15	16	22	18	18	18
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough		2	1	1	1	1

57i. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
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Q57i. Handling providing water and sanitation services	Very Badly	3	12	6	7	9	8
	Fairly Badly	11	25	16	19	19	19
	Fairly Well	70	54	61	60	60	60
	Very Well	16	8	16	13	11	12
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough		1	1	1	1	1

57j. 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?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57j. Handling ensuring enough to eat	Very Badly	13	19	14	15	17	16
	Fairly Badly	32	32	31	31	32	32
	Fairly Well	47	41	44	44	43	43
	Very Well	4	3	6	5	4	4
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	4	5	5	4	4

57k. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57k. Handling fighting corruption	Very Badly	3	6	7	7	5	6
	Fairly Badly	16	18	19	17	18	18
	Fairly Well	61	50	54	54	54	54
	Very Well	15	16	13	16	14	15
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	10	7	7	8	8

57l. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Combating HIV/AIDS?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57l. Handling combatting HIV/AIDS	Very Badly	0	1	1	1	1	1
	Fairly Badly	2	4	3	3	4	3
	Fairly Well	30	31	27	30	29	30
	Very Well	67	62	67	64	66	65
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	2	1	1	1	1

57m. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57m. Handling maintaining roads and bridges	Very Badly	9	21	16	16	17	16
	Fairly Badly	20	28	25	26	24	25
	Fairly Well	65	42	50	47	52	50
	Very Well	6	8	8	10	5	8
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	2	2	1	1

57n. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
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Q57n. Handling providing reliable electric supply	Very Badly	2	16	7	10	10	10
	Fairly Badly	20	22	22	21	22	22
	Fairly Well	71	50	57	57	57	57
	Very Well	6	10	12	10	9	9
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	3	2	2	2	2

57o. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Protecting our rivers and forests?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57o. Handling protecting rivers and forests	Very Badly	6	13	10	11	10	11
	Fairly Badly	16	20	21	18	20	19
	Fairly Well	68	45	48	52	51	52
	Very Well	7	9	10	11	7	9
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	13	11	9	11	10

57p. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Empowering women?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q57p. Handling empowering women	Very Badly	2	5	7	4	5	5
	Fairly Badly	9	14	15	14	13	13
	Fairly Well	70	56	53	57	59	58
	Very Well	17	19	22	21	18	19
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	6	4	5	4	5

58a. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Keeping the community clean?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q58a. Primary responsibility: keeping the community clean	Central government	3	4	5	4	4	4
	Local government	28	29	25	30	25	28
	Traditional leaders	2	3	3	3	3	3
	Members of the community	66	62	67	62	67	65
	None of them		0	0	0		0
	Don't know		1	0	0	0	0

58b. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Managing schools?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q58b. Primary responsibility: managing schools	Central government	37	40	43	41	39	40
	Local government	58	49	46	52	48	50
	Traditional leaders	0	1	2	1	1	1
	Members of the community	3	5	8	6	5	6
	None of them		1			0	0
	Don't know	1	5	3	2	5	3

58c. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Managing health clinics?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q58c. Primary responsibility: managing health clinics	Central government	43	46	48	47	46	46
	Local government	54	45	45	48	46	47
	Traditional leaders	0	2	1	1	2	1
	Members of the community	3	3	4	3	3	3
	None of them		0			0	0
Don't know	0	3	2	1	3	2	

58d. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Collecting income taxes?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q58d. Primary responsibility: collecting income taxes	Central government	77	68	77	77	69	73
	Local government	16	13	11	13	14	13
	Traditional leaders	2	4	2	2	4	3
	Members of the community	0	1	1	0	1	1
	None of them		0			0	0
Don't know	5	13	9	7	13	10	

58e. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Solving local disputes?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q58e. Primary responsibility: solving local disputes	Central government	11	10	10	11	10	10
	Local government	11	7	6	8	7	8
	Traditional leaders	71	78	75	75	76	75
	Members of the community	6	4	8	5	6	6
	None of them		0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1	1	

58f. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Allocating land?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q58f. Primary responsibility: allocating land	Central government	33	40	38	39	37	38
	Local government	46	30	32	35	34	35
	Traditional leaders	19	26	26	24	25	24
	Members of the community	1	1	3	1	2	2
	Don't know	1	2	1	1	2	1

58g. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Protecting rivers and forests?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q58g. Primary responsibility: protecting rivers and forests	Central government	44	55	58	54	52	53
	Local government	33	20	19	23	22	23
	Traditional leaders	6	7	5	6	5	6
	Members of the community	13	10	11	11	11	11
	None of them		0		0	0	0
Don't know	4	8	8	5	9	7	

58h. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Maintaining law and order?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
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Q58h. Primary responsibility: maintaining law and order	Central government	69	72	73	72	71	72
	Local government	13	6	8	8	9	8
	Traditional leaders	10	15	10	13	12	12
	Members of the community	5	4	4	5	4	4
	None of them		1	0	0	0	0
	Don't know	3	3	4	2	4	3

59a. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local roads?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q59a. Local govt. handling maintaining roads	Very Badly	25	36	29	30	32	31
	Fairly Badly	21	28	25	27	24	26
	Fairly Well	47	29	39	36	37	37
	Very Well	6	4	5	5	5	5
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	2	2	1	2	2

59b. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local market places?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q59b. Local govt. handling local markets	Very Badly	18	22	19	18	22	20
	Fairly Badly	26	29	25	28	26	27
	Fairly Well	40	26	39	33	34	33
	Very Well	7	1	4	4	3	3
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	9	22	13	17	15	16

59c. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Maintaining health standards in public restaurants and food stalls?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q59c. Local govt. handling health standards in restaurants	Very Badly	17	19	19	18	18	18
	Fairly Badly	25	26	21	24	24	24
	Fairly Well	46	36	45	40	42	41
	Very Well	9	3	8	8	5	6
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	16	8	10	11	10

59d. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Keeping our community clean (e.g., refuse removed)?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q59d. Local govt. handling keeping community clean	Very Badly	11	18	16	15	17	16
	Fairly Badly	19	20	17	19	18	19
	Fairly Well	56	49	53	51	52	52
	Very Well	14	10	12	13	10	11
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough		4	2	2	3	2

59e. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or

District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Collecting license fees on bicycles, carts and barrows?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q59e. Local	Very Badly	8	13	10	11	11	11
govt. handling	Fairly Badly	16	17	14	15	16	16
collecting	Fairly Well	44	21	30	31	26	29
license fees	Very Well	9	3	6	5	5	5
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	22	47	40	37	41	39

59f. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Collecting rates on privately owned houses?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q59f. Local	Very Badly	9	11	11	10	11	11
govt. handling	Fairly Badly	14	16	12	15	13	14
collecting rates	Fairly Well	44	15	26	25	25	25
on private	Very Well	11	2	4	4	5	5
houses	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	23	55	47	45	45	45

60a. How well or badly do you think your local government council is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Making the council's program of work known to ordinary people?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q60a. How well	Very Badly	31	34	32	33	33	33
local council	Fairly Badly	25	25	26	27	24	25
making work	Fairly Well	34	24	26	26	28	27
known	Very Well	6	6	4	5	5	5
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	10	11	8	10	9

60b. How well or badly do you think your local council is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Providing citizens with the information about the council's budget (i.e. revenues and expenditures)?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q60b. How well	Very Badly	32	37	37	36	36	36
local council	Fairly Badly	28	27	24	29	24	26
providing budget	Fairly Well	25	21	24	23	22	23
information	Very Well	5	4	4	4	5	4
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	10	11	11	8	14	11

60c. How well or badly do you think your local government council's is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Allowing citizens like yourself to participate in the council's decisions?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q60c. How well	Very Badly	30	38	40	37	36	37
local council	Fairly Badly	31	26	22	27	25	26
allowing citizen	Fairly Well	27	22	19	23	21	22
participation	Very Well	6	3	4	4	4	4
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	7	11	15	8	14	11

60d. How well or badly do you think your local government council is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Consulting others (including traditional, civic and community leaders) before making decisions?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q60d. How well	Very Badly	24	26	27	26	26	26
local council	Fairly Badly	25	24	21	23	24	24
consulting others	Fairly Well	34	31	30	33	29	31
	Very Well	8	6	5	6	6	6
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	9	13	17	11	16	13

60e. How well or badly do you think your local councilors or officials is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Providing effective ways to handle complaints about local councilors or officials?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q60e. How well	Very Badly	23	26	28	25	27	26
local council	Fairly Badly	28	27	22	26	25	26
handling	Fairly Well	33	27	28	30	27	29
complaints	Very Well	5	3	4	4	4	4
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	10	16	17	14	16	15

60f. How well or badly do you think your local government council is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Guaranteeing that local government revenues are used for public services and not for private gain?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q60f. How	Very Badly	24	25	29	26	26	26
well local	Fairly Badly	23	21	20	22	20	21
council using	Fairly Well	32	29	27	31	27	29
government	Very Well	7	4	3	4	5	4
revenues	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	13	21	21	17	21	19

61. When there are problems with how local government is run in your community, how much can an ordinary person do to improve the situation?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q61. How much	Nothing	41	40	39	40	40	40
ordinary person	A small amount	26	24	27	24	27	25
can do to solve	Some	11	14	14	15	12	13
local problems	A great deal	19	17	16	18	16	17
	Don't know	2	5	3	3	5	4

62a1. In the past year, have you yourself seen any problems with local government is run?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q62a1. Any problems	No	54	47	42	48	46	47
with how local gov't is	Yes	46	53	58	52	54	53
run in the past year	Don't know		0	1	0	0	0

62a. If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Discuss the problem with other people in your community?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q62a. How	Never	14	16	22	15	19	17
often:	Once or twice	18	13	15	15	15	15
discuss with	Several times	12	19	18	17	17	17
others	Many times	2	5	3	5	3	4
	Not applicable/Saw no problems	54	47	42	48	46	47

62b. If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Join with others in your community to address the problem?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q62b. How	Never	21	19	27	19	24	22
often: join	Once or twice	12	12	15	14	12	13
others to	Several times	12	17	15	16	15	15
respond	Many times	1	4	2	3	3	3
	Not applicable/Saw no problems	54	47	42	48	46	47

62c. If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Discuss the problems with other community, religious, or traditional leaders?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q62c. How often:	Never	26	20	26	21	26	24
discuss with	Once or twice	7	11	12	10	10	10
community	Several times	11	17	17	16	15	15
leaders	Many times	2	5	3	4	3	4
	Not applicable/Saw no problems	54	47	42	48	46	47

62d. If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Write a letter to a newspaper or call a radio show?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q62d. How	Never	42	47	51	44	50	47
often: write	Once or twice	2	4	6	5	3	4
newspaper	Several times	2	2	1	3	0	2
letter or call	Many times	0	0	0	0	0	0
radio show	Not applicable/Saw no problems	54	47	42	48	46	47

Don't know	0	0	0	0	0
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62e. If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Make a complaint to local government officials, for example, by going in person or by writing a letter?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q62e. How often: make complaint to local government officials	Never	43	42	48	42	46	44
	Once or twice	2	5	7	5	5	5
	Several times	1	4	4	4	2	3
	Many times	0	2	0	1	1	1
	Not applicable/Saw no problems	54	47	42	48	46	47
	Don't know		0		0		0

62f. If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Make a complaint to other government officials, for example, by going in person or by writing a letter?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q62f. How often: make complaint to other government officials	Never	42	43	48	42	47	44
	Once or twice	2	5	6	5	4	5
	Several times	2	3	4	4	2	3
	Many times	1	2	1	1	1	1
	Not applicable/Saw no problems	54	47	42	48	46	47
	Don't know		0		0	0	0

63a. Looking at the group of elected councillors who are presently serving on your local government council, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Their level of education?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q63a. Local councilor qualifications: education	Very Unqualified	14	17	18	17	16	17
	Fairly Unqualified	25	28	26	27	26	27
	Fairly Qualified	45	35	41	40	38	39
	Very Qualified	7	10	7	9	8	8
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	9	10	8	7	11	9

63b. Looking at the group of elected councillors who are presently serving on your local government council, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: The extent that they care about the community?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q63b. Local councilor	Very Unqualified	13	19	18	18	17	17
	Fairly Unqualified	29	32	29	34	27	30

qualifications: care about community	Fairly Qualified	47	39	44	39	45	42
	Very Qualified	8	7	6	6	7	7
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	3	3	3	4	3

63c. Looking at the group of elected councillors who are presently serving on your local government council, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Their experience at managing public service programs?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q63c. Local councilor qualifications: experience managing	Very Unqualified	13	19	17	17	17	17
	Fairly Unqualified	26	30	30	29	29	29
	Fairly Qualified	48	41	40	43	42	42
	Very Qualified	8	5	7	7	6	6
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	5	6	4	6	5

63d. Looking at the group of elected councillors who are presently serving on your local government council, how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Their honesty at handling public funds?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q63d. Local councilor qualifications: honesty handling funds	Very Unqualified	14	20	20	19	18	18
	Fairly Unqualified	27	27	27	28	27	27
	Fairly Qualified	44	36	34	37	37	37
	Very Qualified	7	5	5	6	5	6
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	12	15	10	13	12

64a. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Fees for a government service such as education or health care?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q64a. Payments made: fees for government service	No	22	31	21	28	24	26
	Yes	78	69	79	72	76	74
	Refused			0		0	0
	Don't know	0			0		0

64b. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Licence fees to local government e.g., for a bicycle, cart, or market stall?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q64b. Payments made: license fees to local government	No	82	91	91	88	89	89
	Yes	16	8	8	11	9	10
	Don't know	2	1	1	1	1	1

64c. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Property rates or taxes?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q64c. Payments made: property rates or taxes	No	72	91	89	85	86	86
	Yes	28	7	10	14	11	13
	Refused			0		0	0
	Don't know	0	2	1	1	2	1

64d. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Public utility fees, e.g., for water, electricity or telephone?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q64d. Payments made:	No	32	52	23	38	38	38
public utility fees	Yes	68	48	77	62	62	62

64e. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Income taxes?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q64e. Payments made:	No	77	87	77	78	85	82
income taxes	Yes	23	10	22	21	12	17
	Don't know	0	3	1	2	2	2

65. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in governing your local community?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q65. Traditional leaders influence governing local community	None	8	5	6	7	5	6
	A small amount	20	18	24	22	19	20
	Some	33	25	21	24	27	26
	A great deal	37	49	47	46	44	45
	Don't know	2	3	3	1	4	2

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

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q66. Traditional leaders more or less influence	Decrease a lot	1	2	1	2	1	1
	Decrease somewhat	1	3	1	3	2	2
	Stay the same	22	16	12	15	18	16
	Increase somewhat	27	22	16	21	22	22
	Increase a lot	45	55	68	59	54	57
	Don't know	3	2	2	1	3	2

67. Do you think that traditional leaders should sit on your local government council, or not? If so, do you think they should be elected by the people to these seats, appointed by government officials, or selected in some other way?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q67. Traditional leaders sit on local government council	No, should not have seats on council	41	44	48	46	44	45
	Yes, should have seats elected by people	45	41	41	41	43	42
	Yes, should have seats appointed by government officials	8	6	4	6	6	6
	Yes, should have seats selected in some other way	6	5	3	5	4	5
	Don't know	1	3	4	2	3	3

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

Statement 1: Traditional leaders must represent all of their people equally. They should remain non-partisan, and not

affiliate themselves with any political party.

Statement 2: Traditional leaders are citizens like everyone else and have the right to decide for themselves whether to support a particular party.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q68. Traditional leaders non-partisan vs. allow party affiliation	Agree very strongly with 1	41	38	33	41	33	37
	Agree with 1	22	25	22	22	25	24
	Agree with 2	17	17	22	19	18	18
	Agree very strongly with 2	20	18	22	18	21	20
	Agree with neither	0	0	1	1	0	0
	Don't know		1	1	0	1	1

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

Statement 1: To best serve their people, traditional leaders must remain independent of the government. They should not receive government salaries.

Statement 2: Traditional leaders serve their communities and the government, and they should receive a salary from government for their work

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q69. Traditional leaders independent of govt. vs. receive salary	Agree very strongly with 1	5	4	3	4	3	4
	Agree with 1	4	6	5	5	6	5
	Agree with 2	42	42	35	40	40	40
	Agree very strongly with 2	50	47	55	51	50	50
	Agree with neither		0	1	0	0	0
	Don't know		0	0	0	0	0

70b. 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 Parliament?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q70b. Performance: MP/National Assembly rep.	Strongly Disapprove	22	21	18	21	20	20
	Disapprove	29	30	30	30	30	30
	Approve	34	36	38	37	36	36
	Strongly Approve	8	9	9	9	10	9
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	3	5	4	5	5

70c. 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?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q70c. Performance: local government councillor	Strongly Disapprove	16	18	19	18	17	18
	Disapprove	23	28	28	25	29	27
	Approve	45	45	41	46	42	44
	Strongly Approve	9	8	7	8	8	8
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	2	5	3	5	4

70A-BOT. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that President Ian Khama has performed his job since taking office in April 2008?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q70a-BOT.	Strongly Disapprove	4	3	3	4	3	3

Performance:	Disapprove	5	5	6	7	4	5
President	Approve	44	33	34	38	34	36
	Strongly Approve	45	56	51	49	55	52
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	3	5	3	4	4

71. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2004. Was it:

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q71. Elections	Not free and fair	3	3	2	2	3	3
	Free and fair, with major problems	3	3	4	2	4	3
	Free and fair, but with minor problems	18	12	10	14	12	13
	Completely free and fair	70	73	73	72	73	73
	Don't know	7	9	10	9	8	9

72a. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Ensure that the members of Parliament reflect the views of voters?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q72a. Elections	Not at all well	4	5	3	4	4	4
	ensure parliament	27	22	21	22	23	23
	reflects voters	47	47	43	48	44	46
	Very well	18	18	25	20	21	20
	Don't know	5	7	8	6	8	7

72b. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q72b. Elections	Not at all well	3	5	3	4	4	4
	enable voters to	27	20	17	20	22	21
	remove leaders	43	45	48	47	44	45
	Very well	23	25	27	25	25	25
	Don't know	4	6	5	5	5	5

73a. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q73a. Who	The president/executive	42	34	35	34	37	36
	responsible: MPs	17	13	15	15	14	15
	do jobs	4	4	3	4	3	3
	The voters	34	45	45	43	41	42
	No one	1	0	0	1	0	1
	Don't know	2	5	3	3	4	3

73b. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Assembly men/women do their jobs?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q73b. Who	The president/executive	21	17	17	19	17	18
	The parliament/local council	30	28	26	28	28	28

responsible: local councilors do jobs	Their political party	5	5	5	4	6	5
	The voters	39	45	49	44	46	45
	No one	2	0	0	1	0	1
	Don't know	2	4	3	3	4	3

73c. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q73c. Who responsible: president does job	The president/executive	13	10	9	10	10	10
	The parliament/local council	34	34	33	32	35	34
	Their political party	7	5	8	7	6	6
	The voters	38	44	45	45	41	43
	No one	3	2	0	2	1	2
	Don't know	6	6	5	4	7	6

74. How easy or difficult is it for an ordinary person to have his voice heard between elections?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q74. Voice heard between elections	Very difficult	32	31	35	34	31	33
	Somewhat difficult	18	13	12	12	16	14
	Somewhat easy	20	24	18	22	21	21
	Very easy	26	26	29	28	26	27
	Don't know	3	6	6	4	6	5

75A-BOT. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The automatic successes of the Vice President to Presidency should be changed to allow for the election of a successor.

Statement 2: The current practice where the Vice President automatically succeeds the President must be retained.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q75a-bot. Use election for presidency vs. automatic succession of Vice President	Agree very strongly with 1	30	24	25	28	24	26
	Agree with 1	20	16	14	15	17	16
	Agree with 2	19	22	21	19	23	21
	Agree very strongly with 2	31	37	40	38	35	36
	Agree with neither		0	0	0	0	0
	Don't know		1		0	1	0

75B-BOT. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The current system where Parliament chooses the President should be changed to allow for the direct election of the President.

Statement 2: The current system where the President of the country is chosen by Parliament has served Botswana well and should be retained.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q75b-bot. Direct election of presidency vs. Parliament chooses	Agree very strongly with 1	31	23	26	27	24	26
	Agree with 1	15	17	12	13	16	15
	Agree with 2	17	21	25	19	24	21
	Agree very strongly with 2	36	38	37	39	35	37
	Agree with neither	0	1	0	1	0	1
	Don't know		1		0	0	0

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

Statement 1: The government should stick with its new policy of cost recovery in education, which calls for parents who can afford it to pay school fees.

Statement 2: The old system of free education for all should be re-introduced.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q76-bot. Cost recovery policy in education vs. old system of free education	Agree very strongly with 1	18	11	14	14	13	14
	Agree with 1	17	12	10	13	12	13
	Agree with 2	19	19	18	18	19	18
	Agree very strongly with 2	45	58	57	54	56	55
	Agree with neither	1	0	1	1	0	1

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

Statement 1: Political parties in Botswana should be publicly funded to put all parties on an equal footing.

Statement 2: Political parties should continue to be responsible for raising their own funds from their supporters.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q77-bot. Political parties publicly funded vs. raising funds from supporters	Agree very strongly with 1	27	21	21	23	22	22
	Agree with 1	20	21	17	21	18	19
	Agree with 2	29	26	27	26	28	27
	Agree very strongly with 2	24	27	27	26	27	26
	Agree with neither	0	2	3	1	2	2
	Don't know	1	3	4	3	3	3

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

Statement 1: The kgotla system is too cumbersome and outdated; it is longer useful as a forum for public consultation.

Statement 2: The kgotla system is part of our culture and helps to strengthen our democracy; it should be retained as a forum for public consultation.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q78-bot. Kgotla system not useful vs. maintained part of culture	Agree very strongly with 1	5	4	5	5	4	4
	Agree with 1	3	7	8	6	6	6
	Agree with 2	41	33	32	34	35	34
	Agree very strongly with 2	50	56	55	54	54	54
	Agree with neither	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Don't know		1	0	0	1	0

79. What is your tribe? You know, your ethnic or cultural group.

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q79. Tribe or ethnic group	Mokgatla	10	5	15	8	10	9
	Mokwena	10	6	14	9	10	9
	Mongwato	15	9	17	12	13	13
	Mongwaketse	13	5	11	10	8	9
	Motlokwa	0	0	3	2	1	1
	Moherero	0	0	1	0	1	0
	Morolong	5	3	2	3	3	3
	Mosarwa		6	1	3	3	3

Mokalanga	20	16	8	15	14	14
Mosobea	2	1	0	1	1	1
Motawana	1	1	2	1	1	1
Mokgalagadi	3	12	3	6	8	7
Moyei		3	4	3	2	2
Mohurutshe/Mokhurutshe	4	5	2	4	3	4
Mmirwa	5	3	3	4	3	4
Mongologa		2	1	1	1	1
Mombuhushu		5	1	3	2	2
Moletse	3	4	5	4	5	4
Motswapong	4	7	3	5	5	5
Motlharo		1	0	1	0	1
Motalaote	2	1	1	1	1	1
Mopedi		1		0	1	1
Morotsi	0	1		0	1	1
Ndebele	1	0		0	0	0
[Motswana] only or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	2	1	1	2	1	2
Others	1	2	2	2	1	2

80. Think about the condition of _____ [R's Ethnic Group]. Are their economic conditions worse, the same as, or better than other groups in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q80. Ethnic group's economic conditions						
Much Better	3	4	2	3	3	3
Better	18	15	19	15	18	17
Same	60	44	61	54	52	53
Worse	13	23	13	17	19	18
Much Worse	2	11	2	8	4	6
Not applicable	2	1	1	2	1	2
Don't know	2	3	2	2	3	2

81. Think about the condition of _____ [R's Ethnic Group]. Do they have less, the same, or more influence in politics than other groups in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q81. Ethnic group's political influence						
Much more	13	9	16	12	12	12
More	9	9	9	9	9	9
Same	61	50	62	57	55	56
Less	12	18	9	12	15	14
Much less	2	9	1	6	4	5
Not applicable	2	1	1	2	1	2
Don't know	1	5	2	2	4	3

82. How often are _____ s [R's Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q82. Ethnic group treated unfairly						
Never	78	67	78	71	74	73
Sometimes	13	18	15	18	14	16
Often	3	5	3	4	4	4
Always	2	6	2	4	4	4
Not applicable	2	1	1	2	1	2
Don't know	3	4	2	2	3	3

83. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Ghanaian and being a _____ [R's Ethnic Group]. Which of the following best expresses your feelings?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q83. Ethnic or national identity	I feel only [ethnic group]	8	9	8	8	9	9
	I feel more [ethnic group] than [Motswana]	5	9	9	9	7	8
	I feel equally [Motswana] and [ethnic group]	47	41	36	42	40	41
	I feel more [Motswana] than [ethnic group]	2	5	5	3	5	4
	I feel only [Motswana]	33	33	40	35	36	35
	Not applicable	2	1	1	2	1	2
	Don't know	2	2	1	1	1	1

84a. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q84a. Trust relatives	Not at all	10	13	10	11	12	11
	Just a little	19	16	15	15	18	16
	Somewhat	34	25	23	26	27	26
	A lot	38	45	52	48	43	45
	Not applicable/no relatives		0	0		0	0
	Don't know	0	0		0	0	0

84b. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other people you know?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q84b. Trust other people you know	Not at all	22	21	22	19	24	21
	Just a little	39	36	32	35	36	36
	Somewhat	28	27	30	28	28	28
	A lot	12	16	15	17	12	15
	Don't know		0	0		0	0

84c. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other Batswana?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q84c. Trust other Batswana	Not at all	25	27	25	24	28	26
	Just a little	44	37	40	38	41	39
	Somewhat	22	23	24	25	21	23
	A lot	9	13	11	14	10	12
	Don't know		0			0	0

84d. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other Batswana?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q84d-bot. Trust foreigners living here	Not at all	82	86	74	79	84	81
	Just a little	14	10	19	15	12	14
	Somewhat	3	2	5	4	3	3
	A lot	1	1	2	2	1	1
	Don't know		0	0		0	0

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

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q85. Close to political party	No, not close to any party	29	19	18	21	21	21
	Yes, feels close to a party	70	80	81	77	79	78
	Refused to answer	1	0	1	1	0	1
	Don't know		1		0	0	0

86. Which party is that?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q86. Which party	Botswana Alliance Movement (BAM)	2	1	0	1	1	1
	Botswana Congress Party (BCP)	8	7	5	9	5	7
	Botswana Democratic Party (BDP)	45	57	58	52	58	55
	Botswana National Front (BNF)	13	13	15	14	13	14
	Marx Engels Lenin Stalin (MELS)			0	0	0	0
	Botswana People's Party (BPP)	1	1	0	0	1	1
	Not Applicable	30	20	19	23	21	22
	Refused to answer	1	1	1	1	1	1

87. How often, if at all, do you receive money remittances from friends or relatives outside of the country?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q87. How often receive remittances	Never	89	91	84	88	89	89
	Less than once a year	2	2	5	3	3	3
	At least once a year	3	2	2	2	2	2
	At least every 6 months	2	0	2	1	1	1
	At least every 3 months	3	2	3	3	2	3
	At least once a month	2	2	3	2	2	2
	Don't know			0	0		0

88a. How often do you use: A mobile phone?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q88a. How often use a cell phone	Never	8	34	19	21	25	23
	Less than once a month	0	2	1	1	2	1
	A few times a month	1	4	2	3	2	3
	A few times a week	9	8	9	8	8	8
	Every day	82	52	69	67	62	64

88b. How often do you use: A computer?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q88b. How often use a computer	Never	62	84	68	71	78	74
	Less than once a month	4	2	4	4	3	3
	A few times a month	6	4	6	7	4	5
	A few times a week	13	5	8	7	9	8
	Every day	15	4	14	12	7	9
	Don't know		1		0	0	0

88c. How often do you use: The Internet?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q88c.	Never	70	87	74	76	82	79
How	Less than once a month	3	3	4	3	4	3
often use	A few times a month	7	4	7	6	5	6
the	A few times a week	9	3	9	7	6	6
internet	Every day	11	2	6	8	3	5
	Don't know		1		0	0	0

88d. How often do you travel 10 km or more from the place where you live now?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q88d. How	Never	34	22	29	23	30	27
often travel	Less than once a month	12	13	16	13	15	14
10 km or	A few times a month	27	30	27	28	29	29
more	A few times a week	14	24	20	21	19	20
	Every day	12	9	8	14	5	9
	Don't know	0	2	1	1	1	1

88f. What languages do you speak well?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q88f. Number	1	29	40	44	35	42	39
of languages	2	48	41	45	46	42	44
	3	17	15	8	14	13	13
	4	4	2	2	3	2	2
	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
	6	0	0	1	1	0	0

89. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q89.	No formal schooling	9	25	16	19	18	19
Education	Informal schooling		3	2	2	2	2
of	Some primary schooling	8	15	9	11	12	12
respondent	Primary school completed	16	14	14	11	17	14
	Some secondary school/high school	15	18	22	18	18	18
	Secondary school completed/high school	30	17	22	22	22	22
	Post-secondary qualifications, not university	11	4	9	8	6	7
	Some university	7	2	2	4	2	3
	University completed	3	2	4	4	2	3
	Post-graduate	0	0		0		0

90. What is your religion, if any?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q90.	None	28	29	25	35	20	27
Religion of	Christian only	4	5	5	7	3	5
respondent	Roman Catholic	3	3	5	3	4	4
	Orthodox	0		0	0	0	0
	Coptic			0		0	0
	Anglican	1	0	3	1	1	1

Lutheran	0	2	2	1	2	2
Methodist	1	0	1	1	1	1
Presbyterian	0	0	1	0	0	0
Baptist	0	0			0	0
Quaker/Friends		0		0		0
Mennonite		0	0	0	0	0
Evangelical	1	1	2	1	1	1
Pentecostal	10	6	9	5	10	8
Independent	24	28	22	22	29	25
Jehovah's Witness	1		1	1	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist	2	2	4	2	2	2
Muslim only	1	0	0	1	0	1
Traditional/ethnic religion		2	2	2	1	1
Dutch Reform	3	2	2	1	3	2
UCCSA	5	2	6	3	6	4
ZCC	13	15	10	12	14	13
IPCC	0	1	1	0	1	1
Other	1	0	0	1	0	0
Refused		0		0		0
Don't know			0	0		0

91. How important is religion in your life?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q91.	Not at all important	9	13	9	13	9	11
Importance of religion	Not very important	7	7	4	9	3	6
	Somewhat important	11	12	10	13	10	11
	Very important	70	64	70	60	74	67
	Refused to answer	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	1	3	6	4	3	4

92a. Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q92a. Own radio	No, don't own	28	37	25	27	36	31
	Yes, do own	71	63	75	73	64	69
	Don't know	0			0		0

92b. Which of these things do you personally own: Television?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q92b. Own television	No, don't own	44	69	46	57	56	56
	Yes, do own	56	31	54	43	44	44
	Don't know	0			0		0

92c. Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle, car or motorcycle?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q92c. Own motor vehicle, car or motorcycle	No, don't own	84	86	79	81	86	84
	Yes, do own	16	14	20	19	14	16
	Don't know			0		0	0

93a. Where is your main source of water for household use located?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q93a. Source	Inside the house	28	7	21	17	16	16
	Inside the compound	54	43	63	52	52	52

of water for household use	Outside the compound	18	49	16	32	31	32
	Don't know		0			0	0

93b. Do you have to pay for using water from this source?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q93b. Pay for water	No	16	46	14	29	30	29
	Yes	84	54	86	71	70	71

94. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? Is it full-time or part-time? And are you presently looking for a job (even if you are presently working)?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q94. Employment status	No (not looking)	25	29	25	24	29	27
	No (looking)	34	52	42	39	50	45
	Yes, part time (not looking)	1	1	1	2	1	1
	Yes, part time (looking)	7	3	7	8	3	5
	Yes, full time (not looking)	16	8	10	14	8	11
	Yes, full time (looking)	16	6	15	13	9	11
	Don't know			0		0	0

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

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q95. Know died of AIDS	No	49	53	54	55	49	52
	Yes	49	45	45	42	49	46
	Refused	1	1		1	1	1
	Don't know	1	2	1	2	1	1

96. How many friends or relatives is that?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q96. How many died of AIDS	1	14	13	10	12	13	12
	2	13	10	9	10	12	11
	3	7	7	8	5	9	7
	4	4	3	4	3	4	4
	5	4	3	3	4	3	3
	6	1	1	1	2	1	1
	7		1	1	0	1	1
	8	1	1	2	1	2	1
	9		0	0	0	0	0
	10	2	2	1	2	2	2
	11		0	1	0	0	0
	12	1		1	0	1	1
	14			0		0	0
	15	1	0	1	0	0	0
	16	0	0			0	0
	20	0	1	0	1	0	1
	30		0	0	0	0	0
	50			0	0		0
	100		0			0	0
	Not Applicable	51	55	55	58	51	54
	Will not say/Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Don't know	0	1	1	1	0	1

97. If a presidential election were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q97.	Botswana Alliance	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vote	Movement (BAM)						
for	Botswana Congress	11	8	5	10	6	8
which	Party (BCP)						
party	Botswana Democratic	64	71	70	66	72	69
	Party (BDP)						
	Botswana National	12	12	16	14	12	13
	Front (BNF)						
	Marx Engels Lenin			0	0	0	0
	Stalin (MELS)						
	Botswana People's	1	1		0	1	1
	Party (BPP)						
	Others			1	0		0
	Would not vote	8	5	4	5	5	5
	Refused to answer	1	2	3	2	2	2
	Don't know	2	1	1	1	2	1

98a. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: African Union?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98a. How much	Do nothing, no help	4	3	1	4	1	3
help country:	Help a little bit	19	13	12	16	13	14
African Union	Help somewhat	25	24	24	24	24	24
	Help a lot	30	16	24	24	20	22
	Don't know	22	44	38	32	42	37

98b. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: SADC?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98b. How	Do nothing, no help	2	2	0	2	1	2
much help	Help a little bit	17	10	8	10	12	11
country:	Help somewhat	32	27	25	28	27	27
SADC	Help a lot	36	26	39	36	29	32
	Don't know	13	35	28	24	32	28

98c. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: United Nations?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98c. How	Do nothing, no help	3	1	1	3	1	2
much help	Help a little bit	14	9	10	11	10	10
country:	Help somewhat	26	27	25	26	26	26
United Nations	Help a lot	40	22	30	32	24	28
	Don't know	17	41	34	28	38	33

98d. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: Other international donors and NGOs (apart from the United Nations)?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98d. How	Do nothing, no help	2	3	2	4	1	2
much	Help a little bit	19	12	9	12	13	13

help country:	Help somewhat	26	25	32	28	27	28
International	Help a lot	33	20	28	29	22	25
donors/NGOs	Don't know	19	40	30	28	36	32

98e. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: International businesses and investors?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98e. How much	Do nothing, no help	5	4	3	5	3	4
help country:	Help a little bit	24	14	12	17	14	16
International	Help somewhat	22	25	31	27	26	26
business/investors	Help a lot	24	17	23	21	19	20
	Don't know	25	40	31	30	38	34

98f. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: Nigeria?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98f. How	Do nothing, no help	26	20	16	21	19	20
much help	Help a little bit	18	11	12	14	12	13
country:	Help somewhat	11	12	12	12	11	11
Nigeria	Help a lot	7	5	9	8	6	7
	Don't know	37	52	52	45	52	49

98g. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: South Africa?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98g. How	Do nothing, no help	6	5	2	5	3	4
much help	Help a little bit	19	12	11	13	14	13
country: South	Help somewhat	22	23	27	25	23	24
Africa	Help a lot	38	31	40	39	32	35
	Don't know	16	29	20	19	28	23

98h. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: China?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98h. How	Do nothing, no help	5	5	1	4	3	4
much help	Help a little bit	12	10	8	9	10	10
country:	Help somewhat	24	21	22	23	21	22
China	Help a lot	47	36	48	46	39	42
	Don't know	12	28	20	17	27	22

98i. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98i. How much	Do nothing, no help	2	2	1	3	1	2
help country:	Help a little bit	15	7	6	9	8	8
United States	Help somewhat	22	20	20	21	21	21
	Help a lot	47	36	42	45	36	40
	Don't know	15	34	31	22	35	28

98j. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: Britain?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98j. How	Do nothing, no help	4	3	1	3	2	3
much help	Help a little bit	14	7	5	9	7	8
country:	Help somewhat	22	19	26	22	22	22
Britain	Help a lot	40	34	35	41	31	36
	Don't know	20	37	33	26	38	32

98j1. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: The European Union?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98j1. How	Do nothing, no help	3	3	2	3	2	3
much help	Help a little bit	18	8	6	11	9	10
country: EU	Help somewhat	20	19	21	19	21	20
	Help a lot	38	26	30	34	27	30
	Don't know	21	43	41	33	42	37

98k. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The NEPAD African Peer Review Mechanism (NEPAD/APRM) is a useful initiative that will help promote good governance in Africa. It should be given all necessary support.

Statement 2: The NEPAD/APRM is an empty initiative that is unlikely to do anything to improve governance in Africa.

We should not waste time or resources in supporting it

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q98k. NEPAD/APRM	Agree very strongly with 1	22	18	22	23	17	20
useful initiate vs. empty	Agree with 1	34	34	28	30	34	32
one	Agree with 2	7	7	6	8	6	7
	Agree very strongly with 2	4	2	4	4	2	3
	Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	32	37	39	33	39	36

99a. Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: International donors and NGOs?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q99a. Influence	Far too little	9	7	3	7	5	6
of International	Somewhat too little	21	19	15	18	18	18
donors and NGOs	About the right amount	36	25	38	30	33	32
	Somewhat too much	12	11	13	13	10	12
	Far too much	7	2	6	6	2	4
	Don't know	15	37	26	25	31	28

99b. Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: International businesses and investors?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q99b. Influence	Far too little	6	6	4	6	4	5
of international	Somewhat too little	25	20	16	20	20	20
businesses and	About the right amount	36	23	34	30	29	30
investors	Somewhat too much	10	10	10	12	9	10
	Far too much	4	3	9	6	5	5
	Don't know	19	38	27	26	34	30

99c. Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: Ghanaian civic organizations and NGOs?

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q99c. Influence of civic organizations and NGOs	Far too little	6	5	5	8	3	5
	Somewhat too little	24	17	17	19	18	19
	About the right amount	38	30	38	33	35	34
	Somewhat too much	10	12	15	14	11	13
	Far too much	5	2	5	5	3	4
	Don't know	16	34	20	21	29	25

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

		Urban	Rural	Semi-Urban	Male	Female	Total
Q100. Perceived survey sponsor	No one	1	1	1	0	1	1
	Government (general)	42	56	57	54	53	53
	Provincial/ regional government		0		0		0
	Local government	1	0	1	1	1	1
	President/PM's office	19	21	12	17	19	18
	Parliament/ National assembly	1	2	3	2	2	2
	Government census/ statistics office	4	1	2	2	1	2
	National Intelligence/ Secret Service			0	0		0
	Education or Social Affairs Dept./Ministry		1	3	1	1	1
	Tax or Finance Dept./Ministry		0		0	0	0
	Other government dept./ministry		0	1	1	1	1
	Constitutional Commission			0	0		0
	Electoral Commission	3	1	2	2	1	2
	National Planning Commission	0	0	0	1	0	0
	NGO	1	0	1	1	0	1
	Political party/ politicians	3	2	2	2	2	2
	Research company/org. (AB natl. partner)	1	2	2	2	2	2
	Newspapers/ Media	0				0	0
	University/ School/ College	13	5	7	7	8	7
	Private company			0	0		0
	Other	1	0	1	1	0	1
	Refused	0			0		0
	Don't know	10	6	4	5	7	6