

# AFRO BAROMETER

**Data Codebook**  
for a  
**Round4 Afrobarometer Survey**  
in  
**Ghana**

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**Question Number:** RESPNO  
**Question:** Respondent number  
**Variable Label:** Respondent number  
**Values:** GHA0001-GHA1200  
**Value Labels:** String variable  
**Note:** Assigned by data managers

**Question Number:** BACKCHK  
**Question:** Household back-checked?  
**Variable Label:** Household back-checked?  
**Values:** 1-2  
**Value Labels:** 1=Yes, 2=No  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

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

**Question Number:** REGION  
**Question:** Region/Province  
**Variable Label:** Province or region  
**Values:** 260-269  
**Value Labels:** 260=Western, 261=Central, 262=Greater Accra, 263=Volta, 264=Eastern, 265=Ashanti, 266=Brong Ahafo, 267=Northern, 268=Upper East, 269=Upper West  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

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

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

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

**Question Number:** EA\_SVC\_C

**Question:** Are the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Sewage system that most houses could access?

**Variable Label:** Sewage system in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Cell phone service in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** School in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Police station in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Health clinic in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Market stalls in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine, -1 Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_A  
**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any policemen or police vehicles?  
**Variable Label:** Police in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1 Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_SEC\_B  
**Question:** In the PSU/EA, did you (or any of your colleagues) see: Any soldiers or army vehicles?  
**Variable Label:** Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA  
**Values:** 0, 1, 9, -1  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, -1 Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** EA\_Road  
**Question:** Thinking of your journey here: Was the road at the start point in the PSU/EA paved/ tarred/ concrete?  
**Variable Label:** Tarred/paved road  
**Values:** 0, 1,  
**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing  
**Source:** SAB  
**Note:** Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_1  
**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 1  
**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 1  
**Values:** 1-8, 997  
**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable  
**Source:** Southern Africa Barometer (SAB)  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer, after instructions, "It is your job is to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use a 5 / 10 interval pattern to select a household. That is, walking in your designated direction away from the start point, select the 5<sup>th</sup> household for the first interview, counting houses on both the right and the left (and starting with those on the right if they are opposite each other). Once you leave your first interview, continue on in the same direction, this time selecting the 10<sup>th</sup> household, again counting houses on both the right and the left. If the settlement comes to an end and there are no more houses, turn at right angles to the right and keep walking, continuing to count until finding the tenth dwelling."

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_2  
**Question:** Reasons for unsuccessful calls: Household 2  
**Variable Label:** Reason for Unsuccessful Call Household 2  
**Values:** 1-8, 997  
**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign

language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_3

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_4

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_5

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other(specify), 997=Not applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_6

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

**Value Labels:** 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home after at least two visits, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period after at least two visits, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_7

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

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

language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other (specify), 997=Not applicable

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** PREVINT

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

**Variable Label:** Previous interview, gender

**Values:** 0, 1, 2,

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

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** THISINT

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

**Variable Label:** This interview, gender

**Values:** 1, 2

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

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** ADULT\_CT

**Question:** Number of women/men in the household (adult citizens)

**Variable Label:** Number of adult women/men in household

**Values:** 1-99, 998, 999, -1

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Note:** Interviewer was given the following instructions: "Please record the total number of adult women/men (select correct gender, from above table) who are citizens of Ghana in the household, i.e., how many names did you write in either the left or the right column above. Enter a two-digit number."

**Question Number:** CALLS

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

**Variable Label:** Number of calls

**Values:** 1, 2

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** DATEINTR

**Question:** Date of interview

**Variable Label:** Date of interview

**Values:** 04.03.08 – 27.03.08

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

**Question Number:** STRTIME

**Question:** Time interview started

**Variable Label:** Time interview started

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

**Question Number:** Q1

**Question:** How old are you?

**Variable Label:** Age

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

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

**Question Number:** Q2

**Question:** Are you the head of the household?

**Variable Label:** Head of household

**Values:** 0, 1, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Question Number:** Q3

**Question:** Which Ghanaian language is your home language?

**Variable Label:** Language of respondent

**Values:** 1, 260-315, 995, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 260=Akan, 261=Ewe, 262=Ga/Dangbe, 263=Dagbani, 264=Hausa, 265=Brosa, 266=Dagaari, 267=Frafra, 268=Kokonba, 269=Kusasi, 270=Sisila, 271=Buli, 272=Kasem, 273=Brefo, 274=Basare, 995=Others, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q4A

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q4B

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

**Variable Label:** Your present living conditions

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q5

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q6A

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q6B

**Question:** Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Your living conditions?

**Variable Label:** Your living conditions compared to 12 months ago

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q7A

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q7B

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

**Variable Label:** Your living conditions in 12 months time

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q8A

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

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

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8B

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

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

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8C

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

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

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8D

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

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

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q8E

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



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

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q9A

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

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

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q9B

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

**Variable Label:** How often something stolen from house

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q9C

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

**Variable Label:** How often physically attacked

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q10

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Abandon economic reforms vs. accept hardships

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Ghana97

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

**Question Number:** Q11

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Economic policies helped most vs. hurt most

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Ghana99

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

**Question Number:** Q12A

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

**Variable Label:** Radio news

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q12B

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

**Variable Label:** Television news

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q12C

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

**Variable Label:** Newspaper news

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q13

**Question:** How interested would you say you are in public affairs?

**Variable Label:** Interest in public affairs

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all interested, 1=Not very interested, 2=Somewhat interested, 3=Very interested, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note :** Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with "You know, in politics and government."

**Question Number:** Q14

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

**Variable Label:** Discuss politics

**Values:** 0-2, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96.

**Question Number:** Q15A

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q15B

**Question:** In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want?

**Variable Label:** Freedom to join any political organizations

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q15C

**Question:** In this country, how free are you: To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

**Variable Label:** Freedom to choose who to vote for

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all free, 2=Not very free, 3=Somewhat free, 4=Completely free, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q16

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Question actions of leaders vs. respect authority

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia96

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

**Question Number:** Q17

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

Statement 1: 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.

**Variable Label:** Leaders treat all equally vs. help own community

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q18

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Government like a parent vs. an employee

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Ghana99

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

**Question Number:** Q19

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

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

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Uganda00

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

**Question Number:** Q20

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Government close newspapers vs. free to publish

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Uganda00

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

**Question Number:** Q21

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Government suppress expression vs. people speak minds

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Uganda00

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

**Question Number:** Q22A

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

**Variable Label:** Member of religious group

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q22B

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not a member, 1=Inactive member, 2=Active member, 3=Official leader, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q23A

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

**Variable Label:** Attend a community meeting

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q23B

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

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

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q23C

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

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

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q23D

**Question:** With regard to the most recent, 2004 national elections, which statement is true for you?

**Variable Label:** Voted last election

**Values:** 0-6, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=You were not registered or you were too young to vote, 1=You voted in the elections, 2=You decided not to vote, 3=You could not find the polling station, 4=You were prevented from voting, 5=You did not have time to vote, 6=Did not vote for some other reason, 9=Don't know/Can't remember, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q24A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Make local government councilor listen

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q 24B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Make MP listen

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q25A

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

**Variable Label:** Contact local government councillor

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q25B

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

**Variable Label:** Contact MP

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q25C

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q26A

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

**Variable Label:** Contact formal leader: alone or with group

**Values:** 1-2, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Alone, 2=With a group, 7=Not applicable (did not contact any), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q26B

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

**Variable Label:** Contact formal leader: community or personal problem

**Values:** 1-2, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Community problem, 2=Personal problem, 7=Not applicable (did not contact any), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q27A

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

**Variable Label:** Contact religious leader

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q27B

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

**Variable Label:** Contact traditional ruler

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q27C

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

**Variable Label:** Contact some other influential person

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Note:** Interviewer was instructed to prompt if necessary with "You know, someone with more money or power than you who can speak on your behalf."

**Question Number:** Q28A

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

**Variable Label:** Contact informal leader: alone or with group

**Values:** 1-2, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Alone, 2=With a group, 7=Not applicable (did not contact any), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q28B

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

**Variable Label:** Contact informal leader: community or personal problem

**Values:** 1-2, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Community problem, 2=Personal problem, 7=Not applicable (did not contact any), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q29A

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q29B

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

**Variable Label:** Reject military rule

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q29C

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither approve nor disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q30

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

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Support for democracy

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Statement 3: Doesn't matter, 2=Statement 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable, 3=Statement 1: Democracy preferable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Latinobarometer (LB)

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

**Question Number:** Q31

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

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

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q32

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

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

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q33

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

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

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1



**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q34

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

Statement 1: 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.

**Variable Label:** Opposition parties examine government vs. cooperate

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q35

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Media checks government vs. avoid negative reporting

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q36

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Parliament makes laws vs. president does

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q37

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

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

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

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

**Question Number:** Q38

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

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

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q39

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Time to deal with problems vs. try another form

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

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

**Question Number:** Q40A

**Question:** If you had to choose, which one of the following things: Is most important?

**Variable Label:** Most important national priority

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Maintaining order in the nation, 2=Giving people more say in government decisions, 3=Protecting people’s right to live freely, 4=Improving economic conditions for the poor, 5=None of these, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q40B

**Question:** And which would be the next most important?

**Variable Label:** Second most important national priority

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Maintaining order in the nation, 2=Giving people more say in government decisions, 3=Protecting people’s right to live freely, 4=Improving economic conditions for the poor, 5=None of these, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** 41A1

**Question:** Can you tell me the name of: Your Member of Parliament?

**Variable Label:** Identify MP (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Note:** Interviewer recorded respondent’s verbatim response, and then coded the answer.

**Question Number:** 41A2

**Question:** Can you tell me the name of: Your Member of Parliament?

**Variable Label:** Identify MP (code)

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Know but can’t remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Question Number:** 41B1

**Question:** Can you tell me the name of: Your country's Minister of Finance and Economic Planning?

**Variable Label:** Identify Minister of Finance (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Note:** Interviewer preceded question with the statement: "Now let us speak about the political system in this country." Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response, and then coded the answer. Correct answer was Hon. Kwadwo Baah Wiredu.

**Question Number:** 41B2

**Question:** Can you tell me the name of: Your country's Minister of Finance and Economic Planning?

**Variable Label:** Identify Minister of Finance (code)

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Know but can't remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Question Number:** Q42A

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

**Variable Label:** Extent of democracy

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/ do not understand what 'democracy' is, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Ghana 97

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

**Question Number:** Q42B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Extent of democracy: Vignette A

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what 'democracy' is, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q42C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Extent of democracy: Vignette B

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what 'democracy' is, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer,

-1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q42D

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Extent of democracy: Vignette C

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/do not understand what 'democracy' is, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q43

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

**Variable Label:** Satisfaction with democracy

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Ghana is not a democracy, 1=Not at all satisfied, 2=Not very satisfied, 3=Fairly satisfied, 4=Very satisfied, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Eurobarometer

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

**Question Number:** Q44A

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

**Variable Label:** Courts make binding decisions

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q44B

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

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

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q44C

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** People must pay taxes

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither agree nor disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly agree, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

**Question Number:** Q45A

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q45B

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q45C

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q45D

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

**Variable Label:** How often officials unpunished

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q45E

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q46

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q47

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, 1-

**Value Labels:** 0=A lot, 1=Somewhat, 2=A little bit, 3=Not at all, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q48A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How likely powerful find out your vote

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** 48B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How likely punished for making complaints

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all likely, 1=Not very likely, 2=Somewhat likely, 3=Very likely, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q49A

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

**Variable Label:** Trust president

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q49B

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q49C

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

**Variable Label:** Trust national electoral commission

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q49D

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q49E

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

**Variable Label:** Trust the ruling party

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data  
**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q49F

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

**Variable Label:** Trust opposition political parties

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q49G

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

**Variable Label:** Trust police

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q49H

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

**Variable Label:** Trust courts of law

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q49I

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

**Variable Label:** Trust traditional leaders

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q50A

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q50B

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q50C

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q50D

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

**Variable Label:** Corruption: government officials

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q50E

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

**Variable Label:** Corruption: police

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q50F

**Question:** 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)

**Variable Label:** Corruption: tax officials

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q50G

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

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

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q50H

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

**Variable Label:** Corruption: traditional leaders

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4



**Question Number:** Q51A

**Question:** 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?

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

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q51B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Pay bribe for: water or sanitation services

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q51C

**Question:** 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)?

**Variable Label:** Pay bribe for: avoid problem with police

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q52

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

**Variable Label:** Most important responsibility of MP

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Listen to constituents and represent their needs, 2=Deliver jobs or development, 3=Make laws for the good of the country, 4=Monitor the president and his government, 5=None of these, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q53A

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

**Variable Label:** Time MP should spend

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=At least once a year, 2=At least once a month, 3=At least weekly, 4=Almost all of their time, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q53B

**Question:** How much time: Does your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency?

**Variable Label:** Time MP does spend

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=At least once a year, 2=At least once a month, 3=At least weekly, 4=Almost all of their time, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q54A

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

**Variable Label:** MPs listen

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q54B

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

**Variable Label:** Local government councilors listen

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q54C

**Question:** 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

**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders listen

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never 1=Only sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q55

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** MPs benefit local community vs. whole country

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q56PT1

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

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

**Values:** 0-32, 995-996, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/no problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans /credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 995=Other (i.e. some other problem), 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q56PT2

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

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

**Values:** 0-32, 995-996, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans /credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 995=Other (i.e, some other problem), 996=No further reply, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q56PT3

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

**Variable Label:** Most important problems – 3<sup>rd</sup> response

**Values:** 0-31, 995-996, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans /credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 995=Other (i.e, some other problem), 996=No further reply, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q57A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Handling managing the economy

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q57B

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Handling improving living standards of the poor

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q57C

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

**Variable Label:** Handling creating jobs

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q57D

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

**Variable Label:** Handling keeping prices down

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q57E

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

**Variable Label:** Handling narrowing income gaps

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q57F

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

**Variable Label:** Handling reducing crime

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q57G

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

**Variable Label:** Handling improving basic health services

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q57H

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

**Variable Label:** Handling addressing educational needs

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q57I

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

**Variable Label:** Handling providing water and sanitation services

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q57J

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?

**Variable Label:** Handling ensuring enough to eat

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q57K

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

**Variable Label:** Handling fighting corruption

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q57L

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Handling combating HIV/AIDS

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q57M

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

**Variable Label:** Handling and maintaining roads and bridges

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q57N

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

**Variable Label:** Handling providing reliable electric supply

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q57O

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

**Variable Label:** Handling protecting rivers and forests

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q57P

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Handling empowering women

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** 58A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Primary responsibility: keeping the community clean

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** 58B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Primary responsibility: managing schools

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data. .

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** 58C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Primary responsibility: managing health clinics

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** 58D

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Primary responsibility: collecting income taxes

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** 58E

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Primary responsibility: solving local disputes

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** 58F

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Primary responsibility: allocating land

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** 58G

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Primary responsibility: protecting rivers and forests

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** 58H

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Primary responsibility: maintaining law and order

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Central government, 2=Local government, 3=Traditional leaders, 4=Members of the community, 5=None of them, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q59A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling maintaining roads

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

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

**Question Number:** Q59B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling maintaining local markets

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q59C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling health standards in restaurants

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q59D

**Question:** 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)?

**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling keeping community clean

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

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

**Question Number:** Q59E

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling collecting license fees

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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



**Question Number:** Q59F

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling collecting rates on private houses

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q60A

**Question:** How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Making the Assembly's program of work known to ordinary people?

**Variable Label:** How well local council making work known

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

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

**Question Number:** Q60B

**Question:** How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Providing citizens with the information about the Assembly's budget (i.e. revenues and expenditures)?

**Variable Label:** How well local council providing budget information

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

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

**Question Number:** Q60C

**Question:** How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Allowing citizens like yourself to participate in the Assembly decisions?

**Variable Label:** How well local council allowing citizen participation

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

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

**Question Number:** Q60D

**Question:** How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly 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?

**Variable Label:** How well local council consulting others

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

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

**Question Number:** Q60E

**Question:** How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly is practicing the following procedures? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Providing effective ways to handle complaints about Assembly men/women or local officials?

**Variable Label:** How well local council handling complaints

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

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

**Question Number:** Q60F

**Question:** How well or badly do you think your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly 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?

**Variable Label:** How well local council using government revenues

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very badly, 2=Fairly badly, 3=Fairly well, 4=Very well, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

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

**Question Number:** Q61

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

**Variable Label:** How much ordinary person can do to solve local problems

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Nothing, 2=A small amount, 3=Some, 4=A great deal, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q62A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How often: discuss with others

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q62B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How often: join others to respond

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q62C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How often: discuss with community leaders

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q62D

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How often: write newspaper letter or call radio show

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q62E

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How often: make complaint to local government officials

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q62F

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How often: make complaint to other government officials

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 7=Not applicable/saw no problems, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q63A

**Question:** Looking at the group of elected Assembly men and women who are presently serving on your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly, 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?

**Variable Label:** Local councilor qualifications: education

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unqualified, 2=Fairly unqualified, 3=Fairly qualified, 4=Very qualified, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

**Question Number:** Q63B

**Question:** Looking at the group of elected Assembly men and women who are presently serving on your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly, 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?

**Variable Label:** Local councilor qualifications: care about community

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unqualified, 2=Fairly unqualified, 3=Fairly qualified, 4=Very qualified, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

**Question Number:** Q63C

**Question:** Looking at the group of elected Assembly men and women who are presently serving on your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly, 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?

**Variable Label:** Local councilor qualifications: experience managing

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unqualified, 2=Fairly unqualified, 3=Fairly qualified, 4=Very qualified, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

**Question Number:** Q63D

**Question:** Looking at the group of elected Assembly men and women who are presently serving on your Metropolitan, Municipal or District Assembly, 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?

**Variable Label:** Local councilor qualifications: honesty handling funds

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very unqualified, 2=Fairly unqualified, 3=Fairly qualified, 4=Very qualified, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria Afrobarometer Round 3.5

**Question Number:** Q64A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Payments made: fees for government service

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q64B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Payments made: licence fees to local government

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q64C

**Question:** Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Property rates or taxes?

**Variable Label:** Payments made: property rates or taxes

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q64D

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

**Variable Label:** Payments made: public utility fees

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q64E

**Question:** Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Income taxes?

**Variable Label:** Payments made: income taxes

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q65

**Question:** How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in governing your local community?

**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders influence governing local community

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=None, 2=A small amount, 3=Some, 4=A great deal, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q66

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

**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders more or less influence

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Decrease a lot, 2=Decrease somewhat, 3=Stay the same, 4=Increase somewhat, 5=Increase a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q67

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders sit on local government council

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, should not have seats on council, 1=Yes, should have seats elected by people, 2=Yes, should have seats appointed by government officials, 3=Yes, should have seats selected in some other way, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q68

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders non-partisan vs. allow party affiliation

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q69

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** Traditional leaders independent of govt. vs. receive salary

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q70A

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President J.A. Kufuor

**Variable Label:** Performance: President

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q70B

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Member of Parliament?

**Variable Label:** Performance: MP/National Assembly rep.

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q70C

**Question:** Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Elected Assembly man/woman?

**Variable Label:** Performance: local government councilor

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Strongly disapprove, 2=disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly approve, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q71

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

**Variable Label:** Elections free and fair

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 4=Completely free and fair, 3=Free and fair, but with minor problems, 2=Free and fair, with major problems, 1=Not free and fair, 8=Do not understand the question, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q72A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Elections ensure parliament reflects voters

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all well, 1=Not very well, 2=Well, 3=Very well, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q72B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Elections enable voters to remove leaders

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all well, 1=Not very well, 2=Well, 3=Very well, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q73A

**Question:** Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?

**Variable Label:** Who responsible: MPs do jobs

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1=The Parliament/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q73B

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

**Variable Label:** Who responsible: local councilors do jobs

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1=The Parliament/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q73C

**Question:** Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?

**Variable Label:** Who responsible: president does job

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=The President/Executive, 1=The Parliament/Local Council, 2=Their political party, 3=The voters, 4=No one, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q74

**Question:** How easy or difficult is it for an ordinary person to have his voice heard between elections?

**Variable Label:** Voice heard between elections

**Values:** 1-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very difficult, 2=Somewhat difficult, 3=Somewhat easy, 4=Easy, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q75\_GHA

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

Statement 1: The Metropolitan, Municipal, and District Chief Executives (MM/DCE's) should be elected by voters in the local authority area.

Statement 2: The Metropolitan, Municipal and District Chief Executives (MM/DCE's) should continue to be appointed by the President with approval by Assembly members.

**Variable Label:** Local executives elected by voters vs. appointed by president

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Ghana Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q76\_GHA

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

Statement 1: Women should compete on an equal footing with men in political party primaries to be selected as candidates for parliamentary elections.

Statement 2: Political party leaders should give preference to women by selecting them as parliamentary candidates for the party's safest seats or strongholds, instead of holding primaries.

**Variable Label:** Women compete equally in primaries vs. party leaders select

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Ghana Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q77\_GHA

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

Statement 1: The government should devote resources to keeping our communities clean, even if that means it must reduce expenditure in other sectors such as education and health. .

Statement 2: Keeping our communities clean is a less urgent problem and should therefore not be given any priority over education and health.

**Variable Label:** Keep communities clean vs. education and health

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Ghana Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q78A\_GHA

**Question:** What if anything is the source of your spiritual strength?

**Variable Label:** What is the source of your spiritual strength?

**Values:** 0-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Nothing/ No outside source of spiritual strength, 1=Supreme being (i.e. God/Allah), 2=Fetish/lesser gods, 3=Ancestors, 4=Spirits and mediums, 5=From myself, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** Ghana Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q78B\_GHA

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

Statement 1: Divine intervention is responsible for Ghana's achievement over the years.

Statement 2: The creativity and disciplined efforts of Ghanaians are the major factors leading to the nation's success.

**Variable Label:** Divine intervention vs. Ghanaians' efforts

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Ghana Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q78C\_GHA

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

Statement 1: An individual must have spiritual strength in order to be successful in life.

Statement 2: Only discipline and hard work can guarantee personal success in life.

**Variable Label:** Individual success due to spiritual strength vs. hard work

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Ghana Afrobarometer Round 4

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



**Question Number:** Q79

**Question:** What is your tribe? You know, your ethnic or cultural group.

**Variable Label:** Tribe or ethnic group

**Values:** 1, 260-319, 990, 995, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 260=Akan, 261=Ewe/Anglo, 262=Ga/Adangbe, 263=Dagomba, 264=Nzema, 265=Wassa, 266=Brosa, 267=Busanga, 268=Sefwi, 269=Hausa, 270=Groma/Grumah, 271=Frafra, 272=Kokonba, 273=Dagate, 274=Kusasi, 275=Banda, 276=Sisila, 277=Waala, 278=Kasina, 279=Gonja, 280=Mamprusi, 281=Talensi, 282=Builsa, 283=Brefo/Birfuo, 990=Ghanaian only or doesn't think in those terms, 995=Others, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer entered respondent's exact response. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (998), said “Don't know” (999), or “Ghanaian only” (990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions 80-83 and continued to question 84.

**Question Number:** Q80

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Ethnic group's economic conditions

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much better, 2=Better, 3=Same, 4=Worse, 5=Much worse, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (998), said “Don't know” (999), or “Ghanaian only” (990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions 80-83 and continued to question 84.

**Question Number:** Q81

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Ethnic group's political influence

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Much more, 2=More, 3=Same, 4=Less, 5=Much Less, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (998), said “Don't know” (999), or “Ghanaian only” (990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions 80-83 and continued to question 84.

**Question Number:** Q82

**Question:** How often are \_\_\_\_\_s [R's Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?

**Variable Label:** Ethnic group treated unfairly

**Values:** 0-3, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (998), said “Don't know” (999), or “Ghanaian only” (990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions 80-83 and continued to question 84.

**Question Number:** Q83

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Ethnic or national identity

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=I feel only (R's ethnic group), 2=I feel more (R's ethnic group) than Ghanaian, 3=I feel equally Ghanaian and (R's ethnic group), 4=I feel more Ghanaian than (R's ethnic group), 5=I feel only Ghanaian, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they “Refused to answer” (998), said “Don't know” (999), or “Ghanaian only” (990) – then the interviewer marked “Not applicable” for questions 80-83 and continued to question 84.

**Question Number:** Q84A

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?

**Variable Label:** Trust relatives

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer.

**Question Number:** Q84B

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other people you know?

**Variable Label:** Trust other people you know

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer.

**Question Number:** Q84C

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other Ghanaians?

**Variable Label:** Trust other Ghanaians

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q85

**Question:** Do you feel close to any particular political party?

**Variable Label:** Close to political party

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, (not close to any party), 1=Yes, (feels close to a party), 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q86

**Question:** Which party is that?

**Variable Label:** Which party

**Values:** 260-267, 997-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 260=CPP, 261=NDC, 262=NPP, 263=PNC, 264=NRP, 265=DPP, 266=GCPP, 267=DFP, 995=Others, 997=Not applicable, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q87

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

**Variable Label:** How often receive remittances

**Values:** 0-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a year, 2=At least once a year, 3=At least every 6 months, 4=At least every 3 months, 5=At least once a month, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q88A

**Question:** How often do you use: A mobile phone?

**Variable Label:** How often use a cell phone

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q88B

**Question:** How often do you use: A computer?

**Variable Label:** How often use a computer

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q88C

**Question:** How often do you use: The Internet?

**Variable Label:** How often use the internet

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q88D

**Question:** How often do you travel 10 km or more from the place where you live now?

**Variable Label:** How often travel 10 km or more

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q88E

**Question:** What languages do you speak well?

**Variable Label:** What languages do you speak well (verbatim)

**Values:** String variable

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Note:** Interviewer listed all languages mentioned

**Question Number:** Q88F

**Question:** What languages do you speak well?

**Variable Label:** Number of languages

**Values:** 99, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q89

**Question:** What is the highest level of education you have completed?

**Variable Label:** Education of respondent

**Values:** 0-9, 99, 998 -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/ high school, 5=Secondary school completed/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from polytechnic or college, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q90

**Question:** What is your religion, if any?

**Variable Label:** Religion of respondent

**Values:** 0, 1-29, 995,998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Christian only (i.e., respondents says only “Christian”, without identifying a specific sub-group), 2=Roman Catholic, 3=Orthodox, 4=Coptic, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9=Baptist, 10=Quaker/Friends, 11=Mennonite, 12=Evangelical, 13=Pentecostal (e.g., “Born Again” and/or “Saved”), 14=Independent (e.g., “African Independent Church”), 15=Jehovah’s Witness, 16=Seventh Day Adventist, 17=Mormon, 18=Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only “Muslim”, without identifying a specific sub-group), 19=Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only “Sunni Muslim”, without identifying a specific sub-group), 20=Ismaeli, 21=Mouridiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia, 25=Traditional/ethnic religion, 26=Hindu, 27=Bahai, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 995=Other, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don’t know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q91

**Question:** How important is religion in your life?

**Variable Label:** Importance of religion

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all important, 2=Not very important, 3=Somewhat important, 4=Very important, 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don’t know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q92A

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?

**Variable Label:** Own radio

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (Don’t own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q92B

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own: Television?

**Variable Label:** Own television

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (Don’t own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q92C

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle, car or motorcycle?

**Variable Label:** Own motor vehicle, car, or motorcycle

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (Don’t own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q93A

**Question:** Where is your main source of water for household use located?

**Variable Label:** Source of water for household use

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 9=Don’t know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q93B

**Question:** Do you have to pay for using water from this source?

**Variable Label:** Pay for water

**Values:** 0-1, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q94

**Question:** 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)?

**Variable Label:** Employment status

**Values:** 0-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (not looking), 1=No (looking), 2=Yes, part time (not looking), 3=Yes, part time (looking), 4=Yes, full time (not looking), 5=Yes, full time (looking), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q95

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

**Variable Label:** Know died of AIDS

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q96

**Question:** How many friends or relatives is that?

**Variable Label:** How many died of AIDS

**Values:** 0-79, 997-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 997=Not applicable, 998=Will not say/Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q97

**Question:** If a presidential election were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

**Variable Label:** Vote for which party

**Values:** 260-267, 995, 997-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 260=CPP, 261=NDC, 262=NPP, 263=PNC, 264=NRP, 265=DPP, 266=GCPP, 267=DFP, 995=Others, 997=Would not vote, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q98A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How much help country: African Union

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 4=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q98B

**Question:** In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: ECOWAS?

**Variable Label:** How much help country: ECOWAS

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 4=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q98C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How much help country: United Nations

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 4=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q98D

**Question:** 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)?

**Variable Label:** How much help country: international donors/NGOs

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 4=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q98E

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How much help country: international businesses/investors

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 4=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q98F

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

**Variable Label:** How much help country: Nigeria

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 4=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q98G

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How much help country: South Africa

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 4=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q98H

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

**Variable Label:** How much help country: China

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 4=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q98I

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** How much help country: United States

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 4=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q98J

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

**Variable Label:** How much help country: Britain

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 4=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q98K

**Question:** 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.

**Variable Label:** NEPAD/APRM useful initiative vs. empty one

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Agree very strongly with Statement 1, 2=Agree with Statement 1, 3=Agree with Statement 2, 4=Agree very strongly with Statement 2, 5=Agree with neither, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q99A

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Influence of international donors and NGOs

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Far too little, 2=Somewhat too little, 3=About the right amount, 4=Somewhat too much, 5=Far too much, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q99 B

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Influence of international businesses and investors

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Far too little, 2=Somewhat too little, 3=About the right amount, 4=Somewhat too much, 5=Far too much, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q99C

**Question:** 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?

**Variable Label:** Influence of civic organizations and NGOs

**Values:** 1-5, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Far too little, 2=Somewhat too little, 3=About the right amount, 4=Somewhat too much, 5=Far too much, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q100

**Question:** Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

**Variable Label:** Perceived survey sponsor

**Values:** 0-24, 20-33, 995, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one, 1=Government (General), 2=National/Union government, 3=Provincial/Regional government, 4=Local Government, 5=President/Prime Minister's Office, 6=Parliament/National Assembly, 7=Government Census/Statistics Office, 8=National Intelligence/ Secret Service, 9=Education or Social Affairs Department/ Ministry, 10=Tax or Finance Department/ Ministry, 11=Health Department/ Ministry, 12=Other Government Department/Ministry, 13=Constitutional Commission, 14=National Electoral Commission, 15=National Planning Commission, 16=Public Utility Company, 17=NGO, 18=Political Party/Politicians, 19=Research company/ organization/programme (including the Afrobarometer National Partner), 20=Newspapers/Media, 21=University/ school/ college, 22=Private company, 23=International organization, 24=God or a religious organization, 995=Other, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer entered verbatim response

**Question Number:** ENDTIME

**Question:** Time interview ended

**Variable Label:** Time interview ended

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

**Question Number:** LENGTH

**Question:** Length of interview

**Variable Label:** Length of interview

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

**Question Number:** Q101

**Question:** Respondent's gender

**Variable Label:** Gender of respondent

**Values:** 1, 2

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q102

**Question:** Respondent's race

**Variable Label:** Race of respondent

**Values:** 1-6, 95, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured/Mixed Race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), Other=95, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q103

**Question:** What was the primary language used in the interview?

**Variable Label:** Language of interview

**Values:** 1, 260-264, 272-, 278, 995-996, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 260=Akan, 261=Ewe, 262=Ga/Dangbe, 263=Dagbani, 264=Hausa, 272=Dagaari, 278=Frafra, 995=Others, 996=Other Northern Languages, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data



**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q104

**Question:** Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Others present

**Values:** 1-5, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=No one, 2=Spouse only, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105A

**Question:** Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?

**Variable Label:** Check with others

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105B

**Question:** Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Influence by others

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB99

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105C

**Question:** Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?

**Variable Label:** Approached by community/ party representatives

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105D

**Question:** Did you feel threatened during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Feel threatened

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q105E

**Question:** Were you physically threatened during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Physically threatened

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q106

**Question:** What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?

**Variable Label:** Proportion difficulty answering

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

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107A

**Question:** Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: First question?

**Variable Label:** Trouble answering- first response

**Values:** 0-100, -1

**Value Labels:** 0-100, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107B

**Question:** Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Second question?

**Variable Label:** Trouble answering- second response

**Values:** 0-100, -1

**Value Labels:** 0-100, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107C

**Question:** Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Third question?

**Variable Label:** Trouble answering- third response

**Values:** 0-100, -1

**Value Labels:** 0-100, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108A

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?

**Variable Label:** Respondent friendly

**Values:** 1-3, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108B

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?

**Variable Label:** Respondent interested

**Values:** 1-3, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108C

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?

**Variable Label:** Respondent cooperative

**Values:** 1-3, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108D

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?

**Variable Label:** Respondent patient

**Values:** 1-3, 1

**Value Labels:** 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108E

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?

**Variable Label:** Respondent at ease

**Values:** 1-3, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108F

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?

**Variable Label:** Respondent honest

**Values:** 1-3, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110

**Question:** Interviewer's number

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's number

**Values:** GHA01-GHA50

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q111

**Question:** Interviewer's age

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's age

**Values:** 19-40

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q112

**Question:** Interviewer's gender

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's gender

**Values:** 1, 2, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q113

**Question:** Do you come from a rural or urban area?

**Variable Label:** Interviewer urban or rural

**Values:** 1, 2, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Rural, 2=Urban, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q114

**Question:** Interviewer's home language

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's home language

**Values:** 1, 260-315, 995, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 260=Akan, 261=Ewe, 262=Ga/Dangbe, 263=Dagbani, 264=Hausa, 265=Dagate, 266=Guan, 267=Gruni, 268=Kusal, 995=Others, 998=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q115

**Question:** Interviewer's highest level of education

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's education

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

**Value Labels:** 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary/high school, 5=High school completed, 6=Post secondary qualifications other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college, 7=Some university, 8=University, completed, 9=Post graduate, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** withinwt

**Variable Label:** Within country weighting factor

**Note:** The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e., based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household and enumeration area).

		Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	50.0%	50.0%
	Female	50.0%	50.0%
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban	45.3%	43.9%
	Rural	54.7%	56.1%
<b>Region</b>			
	Western	10.0%	10.2%
	Central	8.7%	8.4%
	Greater Accra	15.3%	15.4%
	Volta	8.7%	8.6%
	Eastern	11.3%	11.1%
	Ashanti	19.3%	19.1%
	Brong Ahafo	9.3%	9.6%
	Northern	9.3%	9.6%
	Upper East	4.7%	4.9%
	Upper West	3.3%	3.0%
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal schooling	22.3%	23.2%
	Informal schooling only	2.6%	2.6%
	Some primary schooling	13.8%	14.5%
	Primary school completed	23.3%	22.7%
	Some secondary school/high school	14.2%	14.5%
	Secondary school completed/high school	15.7%	14.9%
	Post-secondary qualifications, not university	5.7%	5.7%
	Some university	.9%	.6%
	University completed	.9%	.7%

	Post-graduate	.3%	.2%
	Don't know	.4%	.4%
Religion			
	Christian	77.6%	77.7%
	Muslim	16.0%	15.2%
	Other	5.8%	6.2%
	Refused	.4%	.7%