

AFRO BAROMETER

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

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Afrobarometer Survey Findings

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The Afrobarometer is an independent, non-partisan research instrument that measures the social, political and economic atmosphere in Africa. In Round3 for Lesotho, Afrobarometer surveyed a nationally representative random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 Basotho. Face to face interviews were conducted by the Afrobarometer team from Sechaba Consultants in Sesotho and English across all ten districts. The sample was drawn by taking the smallest geographic units, census Enumeration Areas (EA's) and stratifying all EA's across the country into separate lists according to districts and urban/ rural status. 150 EA's were then randomly selected from these lists with the probability proportionate to its size in the overall population as represented in the latest census data. This ensures that every eligible adult had an equal and know chance of being selected. Eight interviews were then randomly conducted within each EA, and a respondent 18 years of age or older was randomly selected from each household. A gender quota ensured that every other interview must be with a female. A sample of this size is sufficient to yield an overall margin of error of +/- 3 percent at a confidence level of 95 percent.

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Note: All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to whole numbers. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100.

Demographics

Gender		
	Male	49.9
	Female	50.1
	Total	100.0
Location		
	Urban	33.3
	Rural	66.7
	Total	100.0
Region		
220	Maseru	16.0
221	Mafeteng	12.0
222	Mohale'Hoek	10.7
223	Quthing	7.3
224	Qacha's Nek	5.3
225	Mokhotlong	6.7
226	Butha Buthe	7.3
227	Leribe	15.3
228	Berea	11.3
229	Thaba-Tseka	8.0
	Total	100.0

Let's begin by recording a few facts about yourself.

1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-24	22	18	18	21	19
25-34	22	20	19	22	20
35-44	17	16	15	17	16
45-54	14	16	15	15	15
55-64	12	13	13	12	13
65-74	10	10	13	8	10
75 and older	3	7	6	5	6
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1

2. Are you the head of the household?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	41	46	29	61	45
Yes	56	52	70	37	53
Missing	3	2	2	2	2

3. Which Lesotho language is your home language?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Sesotho	100	98	98	98	98
Sephuthi	1	2	2	2	2

Let's turn to discuss economic conditions.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	40	43	42	41	42
Fairly bad	27	25	23	28	26
Neither good nor bad	14	11	12	11	12
Fairly good	14	16	16	14	15
Very good	4	3	4	2	3
Don't know	1	2	1	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	44	41	41	44	42
Fairly bad	30	33	32	32	32
Neither good nor bad	12	9	11	9	10
Fairly good	11	15	14	13	14
Very good	3	2	3	2	2
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	12	11	10	13	11
Worse	32	32	30	33	32
Same	43	40	44	38	41
Better	13	16	15	15	15
Much better	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	15	14	15	14	14
Worse	21	19	20	20	20
Same	43	42	40	44	42
Better	17	21	21	18	20
Much better	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	3	2	2	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	16	14	14	15	15
Worse	23	23	23	23	23
Same	39	41	39	41	40
Better	20	20	21	19	20
Much better	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	11	13	11	13	12
Worse	7	9	8	8	8
Same	30	25	26	27	27
Better	20	19	20	19	19
Much better	6	6	7	5	6
Don't know	27	28	27	28	28

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	13	14	13	15	14
Worse	11	12	11	12	11
Same	29	25	24	29	26
Better	21	19	21	18	20
Much better	6	5	6	5	5
Don't know	21	24	25	21	23

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46	43	44	44	44
Just once or twice	20	19	20	18	19
Several times	25	29	27	28	27
Many times	9	10	8	10	9
Always	0	0	1	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	52	41	46	44	45
Just once or twice	14	11	12	12	12
Several times	19	21	19	22	20
Many times	12	15	14	14	14
Always	4	12	9	9	9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	38	25	31	27	29
Just once or twice	19	22	21	21	21
Several times	33	38	34	38	36
Many times	10	12	11	11	11
Always	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing		0		0	0
Never	44	51	48	50	49
Just once or twice	20	17	18	17	18
Several times	30	22	25	24	24
Many times	6	8	7	7	7
Always	1	2	2	2	2
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	19	11	13	15	14
Just once or twice	16	14	14	14	14
Several times	35	35	35	34	35
Many times	22	30	28	27	27
Always	8	11	10	10	10
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

- 8f. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without: school expenses for your children (like fees, uniforms or books)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	30	31	29	33	31
Just once or twice	16	16	16	17	16
Several times	15	16	18	14	16
Many times	5	5	5	5	5
Always	1	2	1	2	2
No children	33	29	32	29	30

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	55	53	55	52	54
Just once or twice	13	14	14	14	14
Several times	21	20	20	20	20
Many times	7	8	6	8	7
Always	6	6	5	7	6

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	73	74	71	76	74
Just once or twice	19	19	22	17	19
Several times	8	5	7	6	6
Many times	1	1	1	1	1
Always	0	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	89	92	90	92	91
Just once or twice	9	7	8	7	7
Several times	2	1	1	1	1
Many times	0	0	0	0	0
Always	0	0	0	0	0

10. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. It is better to have free schooling for our children, even if the quality of education is low.
 B. It is better to raise educational standards, even if we have to pay school fees.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	55	64	61	62	61
Agree with A	9	11	10	10	10
Agree with B	5	5	5	5	5
Agree very strongly with B	29	17	21	21	21
Agree with neither	3	2	3	2	2
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

11. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. All civil servants should keep their jobs, even if paying their salaries is costly to the economy.
 B. The government cannot afford so many public employees and should lay some of them off.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	63	61	58	65	62
Agree with A	23	25	25	23	24
Agree with B	7	7	8	5	7
Agree very strongly with B	5	5	6	4	5
Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

12. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. The costs of reforming the economy are too high; the government should therefore abandon its current economic policies.
 B. In order for the economy to get better in the future, it is necessary for us to accept some hardships now.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	12	11	13	10	12
Agree with A	16	15	16	15	15
Agree with B	33	30	31	31	31
Agree very strongly with B	35	36	33	38	36
Agree with neither	2	3	3	3	3
Don't know	2	4	4	3	4

13. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A: The government's economic policies have helped most people; only a few have suffered.
 B: The government's economic policies have hurt most people and only benefited a few.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	26	26	24	28	26
Agree with A	17	19	17	20	18
Agree with B	22	20	20	21	21
Agree very strongly with B	32	28	34	26	30
Agree with neither	2	4	4	3	3
Don't know	1	3	1	3	2

- 14a. Please tell me whether each of the following aspects of our economic situation in this country are better or worse than they were a few years ago, or whether they have remained the same: the availability of consumer goods?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	32	41	37	39	38
Worse	18	18	16	20	18
Same	7	7	9	5	7
Better	26	24	27	23	25
Much better	17	7	10	11	10
Don't know	0	2	1	2	2

- 14b. Please tell me whether each of the following aspects of our economic situation in this country are better or worse than they were a few years ago, or whether they have remained the same: the availability of job opportunities?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	72	71	70	72	71
Worse	20	19	18	19	19
Same	2	3	4	2	3
Better	5	6	6	5	5
Much better	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

- 14c. Please tell me whether each of the following aspects of our economic situation in this country are better or worse than they were a few years ago, or whether they have remained the same: the gap between the rich and the poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	60	55	56	58	57
Worse	20	22	22	21	21
Same	9	9	10	8	9
Better	10	11	10	11	11
Much better	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

15a. How often do you get news from the following sources: radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	14	28	20	26	23
Less than once a month	7	10	8	9	9
A few times a month	11	17	15	15	15
A few times a week	23	22	22	22	22
Every day	46	24	35	28	31

15b. How often do you get news from the following sources: television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	61	82	74	76	75
Less than once a month	11	8	8	9	9
A few times a month	6	4	5	4	4
A few times a week	9	2	5	5	5
Every day	13	3	8	5	6
Don't know	1	0	0	1	1

15c. How often do you get news from the following sources: newspapers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	54	75	63	72	68
Less than once a month	13	11	13	11	12
A few times a month	18	8	13	10	11
A few times a week	12	5	9	5	7
Every day	3	1	2	1	2
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

16. How interested would you say you are in public affairs? (You know, in politics and government).

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all interested	9	6	6	8	7
Not very interested	11	10	9	12	10
Somewhat interested	23	25	20	29	25
Very interested	57	58	66	50	58
Don't know	0	0		0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	30	26	21	34	27
Occasionally	48	54	52	52	52
Frequently	21	19	26	14	20
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1

- 18a. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Politics and government sometimes seem so complicated that you can't really understand what's going on?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly agree	44	41	40	44	42
Agree	27	27	28	26	27
Neither agree nor disagree	5	5	5	5	5
Disagree	14	13	14	12	13
Strongly disagree	5	6	6	5	5
Don't know	6	9	7	9	8

- 18b. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: As far as politics are concerned, friends and neighbours do not listen to you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly agree	14	15	14	15	15
Agree	25	26	27	25	26
Neither agree nor disagree	19	20	17	21	19
Disagree	24	19	22	20	21
Strongly disagree	6	9	9	6	8
Don't know	12	11	10	13	12

Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society we would like to have in this country.

19. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. People should look after themselves and be responsible for their own success in life.
 B. The government should bear the main responsibility for the well-being of people.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	36	32	37	30	33
Agree with A	10	7	8	8	8
Agree with B	7	7	6	8	7
Agree very strongly with B	43	50	45	51	48
Agree with neither	4	3	4	3	4
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

20. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. As citizens, we should be more active in questioning the actions of our leaders.
 B. In our country these days, we should show more respect for authority.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	49	39	42	42	42
Agree with A	24	22	25	20	22
Agree with B	10	15	12	15	14
Agree very strongly with B	16	23	21	21	21
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

21. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. Since leaders represent everyone, they should not favor their own family or group.
 B. Once in office, leaders are obliged to help their home community.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	69	66	67	67	67
Agree with A	19	18	19	18	19
Agree with B	3	4	3	5	4
Agree very strongly with B	9	11	11	10	10
Agree with neither	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

22. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. All people should be permitted to vote, even if they do not fully understand all the issues in an election.
 B. Only those who are sufficiently well educated should be allowed to choose leaders.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	66	69	68	68	68
Agree with A	21	18	19	19	19
Agree with B	4	5	4	6	5
Agree very strongly with B	5	4	5	4	4
Agree with neither	4	3	3	3	3
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1

23. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. In our country, women should have equal rights and receive the same treatment as men.
 B. Women have always been subject to traditional laws and customs, and should remain so.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	36	27	21	39	30
Agree with A	12	9	11	9	10
Agree with B	11	9	9	10	10
Agree very strongly with B	38	53	57	40	48
Agree with neither	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	43	34	29	45	37
Agree with A	14	14	13	14	14
Agree with B	8	13	11	12	11
Agree very strongly with B	34	38	45	28	36
Agree with neither	2	1	2	1	2
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	12	14	13	14	13
Agree with A	11	15	12	15	13
Agree with B	30	30	29	30	30
Agree very strongly with B	46	40	45	40	42
Agree with neither	1	1	1	0	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

26. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. Government should close newspapers that print false stories or misinformation.
 B. The news media should be free to publish any story that they see fit without fear of being shut down.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	19	22	21	21	21
Agree with A	13	16	13	16	15
Agree with B	22	24	21	25	23
Agree very strongly with B	45	36	42	36	39
Agree with neither	2	1	2	0	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

27. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. Government should not allow the expression of political views that are fundamentally different from the views of the majority.
 B. People should be able to speak their minds about politics free of government influence, no matter how unpopular their views may be.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	8	8	8	8	8
Agree with A	6	10	8	9	9
Agree with B	34	38	34	40	37
Agree very strongly with B	52	43	49	42	46
Agree with neither	1	1	1	0	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Let's turn to your role in the community.

- 28a. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: a religious group (e.g. church, mosque)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	60	59	65	55	60
Inactive Member	17	21	15	23	19
Active Member	21	18	17	21	19
Official Leader	2	2	2	1	2
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

- 28b. 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 trade union or farmer's association?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	96	90	91	93	92
Inactive Member	2	3	3	3	3
Active Member	2	6	6	4	5
Official Leader	0	1	1	0	0
Don't Know	0	1	0	1	0

- 28c. 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 professional or business association?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	98	97	97	98	98
Inactive Member	0	1	1	0	1
Active Member	2	1	1	1	1
Official Leader	0	0	0	0	0
Don't Know	0	1	0	1	1

- 28d. 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 community development or self-help association?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	83	77	78	79	79
Inactive Member	8	10	9	9	9
Active Member	9	13	12	11	12
Official Leader	1	0	1		0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

29. Understanding that some Basotho were not able to register as voters for the 2004 elections, which statement is true for you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You were registered to vote	77	79	78	79	78
You did not want to register	3	1	1	3	2
You were prevented from registering	10	0	0	0	0
You were too young to register	10	9	9	9	9
Did not register for some other reason	10	10	12	9	10
Don't know/Can't remember	0	0	0	1	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You voted in the elections	68	72	71	71	71
You decided not to vote	2	1	1	2	1
You could not find the polling station	0	0	0		0
You were prevented from voting	0	0	0	0	0
You did not have time to vote	1	1	1	1	1
Did not vote for some other reason	7	4	4	6	5
You were not registered	23	21	22	21	21
Don't know/Cant remember	0	0	0	0	0

- 31a. 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 during the past year: attended a community meeting?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No - Would never do this	8	4	2	8	5
No - Would if had the chance	21	9	9	16	13
Yes - Once or twice	10	9	7	12	9
Yes - Several times	28	32	29	32	31
Yes - Often	34	47	53	32	42
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

- 31b. 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 during the past year: got together with others to raise an issue?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No - Would never do this	10	7	4	12	8
No - Would if had the chance	28	21	19	28	23
Yes - Once or twice	20	18	17	20	19
Yes - Several times	26	31	33	26	29
Yes - Often	17	22	27	14	21
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

- 31c. 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 during the past year: attended a demonstration or a protest march?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No – Would never do this	54	53	52	55	54
No – Would if had the chance	41	38	40	38	39
Yes – Once or twice	2	2	3	2	2
Yes - Several times	1	1	2	0	1
Yes – Often	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	2	5	4	4	4

- 32a. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: a local government councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	76	67	62	77	70
Only Once	4	6	5	5	5
A few times	10	18	21	11	16
Often	4	8	9	4	6
Don't know	7	2	3	3	3

- 32a1 LES 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 district development councillor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	79	76	73	80	77
Only Once	1	2	2	1	2
A few times	1	2	3	0	1
Often	1	1	1		1
Don't know	19	20	21	19	20

- 32b. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: a Member of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	84	84	79	89	84
Only once	2	4	5	2	4
A few times	10	7	11	5	8
Often	3	5	5	3	4
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

- 32c. 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 ministry?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	71	80	72	82	77
Only once	6	8	9	6	7
A few times	16	9	14	9	11
Often	7	3	5	3	4
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

- 32d. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: a political party official?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	80	75	74	79	77
Only once	6	7	6	7	6
A few times	11	13	13	11	12
Often	4	5	7	3	5
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

- 32e. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: a religious leader?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	53	49	52	48	50
Only once	6	7	6	7	6
A few times	19	24	22	23	22
Often	22	20	20	22	21
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

- 32f. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: a traditional ruler?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	39	25	20	38	29
Only once	5	5	5	5	5
A few times	29	28	29	27	28
Often	28	42	46	29	37
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

- 32g. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: some other influential person?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	78	78	77	79	78
Only once	6	7	7	5	6
A few times	11	9	10	10	10
Often	5	5	6	4	5
Don't know	10	0	0	0	0

33. Think of the last time you contacted any of the above leaders. Was the main reason to:

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Tell them about your own personal problems?	43	40	37	45	41
Tell them about a community or public problem?	26	37	43	23	33
Give them your view on some political issue?	2	2	2	1	2
Something else?	5	5	4	6	5
Not applicable	25	16	14	24	19

34. What, if anything, does "democracy" mean to you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Understood democracy in English	84	72	80	72	76
Required local language translation	4	6	6	4	5
Did not understand the word or question, even in local language	12	22	14	24	19

35a. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? (first response)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Civil liberties/ personal freedoms	23	20	24	18	21
Government by, for, of the people	24	14	18	16	17
Voting/elections/ multiparty competition	4	2	2	2	2
Peace/ unity/ power sharing	2	3	3	2	2
Social/ economic development	3	3	2	3	3
Equality/ justice	14	15	16	13	14
Governance/ accountability/ rule of law	1	1	1	1	1
National independence/ self-determination	2	2	3	2	2
Mutual respect	0			0	0
Working together	3	1	2	1	1
Other positive meanings	1	2	2	2	2
Conflict/ confusion		0	0		0
Corruption/ abuse of power	1	0		0	0
Social/ economic hardship	1	0	0	0	0
Other negative meanings	7	9	7	9	8
Change of government/ leadership/ laws	1	1	1	1	1
Other neutral/ null meanings	2	6	4	5	5
Don't know	12	22	14	24	19

35b. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? (second response)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Civil liberties/ personal freedoms	3	3	4	2	3
Government by, for, of the people	2	1	1	2	1
Voting/elections/ multiparty competition	1	0	1	0	0
Peace/ unity/ power sharing	0	0	1	0	0
Social/ economic development	0	1	0	1	0
Equality/ justice	2	1	1	1	1
Governance/ accountability/ rule of law	1	1	1	0	1
National independence/ self-determination	1	0	1	0	0
Working together	0	0	0	0	0
Other positive meanings	1	1	1	1	1
Social/ economic hardship	0	0	0	0	0
Other negative meanings	1	1	1	0	1
Civilian politics/ government	0	0	0	0	0
Change of government/ leadership/ laws	0	0	0	0	0
Other neutral/ null meanings	0	0	0	0	0
No further answer	89	91	89	92	90

35c. What, if anything, does “democracy” mean to you? (third response)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Civil liberties/ personal freedoms	0	1	1	0	0
Government by, for, of the people	0	0	0	0	0
Peace/ unity/ power sharing	0	0	0	0	0
Social/ economic development	0	0	0	0	0
Equality/ justice	0	0	0	0	0
Other negative meanings	1	0	0	0	0
No further answer	99	99	99	99	99

36a. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternative: only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	54	52	55	50	52
Disapprove	20	17	18	18	18
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	2	3	2	2	2
Approve	12	15	12	16	14
Strongly Approve	11	12	12	11	12
Don't know	2	1	1	2	2

36b. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternative: the army comes in to govern the country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	64	64	67	62	64
Disapprove	19	19	17	21	19
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1	1	1	1	1
Approve	8	8	7	9	8
Strongly Approve	5	6	6	5	6
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2

36c. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternative: elections and the parliament are abolished so that the Prime Minister can decide everything?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	64	62	65	60	63
Disapprove	22	24	23	23	23
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	3	1	2	2	2
Approve	5	6	4	7	6
Strongly Approve	5	4	5	4	4
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A. Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	63	44	54	47	50
B. In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	12	18	16	16	16
C. For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	22	29	25	28	27
Don't know	3	9	6	8	7

38. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open and honest elections.
 B. Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	58	55	57	55	56
Agree with A	19	22	20	21	21
Agree with B	9	11	11	10	11
Agree very strongly with B	12	11	11	12	12
Agree with neither	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

39. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Lesotho.
 B. Many political parties are needed to make sure that Basotho have real choices in who governs them.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	28	27	27	29	28
Agree with A	11	12	10	14	12
Agree with B	23	23	22	24	23
Agree very strongly with B	38	36	41	32	36
Agree with neither	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

40. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. The Members of the parliament represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the Prime Minister does not agree.
 B. Since the Prime Minister represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what the Parliament thinks.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	38	33	37	32	35
Agree with A	25	26	26	26	26
Agree with B	12	17	15	16	15
Agree very strongly with B	15	14	13	16	14
Agree with neither	10	7	8	8	8
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

41. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement A or statement B.
 A. Since The Prime Minister was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.

B. The Prime Minister must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	17	14	14	16	15
Agree with A	13	15	13	15	14
Agree with B	32	28	31	28	29
Agree very strongly with B	36	38	38	36	37
Agree with neither	2	3	3	3	3
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

42. Which of these statements is closest to your own opinion? Choose statement A or statement B.
 A. Our present system of elected government should be given more time to deal with inherited problems.

B. If our present system cannot produce results soon, we should try another form of government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	31	31	32	30	31
Agree with A	18	19	19	19	19
Agree with B	18	21	19	22	20
Agree very strongly with B	32	26	28	27	28
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

Now let us speak about the political system in this country

- 43a. **Identify Deputy Prime Minister?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Know but can't remember	12	13	12	13	13
Incorrect guess	4	5	6	4	5
Correct name	40	18	30	20	25
Don't know	44	64	52	63	58

- 43b. Can you tell me the name of: your Member of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Know but can't remember	6	5	6	6	6
Incorrect guess	6	7	8	5	7
Correct name	61	72	68	69	69
Don't know	27	15	18	20	19

- 43c. Can you tell me the name of: the Local Government Councilor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Know but can't remember	7	3	5	4	5
Incorrect guess	19	26	25	23	24
Correct name	19	40	35	31	33
Don't know	55	30	35	42	38

- 44a. Do you happen to know: which political party has the most seats in parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Know but can't remember	1	1	1	1	1
Incorrect guess	1	2	1	2	2
Correct name	87	76	78	80	79
Don't know	12	22	19	17	18

44b. Do you happen to know: how many times someone can legally be elected Prime Minister?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Know but can't remember		0	0	0	0
Incorrect guess	34	31	37	26	32
Correct name	30	31	30	31	31
Don't know	36	38	32	43	37

44c. Do you happen to know: whose responsibility it is to determine whether or not a law is constitutional?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Know but can't remember	1	0		1	0
Incorrect guess	39	38	43	34	38
Correct name	2	0	1	0	1
Don't know	59	61	56	65	60

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Completely free and fair	58	63	60	62	61
Free and fair, but with minor problems	19	17	20	15	18
Free and fair, with major problems	10	7	9	7	8
Not free and fair	3	2	3	3	3
Do not understand question	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	10	11	8	13	10

46. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Lesotho today?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	4	5	5	5	5
A democracy, with major problems	38	30	36	29	33
A democracy, but with minor problems	31	28	30	28	29
A full democracy	16	14	14	15	15
Do not understand question / what "democracy" is	8	15	10	16	13
Don't know	3	7	5	6	6

47. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Lesotho?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Lesotho is not a democracy	4	4	5	3	4
Not at all satisfied	18	18	20	17	18
Not very satisfied	26	24	26	23	24
Fairly satisfied	28	23	23	27	25
Very satisfied	15	15	16	13	15
Don't know	9	16	10	17	13

48. In your opinion, how likely is it that Lesotho will remain a democratic country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Lesotho is not a democracy	3	3	4	3	3
Not at all likely	6	7	7	6	6
Not very likely	15	14	14	14	14
Likely	34	26	29	28	28
Very likely	24	19	23	17	20
Don't know	19	32	23	31	27

49. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. It is important to obey the government in power no matter who you voted for.
 B. It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that I did not vote for.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	76	75	76	74	75
Agree with A	16	16	15	17	16
Agree with B	3	4	5	3	4
Agree very strongly with B	4	4	4	4	4
Agree with neither	1	0	0	1	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

50. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. It is better to find lawful solutions to problems even if takes longer.
 B. It is sometimes better to ignore the law and solve problems immediately using other means.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	65	61	63	61	62
Agree with A	24	27	25	27	26
Agree with B	6	4	5	4	5
Agree very strongly with B	5	7	6	7	6
Agree with neither	1	1	2	0	1
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

51. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. The use of violence is never justified in Lesotho politics today.
 B. In this country, it is sometimes necessary to use violence in support of a just cause.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	64	68	67	66	66
Agree with A	22	19	19	21	20
Agree with B	5	5	5	5	5
Agree very strongly with B	7	5	7	5	6
Agree with neither	1	2	1	3	2
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

- 52a. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Our constitution expresses the values and hopes of the Basotho people?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	6	4	6	4	5
Disagree	7	8	7	7	7
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	8	8	7	9	8
Agree	36	29	32	31	32
Strongly Agree	20	20	23	17	20
Don't know	24	30	25	32	28

- 52b. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	3	4	3	4	3
Disagree	7	9	8	8	8
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3	2	2	2	2
Agree	43	39	40	40	40
Strongly Agree	42	42	45	39	42
Don't know	2	5	3	6	4

- 52c. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The police always have the right to make people obey the law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	3	2	2	3	3
Disagree	7	5	6	6	6
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2	2	2	2	2
Agree	46	42	43	44	43
Strongly Agree	41	46	46	43	44
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

- 52d. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax department always has the right to make people pay taxes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	6	7	7	6	7
Disagree	6	9	7	9	8
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	5	5	4	6	5
Agree	45	33	37	37	37
Strongly Agree	27	22	27	20	24
Don't know	11	24	18	21	20

- 53a. In this country, how often: do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29	27	28	28	28
Rarely	15	21	19	18	19
Often	28	26	23	29	26
Always	27	22	26	21	24
Don't know	2	4	3	4	3

- 53b. In this country, how often: does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	17	15	15	15
Rarely	26	25	27	24	25
Often	37	31	33	33	33
Always	24	23	23	24	23
Don't know	2	4	2	4	3

- 53c. In this country, how often: does the Prime Minister ignore the Constitution?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	36	34	39	30	34
Rarely	9	12	11	11	11
Often	6	6	6	6	6
Always	5	3	3	3	3
Don't know	45	46	41	49	45

- 53d. In this country, how often: are people treated unequally under the law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	16	17	16	16
Rarely	32	29	31	29	30
Often	33	37	36	36	36
Always	14	12	12	13	12
Don't know	5	6	5	6	5

- 54a. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: freedom to say what you think?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	2	4	4	3	4
Worse	11	11	9	12	11
Same	11	14	11	15	13
Better	43	32	37	35	36
Much Better	32	36	37	33	35
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

- 54b. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: freedom to join any political organization you want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	1	2	2	2	2
Worse	4	4	4	5	4
Same	11	10	10	11	10
Better	35	35	35	35	35
Much Better	48	46	48	46	47
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

- 54c. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: freedom from being arrested when you are innocent?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	1	3	3	2	2
Worse	16	14	14	15	14
Same	21	18	19	20	19
Better	39	39	40	38	39
Much Better	19	20	22	17	20
Don't know	5	6	4	7	5

- 54d. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: freedom to choose whom to vote for without feeling pressured?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	0	3	2	2	2
Worse	3	4	3	4	3
Same	11	12	12	12	12
Better	36	35	37	34	35
Much Better	47	44	45	45	45
Don't know	3	2	2	4	3

- 54e. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: the ability of ordinary people to influence what government does?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	2	2	2	1	2
Worse	11	8	8	9	9
Same	18	17	16	18	17
Better	39	40	42	37	39
Much Better	16	19	17	19	18
Don't know	14	15	14	15	15

- 54f. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: safety from crime?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	6	7	7	7	7
Worse	16	15	16	15	15
Same	18	18	17	19	18
Better	41	39	41	39	40
Much Better	17	18	17	18	17
Don't know	3	3	3	3	3

- 54g. Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: equal and fair treatment of all groups by government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	7	8	7	8	8
Worse	23	19	21	19	20
Same	27	25	26	25	25
Better	28	29	29	28	29
Much Better	12	14	13	14	13
Don't know	3	6	5	5	5

- 55a. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the Prime Minister?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	14	10	13	10	12
A little bit	9	7	8	7	7
A lot	23	15	17	17	17
A very great deal	53	66	60	64	62
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	2	1	2

- 55b. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	22	17	20	18	19
A little bit	18	15	15	17	16
A lot	28	23	25	24	25
A very great deal	29	41	37	37	37
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	4	3	3	3

- 55c. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the Independent Electoral Commission?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	17	11	13	13	13
A little bit	11	9	9	10	10
A lot	20	19	19	20	19
A very great deal	47	49	50	47	48
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	11	9	10	9

55d How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: your Village Development Council?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	16	15	16	14	15
A little bit	15	13	15	13	14
A lot	14	23	21	19	20
A very great deal	20	31	27	27	27
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	35	18	20	26	23

55d. LES How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: your District Development Council?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	13	9	11	10	10
A little bit	12	7	9	8	8
A lot	9	7	10	6	8
A very great deal	11	12	13	10	12
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	56	64	57	66	62

55e How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the ruling party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	19	13	15	15	15
A little bit	12	9	11	8	10
A lot	20	16	18	16	17
A very great deal	48	61	53	59	56
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	3	2	2

55f How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: opposition political parties?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	19	13	15	15	15
A little bit	12	9	11	8	10
A lot	20	16	18	16	17
A very great deal	48	61	53	59	56
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	3	2	2

55g. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the Army?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	18	18	17	19	18
A little bit	14	14	16	11	14
A lot	20	19	15	24	20
A very great deal	47	47	50	44	47
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	2	2	2

55h How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	15	17	16	16	16
A little bit	19	14	18	14	16
A lot	27	25	23	29	26
A very great deal	39	43	42	40	41
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

55i. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: courts of law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	10	7	8	7	8
A little bit	14	14	14	14	14
A lot	29	22	25	23	24
A very great deal	44	53	50	51	50
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	5	3	5	4

55j. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: government broadcasting service (LTV)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	11	6	8	8	8
A little bit	10	8	8	9	8
A lot	27	17	21	19	20
A very great deal	47	56	52	54	53
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	13	10	11	11

55k. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: independent broadcasting services (LTV)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	5	10	8	9	8
A little bit	11	9	10	10	10
A lot	17	15	16	14	15
A very great deal	39	30	33	33	33
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	28	36	33	34	33

55l. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: government newspapers (Public Eye)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	11	6	10	6	8
A little bit	11	9	9	11	10
A lot	21	17	18	18	18
A very great deal	26	21	24	21	22
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	32	47	40	44	42

- 55m. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: independent newspapers (The Guardian)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	8	7	8	6	7
A little bit	12	12	12	12	12
A lot	22	17	18	19	18
A very great deal	25	17	21	18	20
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	33	47	40	45	42

- 55n. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: traditional leaders/chiefs/elders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	12	7	8	8	8
A little bit	11	9	8	11	9
A lot	25	18	22	18	20
A very great deal	50	64	59	60	60
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	3	3	2	2

- 56a. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: the Prime Minister and officials in his office?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	33	37	36	36	36
Some of them	33	27	29	29	29
Most of them	8	4	6	4	5
All of them	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	26	31	28	31	29

- 56b. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	22	29	26	27	26
Some of them	41	33	38	34	36
Most of them	12	10	10	11	11
All of them	1	0	1	0	0
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	25	28	25	29	27

- 56c. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: elected local government councilors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	23	35	32	31	31
Some of them	27	28	31	24	27
Most of them	10	5	6	7	7
All of them	1	1	1	2	1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	39	30	30	37	33

- 56d. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: national government officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	18	21	19	20	20
Some of them	35	31	36	28	32
Most of them	21	15	16	17	17
All of them	4	2	3	3	3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	23	31	26	31	29

- 56e. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: local government officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	23	26	24	26	25
Some of them	24	21	23	20	22
Most of them	6	4	5	4	5
All of them	1	0	0	1	1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	46	50	48	48	48

- 56f. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: police?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	11	13	12	13	12
Some of them	44	37	37	41	39
Most of them	32	26	31	25	28
All of them	6	8	8	6	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	16	12	14	13

- 56g. 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. LRA)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	18	16	18	16	17
Some of them	30	23	25	26	25
Most of them	15	9	12	9	11
All of them	4	2	3	3	3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	33	49	42	46	44

- 56h. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: judges and magistrates?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	24	30	27	29	28
Some of them	46	32	37	35	36
Most of them	9	11	11	9	10
All of them	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	21	26	23	26	24

- 56i. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: health workers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	33	38	35	37	36
Some of them	35	30	32	31	32
Most of them	19	14	15	17	16
All of them	3	2	2	2	2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	9	17	16	13	15

- 56j. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: teachers and school administrators?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	40	41	41	41	41
Some of them	40	35	36	36	36
Most of them	8	6	7	6	7
All of them	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	12	17	15	15	15

- 57a. In the past year how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do favours to government officials in order to: get a document or permit?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	56	60	59	58	59
Once or twice	6	5	5	6	5
A few times	1	1	1	1	1
No experience in past year	1	0	1	0	0
Often	37	34	34	35	35
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

- 57b. In the past year how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: get a child into school?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	72	78	74	78	76
Once or twice	1	1	1	1	1
A few times	1	0	0	0	0
Often	0	0	0	0	0
No experience in past year	26	21	24	21	22
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

- 57c. In the past year how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: get a household service (piped water, electricity or phone)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	55	50	54	50	52
Once or twice	2	1	1	0	1
A few times	0	0	0	0	0
Often	0	0	0	0	0
No experience in past year	43	49	44	49	47
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

- 57d. In the past year how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: get medicine or medical attention from a health worker?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	83	86	85	85	85
Once or twice	1	1	1	1	1
A few times	1	0	0	0	0
Often	0	0	0	0	0
No experience in past year	16	12	14	13	13
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

- 57e. In the past year how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: avoid a problem with the police (like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	64	64	66	62	64
Once or twice	2	2	2	2	2
A few times	1	0	1		0
Often	1	0	0	0	0
No experience in past year	33	33	30	36	33
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

- 57f. And during the 2004 election, how often, if ever, did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something like food or a gift in return for your vote?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	79	84	82	82	82
Once or twice	1	1	1	1	1
A few times	1	0	0	0	0
Often	0	1	0	0	0
No experience in past year	20	14	16	16	16
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

- 58a. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think the act is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: a government official gives a job to someone from his family who does not have adequate qualifications.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	2	3	2	3	3
Wrong but understandable	9	9	8	10	9
Wrong and punishable	89	87	89	87	88
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

- 58b. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think the act is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: a government official demands a favour or an additional payment for some service that is part of his job.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	1	2	1	2	1
Wrong but understandable	11	7	8	8	8
Wrong and punishable	88	90	90	89	89
Don't know	1	2	1	1	1

- 58c. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think the act is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: a public official decides to locate a development project in an area where his friends and supporters live.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	4	7	5	6	6
Wrong but understandable	18	19	19	18	18
Wrong and punishable	78	74	75	75	75
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

59. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A, or Statement B.
 A. Our elected officials should listen to constituents' views and do what they demand.
 B. Our elected leaders should follow their own ideas in deciding what is best for the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	63	60	63	59	61
Agree with A	30	30	29	31	30
Agree with B	4	5	4	6	5
Agree very strongly with B	3	4	3	3	3
Agree with neither	1	0	1		0
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

60. How much time should your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency to visit the community and its citizens?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never / It is not necessary	2	3	2	3	3
At least once a year	3	4	5	3	4
At least once a month	49	61	58	57	57
At least weekly	23	17	19	19	19
Should stay here all of the time	13	8	9	10	10
Don't know	10	7	7	9	8

61. How much time does your member of Parliament spend in this constituency?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	19	21	19	21	20
At least once a year	20	32	29	27	28
At least once a month	25	26	27	24	26
At least weekly	6	4	6	4	5
He / She is here almost all of the time	3	4	3	4	4
Don't know	28	13	16	20	18

- 62a. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Members of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46	41	40	45	42
Only Sometimes	28	29	29	28	28
Often	12	13	15	11	13
Always	2	5	4	4	4
Don't know	13	13	13	13	13

- 62b. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: elected Local Government Councilors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27	21	21	25	23
Only Sometimes	25	27	27	25	26
Often	14	26	24	19	22
Always	4	6	6	5	5
Don't know	32	20	23	25	24

- 63a. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (first response)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of economy	1	1	1	0	1
Wages, incomes and salaries	1	1	1	1	1
Unemployment	44	35	39	36	38
Poverty/ destitution	17	12	11	15	13
Rates and taxes	1	0	0	0	0
Farming/ agriculture	2	7	7	3	5
Food shortage/ famine	8	9	7	10	9
Drought	2	2	2	1	2
Land	1	1	1	0	1
Transportation	0	1	1	1	1
Infrastructure/ roads	4	12	9	9	9
Education	1	1	1	1	1
Electricity	1	0	0	1	1
Water supply	4	7	5	6	6
Orphans/ street children/ homeless	1	1	0	1	1
Services (other)	1	0	1	0	1
Health	1	2	2	1	2
AIDS	2	1	2	1	1
Sickness/ disease	1	0	1	0	0
Crime and security	6	8	7	8	7
Corruption	3	1	1	2	2
Political violence	0	0	0	0	0
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	0	0	0	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	0		0	0	0
Gender issues/ women's rights	0	0	0	0	0
Civil war	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate development of townships	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

63b. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (second response)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of economy	1	1	1	1	1
Wages, incomes and salaries	2	1	1	1	1
Unemployment	20	14	15	16	16
Poverty/ destitution	13	14	13	14	14
Rates and taxes	1	0	1	0	1
Farming/ agriculture	4	8	7	6	7
Food shortage/ famine	8	7	6	8	7
Drought	2	2	2	2	2
Land	1	1	1	1	1
Transportation	1	3	2	2	2
Communications	0	0	0	0	0
Infrastructure/ roads	6	8	7	7	7
Education	4	4	3	5	4
Housing	1	0	0	0	0
Electricity	5	2	3	2	3
Water supply	9	12	10	12	11
Orphans/ street children/ homeless	2	1	1	2	1
Services (other)	0	1	1	1	1
Health	2	5	5	3	4
AIDS	3	1	2	2	2
Sickness/ disease	1	1	1	2	1
Crime and security	6	6	8	4	6
Corruption	3	2	3	1	2
Political violence	1	1	1	0	1
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	1	0	1	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	1	0	1	0	0
Democracy/ political rights	1	0	0	0	0
Civil war	0	0	0	0	0
Oppression by Chinese Employers	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Disasters	0	0	0	0	0
No enough trees	0	0	0	0	0
Lack of Markets and Shops	0	0	0	0	0
Lack of a wool shed		0	0	0	0
Misplacement of expertise	0	0	0	0	0
Selling of beer to children	0	0		0	0
Inadequate development of townships	0	0	0	0	0
No further response	4	5	4	5	5

63c. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address? (third response)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of economy	2	0	1	0	1
Wages, incomes and salaries	1	0	1	0	1
Unemployment	12	11	12	11	11
Poverty/ destitution	6	4	5	5	5
Rates and taxes	1	0	1	0	1
Loans/ credit	0	0	0	0	0
Farming/ agriculture	5	7	8	5	7
Food shortage/ famine	6	5	6	5	5
Drought	0	1	1	1	1
Land	1	1	1	1	1
Transportation	1	3	2	2	2
Communications	0	1	1	1	1
Infrastructure/ roads	4	8	7	6	7
Education	6	4	5	4	4
Housing	1	0	0	1	1
Electricity	3	2	1	3	2
Water supply	8	10	10	8	9
Orphans/ street children/ homeless	2	2	1	3	2
Services (other)	1	1	1	1	1
Health	6	4	4	5	5
AIDS	4	1	2	2	2
Sickness/ disease	2	1	1	1	1
Crime and security	5	6	7	5	6
Corruption	3	1	1	2	1
Political violence	0	0	0	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	0	1	1	0	0
Gender issues/ women's rights	0	0	0	0	0
Civil war	0	0	0	0	0
Pensions for the elderly	0	0	0	0	0
Bad management of the public sector	0	0	0	0	0
Herboys' rights	0	0	0	0	0
Lack of a milling machine	0	0	0	0	0
Lack of a Mortuary	0	0	0	0	0
Lack of dams	0	0	0	0	0
No further response	20	25	21	25	23

64. Taking the problem you mentioned first, how likely is it that the government will solve your most important problem within the next few years?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	6	7	8	6	7
Not very likely	17	16	16	17	16
Likely	40	41	42	40	41
Very likely	35	29	31	31	31
Not applicable	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	2	5	3	5	4

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

- 65a. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: managing the economy?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	37	37	37	37	37
Fairly badly	22	22	22	21	22
Fairly well	34	31	31	32	32
Very well	4	4	5	3	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	6	5	6	5

- 65b. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: creating jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	62	61	60	62	61
Fairly badly	26	24	24	25	24
Fairly well	9	12	11	10	11
Very well	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	1	1	0	1

- 65c. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: keeping prices stable?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	53	49	49	51	50
Fairly badly	29	29	29	29	29
Fairly well	10	12	12	11	12
Very well	3	2	2	2	2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	8	8	7	7

- 65d. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: narrowing gaps between rich and poor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	58	53	55	55	55
Fairly badly	20	26	26	21	24
Fairly well	15	13	12	16	14
Very well	3	2	3	2	2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	6	4	6	5

- 65e. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: reducing crime?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	27	24	26	25	25
Fairly badly	18	24	21	23	22
Fairly well	44	41	41	42	42
Very well	11	10	12	10	11
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	0	0	0	0

- 65f. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: improving basic health services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	20	18	19	19	19
Fairly badly	21	22	22	22	22
Fairly well	44	42	42	43	43
Very well	15	14	15	14	14
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	2	2	2

- 65g. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: addressing educational needs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	5	4	4	4	4
Fairly badly	5	3	3	3	3
Fairly well	36	36	36	36	36
Very well	55	57	56	56	56
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	1	1	0	0

- 65h. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: delivering household water?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	23	35	31	32	31
Fairly badly	24	23	24	22	23
Fairly well	36	25	29	29	29
Very well	16	16	15	17	16
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

- 65i. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: ensuring everyone has enough to eat?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	25	27	27	24	26
Fairly badly	31	26	29	27	28
Fairly well	38	38	37	39	38
Very well	6	8	7	7	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	0	2	1

- 65j. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: fighting corruption in government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	23	20	22	21	21
Fairly badly	25	24	24	24	24
Fairly well	33	32	33	31	32
Very well	9	8	9	7	8
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	11	17	13	16	15

- 65k. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: combating HIV/AIDS?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	21	17	19	17	18
Fairly badly	8	10	8	10	9
Fairly well	39	36	37	37	37
Very well	25	22	23	22	23
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	7	16	13	13	13

66. Which of these statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A. The government should devote many more resources to combating AIDS, even if this means that less money is spent on things like education.

B. There are many other problems facing this country besides AIDS; even if people are dying in large numbers, the government needs to keep its focus on solving other problems.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	30	29	28	30	29
Agree with A	15	16	16	16	16
Agree with B	16	16	16	16	16
Agree very strongly with B	34	29	32	30	31
Agree with neither	2	2	2	3	2
Don't know	3	7	5	5	5

- 67a. What about local government? 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 our roads?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	24	24	24	24	24
Fairly badly	12	13	12	13	13
Fairly well	18	24	22	21	22
Very well	8	14	12	12	12
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	39	25	29	30	30

- 67b. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	27	26	26	27	26
Fairly badly	15	16	16	16	16
Fairly well	14	20	20	16	18
Very well	5	10	7	9	8
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	39	28	31	32	31

- 67c. 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 local taxes?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	16	12	13	13	13
Fairly badly	7	7	6	7	7
Fairly well	4	8	7	6	7
Very well	2	4	4	3	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	71	70	70	71	70

- 67d. 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: deciding how to spend local revenues?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	16	12	14	13	14
Fairly badly	6	7	6	7	6
Fairly well	4	5	6	4	5
Very well	3	4	4	4	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	71	72	71	72	72

- 68a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Prime Minister Mogae?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	13	11	12	12	12
Disapprove	10	8	9	7	8
Approve	36	30	33	31	32
Strongly Approve	38	50	44	47	46
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	3	2	2	2	2

- 68b. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: your Member of Parliament?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	19	19	20	18	19
Disapprove	21	17	18	19	19
Approve	39	37	39	37	38
Strongly Approve	16	22	20	19	20
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	6	5	3	7	5

- 68c. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: your elected Local Government Councilor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	18	12	12	16	14
Disapprove	16	17	16	17	16
Approve	21	32	28	28	28
Strongly Approve	7	12	12	8	10
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	39	27	32	31	31

- 69a. Can you tell me whether the Lesotho government has a policy to provide: free primary education, that is, parents do not have to pay school fees?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Incorrect	2	2	2	1	2
Correct	97	98	98	98	98
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1

- 69b. Can you tell me whether the Lesotho government has a policy to provide: free health care at public clinics, that is, no fees for visits or medicine?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Incorrect	4	1	2	2	2
Correct	95	96	96	96	96
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

- 70a. How likely do you think it would be that the authorities could enforce the law if: a top government official committed a serious crime?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	10	12	11	11	11
Not very likely	14	14	14	14	14
Likely	27	28	25	30	27
Very likely	47	43	46	43	44
Don't know	3	4	4	3	4

- 70b. How likely do you think it would be that the authorities could enforce the law if: a person like you committed a serious crime?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	1	1	1	1	1
Not very likely	3	2	2	2	2
Likely	23	23	22	24	23
Very likely	73	74	75	72	74
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

- 70c. How likely do you think it would be that the authorities could enforce the law if: a top official did not pay a tax on some of the income they earned?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	10	12	10	12	11
Not very likely	14	13	14	12	13
Likely	27	26	23	30	26
Very likely	44	40	44	39	42
Don't know	5	9	9	7	8

- 70d. How likely do you think it would be that the authorities could enforce the law if: a person like you did not pay tax on some of the income they earned?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	2	0	1	0	1
Not very likely	3	2	2	2	2
Likely	23	24	22	25	23
Very likely	71	68	70	68	69
Don't know	2	6	5	5	5

- 71a. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services? Or do you never try and get these services from government: an identity document (such as a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	53	54	54	52	53
Difficult	26	22	23	24	23
Easy	13	14	14	13	14
Very easy	1	2	2	2	2
Never try	6	8	7	8	7
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

- 71b. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services? Or do you never try and get these services from government: household services (like piped water, electricity or telephone)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	32	31	34	29	32
Difficult	25	16	20	19	19
Easy	18	7	11	10	10
Very easy	4	2	2	3	3
Never try	20	43	32	39	36
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

- 71c. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services? Or do you never try and get these services from government: help from the police when you need it?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	21	26	26	23	24
Difficult	23	19	22	18	20
Easy	41	31	34	35	34
Very easy	10	13	11	12	12
Never try	6	9	6	10	8
Don't know	0	2	1	2	1

- 71d. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services? Or do you never try and get these services from government: a place in primary school for a child?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	4	4	5	3	4
Difficult	3	5	4	4	4
Easy	39	36	38	37	37
Very easy	43	45	44	46	45
Never try	9	8	8	9	8
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

- 71e. Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services? Or do you never try and get these services from government: medical treatment at a nearby clinic?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	9	9	9	9	9
Difficult	20	16	18	16	17
Easy	38	40	39	39	39
Very easy	32	34	32	34	33
Never try	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0

- 72a. Why do you never try to get: an identity document?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I don't need / use it	3	3	3	3	3
I don't know how	0	0	0	0	0
Not Applicable	33.8	66.2	50.2	49.8	0

72b. Why do you never try to get: household services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I don't need / use it	2	3	3	2	3
I don't know how	1	5	3	4	3
Govt does not provide it	2	13	8	10	9
No personal connections in right places	1	5	3	3	3
Other	13	19	15	18	17
Not Applicable	81	57	68	61	65

72c. Why do you never try to get: help from the police when you need it?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I don't need / use it	3	5	3	6	4
I don't know how	0	0		0	0
No personal connections in right places	0	0	0	0	0
Other	3	4	3	4	3
Not Applicable	94	91	94	90	92

73a. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: services are too expensive /unable to pay?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46	57	53	54	53
Once or Twice	10	8	8	9	9
A Few Times	7	5	6	6	6
Often	2	2	2	2	2
No experience with public schools in past 12 months	37	27	31	29	30
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

73b. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: lack of textbooks or other supplies

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46	53	50	51	50
Once or Twice	10	11	10	11	11
A Few Times	6	6	6	5	6
Often	1	2	2	2	2
No experience with public schools in past 12 months	37	27	32	29	31
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

73c. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: poor teaching?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	53	60	56	59	57
Once or Twice	6	6	6	6	6
A Few Times	2	4	4	3	3
Often	2	1	1	1	1
No experience with public schools in past 12 months	37	27	32	29	31
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

- 73d. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: absent teachers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	50	57	53	56	55
Once or Twice	6	6	6	6	6
A Few Times	4	5	4	5	5
Often	1	1	1	1	1
No experience with public schools in past 12 months	37	27	32	29	31
Don't know	3	3	3	2	3

- 73e. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: overcrowded classrooms?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	53	60	56	59	58
Once or Twice	2	3	3	3	3
A Few Times	4	4	4	4	4
Often	2	2	3	2	2
No experience with public schools in past 12 months	37	27	32	29	31
Don't know	2	4	3	3	3

- 73f. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: poor conditions of facilities?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57	62	59	62	60
Once or Twice	2	3	2	3	2
A Few Times	2	3	2	3	2
Often	2	2	2	2	2
No experience with public schools in past 12 months	37	27	32	29	31
Don't know	2	3	3	2	3

- 73g. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: demands for illegal payments?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	59	65	61	65	63
Once or Twice	1	2	1	2	2
A Few Times	3	3	3	3	3
Often	0	1	1	0	1
No experience with public schools in past 12 months	37	27	32	29	31
Don't know	1	1	2	0	1

- 74a. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: services are too expensive/ unable to pay?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	71	65	63	71	67
Once or Twice	6	10	9	8	9
A Few Times	7	8	8	8	8
Often	2	2	1	2	2
No experience with clinics in past 12 months	15	15	18	11	15
Don't know	1	1	2	0	1

- 74b. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: lack of medicines or other supplies?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27	33	34	29	31
Once or Twice	19	18	16	20	18
A Few Times	30	27	24	33	28
Often	9	6	7	7	7
No experience with clinics in past 12 months	15	15	19	12	15
Don't know		0	0		0

- 74c. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: lack of attention or respect from staff?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	44	57	52	52	52
Once or Twice	16	11	12	14	13
A Few Times	19	13	14	16	15
Often	7	4	4	6	5
No experience with clinics in past 12 months	15	15	19	12	15

- 74d. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: absent doctors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	44	51	47	51	49
Once or Twice	13	14	14	14	14
A Few Times	18	13	14	15	15
Often	8	4	4	5	5
No experience with clinics in past 12 months	15	15	19	12	15
Don't know	2	3	2	3	3

- 74e. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: long waiting time?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	20	28	25	26	26
Once or Twice	14	13	15	12	14
A Few Times	26	23	22	27	24
Often	24	20	19	23	21
No experience with clinics in past 12 months	15	15	19	12	15

- 74f. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: dirty facilities?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	60	70	65	68	67
Once or Twice	7	7	7	7	7
A Few Times	12	5	7	8	7
Often	5	3	3	5	4
No experience with clinics in past twelve months	15	15	19	12	15
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

74g. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: demands for illegal payments?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	82	82	79	86	82
Once or Twice	1	1	1	1	1
A Few Times	1	1	1	1	1
Often	1	1	0	1	1
No experience with clinics in past twelve months	15	15	19	12	15
Don't know	0	1	1		0

75a. What, if anything, would you do to try and resolve each of the following situations: you were waiting for a government permit or license, but kept encountering delays?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time	11	13	12	12	12
Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures	50	42	49	40	45
Use connections with influential people	2	2	2	1	2
Offer tip or bribe	10	10	10	10	10
Join in public protest	0			0	0
Other	1	0		0	0
Nothing, because nothing can be done	23	27	21	30	25
Don't know	4	6	5	5	5

75b. What, if anything, would you do to try and resolve each of the following situations: election officials left your name off the voters roll?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time	5	6	5	6	6
Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures	63	53	61	51	56
Use connections with influential people	1	2	1	2	2
Offer tip or bribe	1	1	0	1	1
Other	0	1	0	0	0
Nothing, because nothing can be done	24	30	24	32	28
Don't know	6	8	7	7	7

75c. What, if anything, would you do to try and resolve each of the following situations: you suspected a school or clinic official of stealing?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time	1	1	2	1	1
Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures	81	74	78	74	76
Use connections with influential people	1	3	3	1	2
Join in public protest		0	0	0	0
Other	1	1	1	1	1
Nothing, because nothing can be done	12	16	12	17	15
Don't know	4	4	3	5	4

- 75d. What, if anything, would you do to try and resolve each of the following situations: the police wrongly arrested someone in your family?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time	1	1	1	1	1
Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures	89	85	89	83	86
Use connections with influential people	2	2	2	2	2
Join in public protest	2	2	2	2	2
Other	0	1	1	0	1
Nothing, because nothing can be done	5	8	5	9	7
Don't know	2	1	0	2	1

- 75e. What, if anything, would you do to try and resolve each of the following situations: someone wrongly seized your family's land?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time		0	0		0
Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures	97	96	97	96	96
Use connections with influential people	2	2	2	1	2
Join in public protest		0	0		0
Other	1	1	0	1	1
Nothing, because nothing can be done	1	1	0	2	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

- 76a. Who should be responsible for: making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Prime Minister / Executive	65	61	63	61	62
The Parliament / Local Council	8	9	7	10	9
Their Political Party	2	3	3	3	3
The Voters	21	20	21	20	20
Don't know	5	7	6	7	6

- 76b. Who should be responsible for: making sure that, once elected, local government councilors do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Prime Minister / Executive	32	29	33	27	30
The Parliament / Local Council	24	23	24	23	23
Their Political Party	6	8	7	8	7
The Voters	28	32	29	32	31
Don't know	11	8	8	10	9

- 77a. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: ensure that the members of Parliament reflect the views of voters?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	15	12	15	11	13
Not very well	30	29	28	30	29
Well	32	36	35	34	34
Very well	10	8	10	7	8
Don't know	14	16	12	18	15

- 77b. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	15	11	14	11	12
Not very well	21	26	25	24	24
Well	28	27	28	26	27
Very well	16	15	16	15	15
Don't know	21	21	18	24	21

- 78a. In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: make promises simply to get elected?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	2	4	3	3	3
Rarely	6	9	9	6	8
Often	37	36	34	39	36
Always	55	49	52	49	51
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

- 78b. In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: offer gifts to voters during election campaigns?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	25	29	28	27	28
Rarely	18	21	19	21	20
Often	32	25	26	28	27
Always	15	12	15	12	13
Don't know	11	13	13	13	13

- 78c. In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: keep their campaign promises after elections?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48	45	45	47	46
Rarely	41	40	39	41	40
Often	10	12	13	9	11
Always	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

- 78d. In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: do their best to deliver development after elections?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	47	44	43	47	45
Rarely	40	40	41	38	40
Often	11	13	12	12	12
Always	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

Let's go back to talking about you.

79 What is your tribe? (You know your ethnic or cultural group?)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Bakoena	22	19	20	19	20
Basiea	5	5	6	4	5
Bafokeng	22	23	21	24	23
Bahlakoana	8	13	13	10	11
Batšoeneng	3	2	3	2	3
Batloung	4	3	3	5	4
Bataung	12	7	8	10	9
Baphuthing	3	4	4	3	4
Batebele	16	13	14	14	14
Bathepu	1	1	1	2	1
Batlokoa	3	4	3	4	3
Bakhatla	1	1	1	1	1
Makholokoe	0	1	1	1	1
Makhoakhoa	1	1	1	1	1
Barolong	0	0	0	0	0
Banareng	0	0	0	0	0
Mapele	0	0	0	0	0
Bakubung	0	1	0	1	1
Maswati	1	0	0	0	0
Mchegu	0	0	0	0	0
Bavudie	0	0	0	0	0
Mapokwana	0	0	0	0	0
Mantsosa	0	0	0	0	0
Baropoli	0	0	0	0	0
Balefe	0	0	0	0	0

80a. Think about the condition of ----- [respondent's ethnic group]: Are their economic conditions worse, the same as, or better than other groups in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much better	3	2	2	2	2
Better	11	11	11	11	11
Same	65	66	65	65	65
Worse	13	13	13	13	13
Much worse	3	2	2	2	2
Don't Know	5	7	6	7	7

80b. Think about the condition of ----- [respondent's ethnic group]: Do they have less, the same, or more influence in politics than other groups in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more	5	5	6	4	5
More	13	11	13	10	11
Same	60	61	59	62	60
Less	9	8	9	8	9
Much less	4	2	3	3	3
Don't know	10	12	10	13	11

81. How often are -----s [respondent's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	83	79	80	80	80
Sometimes	9	11	11	10	10
Often	1	2	2	2	2
Always	2	1	1	0	1
Don't know	5	7	6	7	7

82. Let us suppose you had to choose between being a Mosotho and being a [respondent's ethnic group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I feel only Mosotho	3	2	2	3	2
I feel more Mosotho than [respondent's ethnic group]	8	7	8	6	7
I feel equally Mosotho and [respondent's ethnic group]	65	65	65	65	65
I feel more [respondent's ethnic group] than Mosotho	9	10	9	10	10
I feel only [respondent's ethnic group]	17	15	16	15	16
Don't know	1	0	0	1	0

Let's turn to your views on your fellow citizens.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You must be very careful	83	84	83	84	83
Most people can be trusted	17	16	17	16	17

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	22	19	18	22	20
Just a little	22	25	23	26	24
I trust them somewhat	27	26	28	24	26
I trust them a lot	29	30	31	28	30

- 84b. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: your neighbours?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	27	29	24	32	28
Just a little	29	33	33	30	32
I trust them somewhat	30	22	26	24	25
I trust them a lot	14	16	17	14	15

- 84c. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: people from your own ethnic group (or tribe)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	20	19	18	21	20
Just a little	31	33	31	33	32
I trust them somewhat	32	29	31	29	30
I trust them a lot	17	19	20	17	18

84d. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Basotho from other ethnic groups?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	23	28	24	28	26
Just a little	36	37	36	37	36
I trust them somewhat	32	25	29	26	28
I trust them a lot	9	10	11	8	10
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (does NOT feel close to ANY party)	29	20	22	24	23
Yes (feels close to a party)	70	80	78	75	76
Refused to answer	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

86. Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Basotho National Party (BNP)	13	8	9	10	10
Basotho Congress Party (BCP)	1	2	3	1	2
Lesotho congress For Democracy (LCP)	52	66	61	61	61
Popular Front For Democracy (PFD)	0	0	0	0	0
Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP)	0	0	0	1	0
Lesotho Peoples Congress (LPC)	1	2	2	0	1
Lesotho Workers Party (LWP)	0	0	0	0	0
Basotho African Congress (BAC)	2	0	1	1	1
Christian Democratic Party (CDP)	0	0	0	0	0
African National Congress (ANC)	0	0	0	0	0
Not application	30	20	22	25	23
Refused to answer	1	1	1	1	1

87. Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not very close	12	14	13	13	13
Somewhat close	26	25	25	26	25
Very close	32	41	40	36	38
Not applicable	30	20	22	25	23
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

88a- Have you heard of the local government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	4	4	3	4	4
Yes	97	96	97	96	96
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

88b- Did you vote in the Local Government Elections of April 2005? If not, why not?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You Voted in the elections	43	56	54	49	52
You didn't Vote because you don't understand Local govt	6	1	2	4	3
You didn't Vote because you didn't know enough about it	3	2	3	2	2
You could not find the polling station	0	0	0	0	0
You were prevented from voting	0	1	1	0	1
You did not have time to vote	7	4	4	6	5
You did not vote for some other reason	31	24	24	28	26
You were not registered	11	11	12	10	11
Don't Know / cant remember	1	1	0	1	1

88c- On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the Local Government election that were held in April 2005?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Completely free and fair	57	57	56	59	57
Free and fair with some minor problems	13	13	14	12	13
Free and Fair but with major problems	11	7	10	7	8
Not free and Fair	2	3	3	2	3
Don't Know	17	20	17	21	19

88d- Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A. In future local government elections, people should continue to cast only one vote for their preferred candidate

B. Local Government elections should be conducted like those for Parliament. People should cast two votes, one for a candidate and one for a party

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	34	38	37	37	37
Agree with A	19	18	17	20	18
Agree with B	14	14	15	14	14
Agree very strongly with B	19	15	18	14	16
Agree with neither	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know	11	12	10	13	12

- 89- Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.
 A. The new Local Government System is closer to the people, and will include them in making decisions more than the Central Government
 B. The new Local Government will still be controlled by the Central Government, so there will be no change in how decisions are made

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with A	31	36	33	36	34
Agree with A	19	18	18	19	19
Agree with B	18	17	18	16	17
Agree very strongly with B	17	13	16	13	14
Agree with neither	5	2	3	3	3
Don't know	12	13	12	13	12

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	6	14	18	4	11
Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling)	0	1	1	0	0
Some primary schooling	28	42	37	38	37
Primary school completed	20	24	17	28	23
Some secondary school / high school	27	14	15	22	18
Secondary school / high school completed	11	4	7	4	6
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a	7	1	4	2	3
Some university	1	0	1	0	0
University completed	1	0	0	1	0
Post-graduate	1	0	1	0	0

91. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	1	1	2	0	1
Catholic	42	45	42	46	44
Protestant (Mainstream)	31	32	35	28	32
Protestant (Evangelical/ Pentecostal)	20	16	16	18	17
African Independent Church	3	4	3	4	4
Traditional religion	1	0	1		0
Christian (general)	2	2	1	2	2
Muslim, Shiite		0		0	0
Jehovahs Witness	0	1	0	0	0
Seventh Day Adventist	1	0	0	0	0

92. Excluding weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	8	8	13	4	8
About once a year or less	9	8	11	6	8
About once every several months	17	20	20	18	19
About once a month	24	27	24	28	26
About once a week	39	33	30	40	35
More than once a week	3	4	2	5	3

93a. Which of these things do you personally own: a book, you know, a reading book?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Don't own)	38	52	50	45	47
Yes (Do own)	62	48	50	55	53

93b. Which of these things do you personally own: a radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Don't own)	33	46	40	42	41
Yes (Do own)	68	54	60	58	59

93c. Which of these things do you personally own: a television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Don't own)	77	92	86	88	87
Yes (Do own)	24	8	14	12	13

93d. Which of these things do you personally own: a bicycle?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Don't own)	99	99	99	99	99
Yes (Do own)	1	1	1	1	1

93e. Which of these things do you personally own: a motorcycle?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Don't own)	100	99	99	100	99
Yes (Do own)	1	1	1	0	1

93f. Which of these things do you personally own: a motor vehicle /car?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (Don't own)	92	98	94	97	96
Yes (Do own)	9	2	6	3	4

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	31	29	28	32	30
No (looking)	47	61	54	59	57
Yes part-time(not looking)	2	1	1	1	1
Yes part-time(looking)	7	3	7	2	5
Yes fulltime (not looking)	8	4	7	4	5
Yes fulltime (looking)	5	1	3	2	2

95. What is your main occupation? (If unemployed, retired, or disabled, what was your last main occupation?)

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	4	3	4	2	3
Subsistence farmer (own consumption only)	3	15	20	2	11
Peasant farmer (own consumption and sale)	3	4	6	1	4
Commercial farmer (mainly for sale)	2	0	1	0	1
Farm worker		1	1	0	1
Trader/Hawker/Vendor	3	3	1	4	3
Miner	7	10	18	0	9
Domestic worker/ maid	5	3	0	6	3
Police/ Security/ Military	4	1	3		2
Artisan/skilled, formal sector	7	3	5	2	4
Artisan/skilled, informal sector	6	4	7	2	4
Clerical Worker	3	1	1	2	1
Unskilled manual, formal sector	2	2	2	2	2
Unskilled manual, informal sector	9	7	10	5	7
Businessperson (works for others)	0	0	1		0
Businessperson (own business, less than 10)	3	0	2	0	1
Businessperson (own business, 10 or more)	0	0	0	0	0
Professional worker	0	0	1	0	0
Supervisor/ Foreman	1		0	0	0
Teacher	3	1	1	1	1
Government worker	3	1	3	1	2
Retail worker	1	0	1	0	1
Student	10	5	7	7	7
Housewife/ work in household	23	36	4	60	32
Priest	0	0	0	0	0
Traditional Healer	0	0	1	0	0
Sells home made beer	1	0	0	0	0
Herdboy	0	1	1	0	1
Disabled	0	0	0	0	0
Politician	0	0	0	0	0

- 96a. In the last month, how much of the time: has your physical health reduced the amount of work you normally do inside or outside your home?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	56	54	59	50	55
Just once or twice	22	17	18	20	19
Many times	20	25	20	26	23
Always	3	4	3	4	3

- 96b. In the last month, how much of the time: have you been so worried or anxious that you have felt tired, worn out, or exhausted?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	49	50	54	45	49
Just once or twice	23	19	19	20	20
Many times	25	29	24	31	27
Always	4	3	2	4	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	72	82	78	79	79
Yes	26	15	20	18	19
Refused to answer	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	2	3	2	2	2

98. How many friends or relatives is that?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0 / None	74	85	80	82	81
1-5	21	13	16	16	16
6-10	5	2	4	2	3
11-20	0	0	0	0	0
21-50	0	0	0	0	0

99. If a Prime Ministerial election were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Basotho National Party(BNP)	14	8	10	10	10
Basotho Congress Party	2	2	3	1	2
Lesotho Congress For Democracy (LCP)	55	72	65	68	67
Popular Front for Democracy(PFD)	0	0	0	0	0
Marematlou Freedom Party(MFP)	0	0	0	1	0
Lesotho Peoples Congress(LPC)	1	2	3	0	2
National Progressive Party(NPP)	0	0	0		0
Lesotho Workers Party(LWP)	0	0	0	0	0
Basotho African Congress (BAC)	2	0	1	1	1
Christian Democratic Party(CDP)	0	0	0	0	0
African National Congress (ANC)	0	0	0	0	0
Not Applicable	20	11	13	15	14
Refused	4	1	2	2	2
Don't know	2	2	2	1	2

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

Q100.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one	1	1	1	1	1
Government (general)	45	51	49	49	49
Local government	2	1	2	0	1
President/PM's office	8	13	12	10	11
Parliament/ National assembly	1	1	1	1	1
Government census/ statistics office	1	1	1	1	1
National Intelligence/ Secret Service	0	1	0	0	0
Other government dept./ministry	1	0	1	1	1
Electoral Commission	1		0	0	0
Public Utility Company	1	0	0	1	0
NGO	1	1	0	0	0
Political party/ politicians	1	0	1	0	1
Research company/org. (AB natl. partner)	28	15	20	18	19
Private company	1	0	0	0	0
God or a religious organization	1	1	1	1	1
Principal Chief	0	0	1	1	0
Head Chief	0	0	0	0	0
His Majesty King Letsie III	1	0	0	0	0
Refused	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	11	14	10	15	13