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## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

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The Afrobarometer is an independent, non-partisan research instrument that measures the social, political and economic atmosphere in Africa. In October—November 2008, the Afrobarometer surveyed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 Basotho. Face-to-face interviews were conducted in Sesotho or English by the Afrobarometer team based at Sechaba Consultants. The sample was drawn by taking the smallest geographic units, Census Enumeration Areas (EA's), and stratifying all EA's across the country into separate lists according to district, urban or rural status, and agro-ecological zone. 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 2006 census conducted by the Bureau of Statistics. This ensures that every eligible adult had an equal and known chance of being selected. Eight households were then randomly selected within each EA, and a respondent 18 years of age or older was randomly selected from each household. 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. Also note that a figure of "0" reported indicates that at least 1 response, but less than 0.5 of all responses, were in this category, whereas a dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 100, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

### Demographics

		Unweighted	Weighted
<b>Gender</b>			
	Male	49.8	49.7
	Female	50.3	50.3
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban	26.0	30.0
	Rural	74.0	70.0
<b>District</b>			
	Butha-Buthe	6.2	6.2
	Leribe	15.9	15.9
	Berea	10.2	10.2
	Maseru	29.3	29.3
	Mafeteng	9.8	9.8
	Mohale's Hoek	8.6	8.6
	Quthing	5.7	5.7
	Qacha's Nek	3.4	3.4
	Mokhotlong	4.7	4.7
	Thaba-Tseka	6.3	6.3
<b>Education</b>			
	No formal schooling	9.8	9.8
	Informal schooling only	3.1	3.1
	Some primary schooling	33.9	33.9
	Primary school completed	17.6	17.6
	Some secondary school/high school	20.0	20.0
	Secondary school completed/high school	10.5	10.5
	Post-secondary qualifications, not university	2.6	2.6
	Some university	1.3	1.3
	University completed	.8	.8
	Post-graduate	.4	.4
<b>Religion</b>			
	Christian	96.6	96.7
	Other	2.8	2.8
	Refused	.6	.6

1. How old are you?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q1. Age	18-24	25	22	23	23	23
	25-34	32	18	24	21	22
	35-44	16	15	14	16	15
	45-54	9	14	10	15	13
	55-64	6	12	12	8	10
	65-74	7	12	12	10	11
	75 and older	3	5	4	5	5
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1	

2. Are you the head of the household?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q2. Head of household	No	44	42	29	55	42
	Yes	56	57	70	44	57
	Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

3. Which Lesotho Language is your home language?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q3. Language of respondent	English	3	1	1	2	1
	Sesotho	97	98	98	98	98
	Sethepu		1	1	0	1
	Other	0	0		0	0

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q4a. Country's present economic condition	Very Bad	51	40	43	43	43
	Fairly bad	22	33	28	32	30
	Neither good nor bad	11	6	8	7	7
	Fairly good	10	12	14	9	12
	Very good	3	5	4	4	4
	Don't know	4	4	3	5	4

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q4b. Your present living conditions	Very Bad	50	34	39	39	39
	Fairly bad	24	39	31	38	34
	Neither good nor bad	13	10	13	8	11
	Fairly good	9	12	14	9	11
	Very good	2	4	3	4	4
	Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

Q5. In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Basotho?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q5. Your living conditions vs. others	Much Worse	26	22	21	26	23
	Worse	20	29	27	25	26
	Same	35	31	34	31	33
	Better	14	14	15	13	14
	Much Better	2	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	3	3	2	3	3

Q6a. Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Economic conditions in this country?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q6a. Country's economic condition compared to 12 months ago	Much Worse	34	31	32	32	32
	Worse	21	27	25	25	25
	Same	21	20	20	21	21
	Better	14	17	18	15	16
	Much Better	5	2	4	2	3
	Don't know	5	3	2	5	3

Q6b. Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago: Your living conditions?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q6b. Your living conditions compared to 12 months ago	Much Worse	29	26	27	28	27
	Worse	24	29	26	29	27
	Same	25	23	24	24	24
	Better	17	18	18	17	18
	Much Better	3	2	4	1	2
	Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q7a. 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
Q7a. Country's economic condition in 12 months time	Much Worse	33	31	31	32	31
	Worse	10	16	14	14	14
	Same	18	19	18	19	18
	Better	17	19	21	17	19
	Much Better	9	6	8	6	7
	Don't know	13	9	8	12	10

Q7b. Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse: You living conditions in twelve months' time?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q7b. Your living conditions in 12 months time	Much Worse	25	26	25	26	26
	Worse	10	16	15	14	15
	Same	21	19	19	20	19
	Better	26	23	26	22	24
	Much Better	8	7	8	6	7
	Don't know	9	9	7	11	9

Q8a. 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
Q8a.	Never	26	24	24	25	25
How often gone without food	Just once or twice	33	26	30	26	28
	Several times	18	19	18	19	19
	Many times	18	25	21	25	23
	Always	4	6	7	5	6
	Don't Know		0	0		0

Q8b. 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
Q8b.	Never	47	42	44	44	44
How often gone without water	Just once or twice	23	17	21	17	19
	Several times	11	12	10	13	11
	Many times	13	18	17	16	17
	Always	6	11	9	10	9
	Don't Know		0	0		0

Q8c. 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
Q8c. How often gone without medical care	Never	42	37	38	39	38
	Just once or twice	30	25	28	24	26
	Several times	12	13	11	15	13
	Many times	10	19	17	16	16
	Always	5	6	5	5	5
	Don't Know	0	1	1	1	1

Q8d. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you anyone in your family gone without: Enough fuel to cook your food?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q8d. How often gone without cooking fuel	Never	32	45	43	39	41
	Just once or twice	25	19	19	23	21
	Several times	18	9	12	12	12
	Many times	18	18	19	18	18
	Always	6	9	8	9	8
	Don't Know		0	0		0

Q8e. Over the past years, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without :A cash income?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q8e. How often gone without cash income	Never	10	8	9	8	9
	Just once or twice	20	11	15	13	14
	Several times	21	15	19	15	17
	Many times	23	33	28	33	30
	Always	25	31	28	31	30
	Don't Know	1	0	0	1	1

Q9e.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
Q9a. How often feared crime in home	Never	62	65	63	65	64
	Just once or twice	13	13	13	12	13
	Several times	9	10	11	9	10
	Many times	9	8	9	8	8
	Always	7	4	4	6	5
	Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

Q9b.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
Q9b. How often something stolen from house	Never	71	76	71	78	74
	Just once or twice	18	15	17	14	16
	Several times	7	5	7	4	5
	Many times	4	4	4	4	4
	Always		0	0	0	0
	Don't Know		0	0	0	0

Q9c.Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q9c. How often physically attacked	Never	88	91	88	92	90
	Just once or twice	10	6	8	6	7
	Several times	2	2	2	2	2
	Many times	0	1	1	0	1
	Always		0	0	0	0
	Don't Know		0	0	0	0

Q10. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q10. Abandon economic reforms vs. accept hardships	Agree very strongly with 1	27	26	25	28	26
	Agree with 1	13	12	13	12	12
	Agree with 2	16	12	13	13	13
	Agree very strongly with 2	30	42	40	36	38
	Agree with neither	10	3	6	5	5
	Don't know	5	5	3	6	5

Q11.Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose statement 1 or statement 2.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q11. Economic policies helped most vs. hurt most	Agree very strongly with 1	10	20	19	16	17
	Agree with 1	9	13	12	11	12
	Agree with 2	14	11	12	12	12
	Agree very strongly with 2	59	50	52	53	53
	Agree with neither	4	2	2	4	3
	Don't know	3	3	3	4	3

Q12a. How often do you get news from the following sources? Radio

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q12a. Radio news	Never	12	24	18	23	20
	Less than once a month	1	4	4	3	3
	A few times a month	10	12	11	12	12
	A few times a week	19	22	23	19	21
	Every day	58	38	45	43	44

Q12b. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q12b. Television news	Never	43	85	70	75	73
	Less than once a month	4	3	3	3	3
	A few times a month	8	5	8	4	6
	A few times a week	14	4	8	6	7
	Every day	31	2	12	10	11
	Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

Q12c. How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspaper?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q12c. Newspaper news	Never	50	82	69	76	73
	Less than once a month	6	4	4	5	5
	A few times a month	18	7	11	9	10
	A few times a week	19	5	11	7	9
	Every day	7	1	3	2	3
	Don't know	1	0	1	0	1

Q13. How interested would you say you are in public affairs?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q13. Interest in public affairs	Not at all interested	25	19	17	25	21
	Not very interested	16	10	11	12	12
	Somewhat interested	17	10	11	13	12
	Very interested	41	62	61	50	56
	Don't know		0		0	0

Q14. When you get together with your friends or family would you say you discuss political matters?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q14. Discuss politics	Never	33	37	35	37	36
	Occasionally	38	34	32	39	35
	Frequently	29	29	33	24	29
	Don't know		0		0	0



Q15a. In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q15a. Freedom to say what you think	Not at all free	12	8	9	9	9
	Not very free	9	7	9	8	8
	Somewhat free	13	8	11	8	9
	Completely free	62	74	69	72	70
	Don't know	4	3	3	4	3

Q15b. In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q15b. Freedom to join any political organizations	Not at all free	7	5	6	5	5
	Not very free	5	5	5	5	5
	Somewhat free	9	7	9	7	8
	Completely free	76	78	77	78	78
	Don't know	3	5	4	5	4

Q15c. In this country, how free are you: To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q15c. Freedom to choose who to vote for	Not at all free	5	3	4	3	4
	Not very free	3	3	3	3	3
	Somewhat free	10	6	8	6	7
	Completely free	78	85	82	84	83
	Don't know	3	4	3	4	4

Q16. Let's talk for a moment about the kind of society we would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q16. Question actions of leaders vs. respect authority	Agree very strongly with 1	38	31	35	32	33
	Agree with 1	9	8	7	9	8
	Agree with 2	9	12	12	10	11
	Agree very strongly with 2	39	47	44	46	45
	Agree with neither	4	1	2	3	2
	Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

Q17. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q17. Leaders treat all equally vs. help own community	Agree very strongly with 1	23	26	28	23	25
	Agree with 1	11	9	10	8	9
	Agree with 2	16	10	11	13	12
	Agree very strongly with 2	46	53	48	53	51
	Agree with neither	2	1	2	1	1
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q18. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
 Statement 1: People are like children; the government should take care of them like a parent.  
 Statement 2: Government is like an employee; the people should be the bosses who control the government.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q18. Government like a parent vs. an employee	Agree very strongly with 1	24	27	26	27	27
	Agree with 1	12	9	9	11	10
	Agree with 2	18	13	15	14	14
	Agree very strongly with 2	42	48	47	45	46
	Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	1	1	1	2	1

Q19. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
 Statement 1: Government should be able to ban any organization that goes against its policies.  
 Statement 2: We should be able to join any organization, whether or not the government approves of it.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q19. Government bans organizations vs. join any	Agree very strongly with 1	9	17	14	15	15
	Agree with 1	12	11	12	10	11
	Agree with 2	22	18	19	19	19
	Agree very strongly with 2	52	49	51	49	50
	Agree with neither	3	1	1	3	2
	Don't know	2	4	2	4	3

Q20. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
 Statement 1: Government should be able to close newspapers that print stories it does not like.  
 Statement 2: The news media should be free to publish any story that they see fit without fear of being shut down.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q20. Government close newspapers vs. free to publish	Agree very strongly with 1	7	14	10	13	12
	Agree with 1	9	9	9	9	9
	Agree with 2	25	19	22	20	21
	Agree very strongly with 2	57	54	56	54	55
	Agree with neither	0	2	1	2	1
	Don't know	2	3	2	3	2

Q21. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
 Statement 1: Government should not allow the expression of political views that are fundamentally different from the views of the majority.  
 Statement 2: People should be able to speak their minds about politics free of government influence, no matter how unpopular their views may be.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q21. Govt. suppress expression vs. people speak minds	Agree very strongly with 1	9	11	11	10	10
	Agree with 1	7	9	8	9	8
	Agree with 2	19	14	15	16	16
	Agree very strongly with 2	61	61	61	60	61
	Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	3	3	3	3	3

22a. Let's turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A religious group (e.g., church, mosque)?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q22a.	Not a Member	47	43	48	40	44
Member of religious group	Inactive Member	27	22	22	26	24
	Active Member	21	31	25	31	28
	Official Leader	5	3	5	3	4
	Don't Know		0	0		0

22b. Let's turn to your role in the community. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: Some other voluntary association or community group?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q22b. Member of voluntary association or community group	Not a Member	71	50	57	56	57
	Inactive Member	13	16	14	16	15
	Active Member	12	30	23	26	25
	Official Leader	4	3	4	2	3
	Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0

23a. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attended a community meeting?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q23a.	No, would never do this	4	3	2	5	4
Attend a community meeting	No, but would do if had the chance	31	14	17	21	19
	Yes, once or twice	15	11	10	14	12
	Yes, several times	25	24	26	23	24
	Yes, often	23	48	45	36	40
	Don't know	2		0	1	1

23b. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Join others to raise an issue?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q23b.	No, would never do this	8	5	5	7	6
Join others to raise an issue	No, but would do if had the chance	43	24	27	33	30
	Yes, once or twice	15	16	13	17	15
	Yes, several times	16	24	24	20	22
	Yes, often	16	30	31	21	26
	Don't know	3	0	1	1	1

23c. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Attend a demonstration or protest march?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q23c. Attend a demonstration or protest march	No, would never do this	43	48	45	49	47
	No, but would do if had the chance	43	42	44	40	42
	Yes, once or twice	8	3	5	4	5
	Yes, several times	2	2	3	1	2
	Yes, often	1	2	2	1	1
	Don't know	4	3	2	5	3

23d. With regard to the most recent 2007 national elections, which statement is true for you?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q23d. Voted last election	You were not registered or you were too young to vote	8	4	5	5	5
	You voted in the elections	53	65	60	62	61
	You decided not to vote	10	6	7	8	7
	You could not find the polling station	1	0	0	1	0
	You were prevented from voting	1	1	1	1	1
	You did not have time to vote	8	5	6	5	6
	Did not vote for some other reason	20	19	21	17	19
	Don't know/Can't remember	1	1	1	1	1

Q24a. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make: Your elected Community Councillor listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q24a. Make local government councilors listen	Not at all likely	22	13	18	14	16
	Not very likely	18	17	15	20	18
	Somewhat likely	13	9	11	9	10
	Very likely	30	57	49	49	49
	Don't know	18	3	7	9	8

Q24b. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make: Your member of the National Assembly listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q24b. Make MPs listen	Not at all likely	29	29	32	26	29
	Not very likely	22	30	26	28	27
	Somewhat likely	9	8	9	8	8
	Very likely	21	28	26	26	26
	Don't know	19	6	7	12	10

Q25a. 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 Community Councillor?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q25a. Contact local government councillor	Never	79	62	63	71	67
	Only once	5	10	9	8	9
	A few times	9	16	16	12	14
	Often	5	12	12	8	10
	Don't know	2	0	1	0	1

Q25b. 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 Representative of the National Assembly?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q25b. Contact MP	Never	87	87	84	90	87
	Only once	5	7	6	6	6
	A few times	5	4	7	2	5
	Often	1	2	2	1	2
	Don't know	2	0	1	0	1

Q25c. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: An official of a government agency?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q25c. Contact official of a government agency	Never	83	93	89	91	90
	Only once	6	3	4	4	4
	A few times	6	2	4	2	3
	Often	3	2	3	2	2
	Don't know	2	0	1	0	1

Q26a. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go :Alone or with a group?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q26a. Contact formal leader alone or with group	Alone	17	13	15	14	14
	With a group	13	28	27	20	23
	Not applicable	69	58	57	66	61
	Don't know	2	0	1	0	1

Q26b. think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders .Did you go: To discuss a community problem or personal problem?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q26b. Contact formal leader: community or personal problem	Community problem	15	29	29	21	25
	Personal problem	15	12	13	13	13
	Not applicable	69	58	57	66	61
	Don't know	2	0	1	0	1

Q27a. 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
Q27a.	Never	66	61	65	60	63
Contact	Only once	9	11	9	11	10
religious	A few	14	16	13	18	16
leader	times					
	Often	11	12	12	11	11
	Don't know		0	0		0

Q27b. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them views: A traditional ruler:

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q27b.	Never	50	39	36	49	42
Contact	Only once	14	9	10	11	10
traditional	A few	24	25	26	23	24
ruler	times					
	Often	12	28	28	18	23
	Don't know		0	0		0

Q27c. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them views: Some other influential person?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q27c.	Never	85	87	84	89	87
Contact	Only once	6	6	6	7	6
some other	A few	7	4	7	2	5
influential	times					
person	Often	1	3	3	1	2
	Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q28a. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders: Did you go alone or with a group?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q28a. Contact	Alone	41	36	37	37	37
informal leader	With a group	19	33	32	26	29
alone or with	Not	40	31	30	37	33
group	applicable					
	Don't know	1	1	1	0	1

Q28b. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: To discuss a community problem or a personal problem

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q28b. Contact	Community	20	33	34	25	30
informal leader:	problem					
community or	Personal problem	39	35	35	38	36
personal problem	Not applicable	40	31	30	37	33
	Don't know	1	1	1	0	1

Q29a. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q29a. Reject one-party rule	Strongly Disapprove	55	38	48	38	43
	Disapprove	10	12	10	13	12
	Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	6	2	3	4	3
	Approve	5	11	9	9	9
	Strongly Approve	19	33	27	30	29
	Don't Know	6	4	3	6	5

Q29b. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: The army comes in to govern the country?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
		Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Q29b. Reject military rule	Strongly Disapprove	66	60	64	59	62
	Disapprove	11	15	13	14	14
	Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	6	3	3	4	3
	Approve	4	7	6	6	6
	Strongly Approve	8	12	11	10	10
	Don't Know	6	4	3	6	5

Q29a. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives: Elections and the national assembly are abolished so that the Prime Minister can decide everything?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q29c. Reject one-man rule	Strongly Disapprove	62	62	64	59	62
	Disapprove	10	14	13	14	13
	Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	8	2	3	5	4
	Approve	5	5	5	5	5
	Strongly Approve	11	12	12	11	12
	Don't Know	4	5	3	6	5

Q30. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?

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

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

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q30. Support for democracy	STATEMENT 3: Doesn't matter.	18	17	17	17	17
	STATEMENT 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	25	31	29	29	29
	STATEMENT 1: Democracy preferable.	51	43	48	44	46
	Don't know	6	9	6	9	8

Q31. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
 Statement 1: We should choose our leaders in this country through regular, open and honest elections.  
 Statement 2: Since elections sometimes produce bad results, we should adopt other methods for choosing this country's leaders.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q31. Choose leaders through elections vs. other methods	Agree very strongly with 1	40	38	40	37	38
	Agree with 1	16	11	13	12	12
	Agree with 2	10	9	9	10	9
	Agree very strongly with 2	31	39	36	37	37
	Agree with neither	1	1	1	2	1
	Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

Q32. 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 Lesotho.  
 Statement 2: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Basotho have real choices in who governs them.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q32. Political parties divisive vs. many parties needed	Agree very strongly with 1	30	25	25	28	26
	Agree with 1	11	10	10	11	11
	Agree with 2	13	14	14	14	14
	Agree very strongly with 2	42	47	48	44	46
	Agree with neither	1	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	2	2	1	2	2

Q33. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2  
 Statement 1: Parliament should ensure that the Prime Minister explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.  
 Statement 2: The Prime Minister should be able to devote his full attention to developing the country rather than wasting time justifying his actions

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q33. President monitored by parliament vs. free to act on own	Agree very strongly with 1	39	32	38	30	34
	Agree with 1	9	11	8	13	11
	Agree with 2	10	10	10	9	10
	Agree very strongly with 2	36	42	38	42	40
	Agree with neither	5	3	4	3	4
	Don't know	2	2	1	2	2



34. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2  
 Statement 1: Opposition parties should regularly examine and criticize government policies and actions.  
 Statement 2: Opposition parties should concentrate on cooperating with government and helping it develop the country.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q34. Opposition parties examine government vs. cooperate	Agree very strongly with 1	24	15	20	16	18
	Agree with 1	11	11	12	11	11
	Agree with 2	13	14	14	13	13
	Agree very strongly with 2	47	57	52	55	54
	Agree with neither	4	2	3	2	2
	Don't know	2	2	1	2	2

35. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2  
 Statement 1: The news media should constantly investigate and report on corruption and the mistakes made by the government.  
 Statement 2: Too much reporting on negative events, like corruption, only harms the country.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q35. Media checks government vs. avoid negative reporting	Agree very strongly with 1	42	37	39	37	38
	Agree with 1	19	15	16	16	16
	Agree with 2	13	13	13	13	13
	Agree very strongly with 2	22	31	29	28	29
	Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	2	3	1	4	3

36. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
 Statement 1: Representatives to the National Assembly represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the Prime Minister does not agree.  
 Statement 2: Since the Prime Minister represents all of us, he should pass laws without worrying about what Parliament thinks.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q36. Parliament makes laws vs. president does	Agree very strongly with 1	35	31	32	33	32
	Agree with 1	15	15	16	14	15
	Agree with 2	9	11	10	11	11
	Agree very strongly with 2	20	29	25	27	26
	Agree with neither	16	10	13	10	12
	Don't know	5	4	3	5	4

37. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
 Statement 1: Since the Prime was elected to lead the country, he should not be bound by laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong.  
 Statement 2: The Prime Minister must always obey the laws and the courts, even if he thinks they are wrong.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q37. President free to act vs. obey the laws and courts	Agree very strongly with 1	13	16	15	14	15
	Agree with 1	7	10	9	9	9
	Agree with 2	14	13	13	14	13
	Agree very strongly with 2	60	55	57	56	57
	Agree with neither	5	4	5	4	5
	Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q38. Presidential two term limit vs. no term limits	Agree very strongly with 1	41	39	42	38	40
	Agree with 1	11	11	12	10	11
	Agree with 2	7	10	10	9	9
	Agree very strongly with 2	30	34	31	35	33
	Agree with neither	9	2	4	4	4
	Don't know	3	3	2	4	3

39. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
 Statement 1: Our present system of elected government should be given more time to deal with inherited problems.  
 Statement 2: If our present system cannot produce results soon, we should try another form of government

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q39. Time to deal with problems vs. try another form	Agree very strongly with 1	13	16	15	15	15
	Agree with 1	12	10	11	11	11
	Agree with 2	14	16	15	15	15
	Agree very strongly with 2	50	51	52	49	50
	Agree with neither	6	3	4	4	4
	Don't know	6	5	3	7	5

40a. If you had to chose, which one of the following things, is most important?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q40a. Most important national priority	Maintaining order in the nation	12	8	11	7	9
	Giving people more say in government decisions	12	10	10	11	10
	Protecting people's right to live freely	24	24	23	25	24
	Improving economic conditions for the poor	52	58	55	56	56
	None of these	0	1	1	1	1
	Don't know		0	0	0	0

Q40b. And which would be next most important/

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q40b. Second most important national priority	11	11	11	11	11
Maintaining order in the nation	13	18	17	17	17
Giving people more say in government decisions	38	40	39	40	40
Protecting people's right to live freely	36	29	31	31	31
Improving economic conditions for the poor	1	1	1	1	1
None of these	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know					

Q41a2. Can you tell me the name of; your representative to the National Assembly?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q41a2. Identify MP (code)	9	6	8	7	7
Know but can't remember	10	8	10	7	9
Incorrect guess	44	64	59	57	58
Correct name	37	22	23	29	26
Don't know					

Q41b2. Can you tell the name of the Minister of Finance?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q41b1. Identify Minister of Finance (code)	9	9	9	10	9
Know but can't remember	2	3	3	2	3
Incorrect guess	32	9	19	13	16
Correct name	57	79	69	75	72
Don't know					

Q42a. In your opinion how much of a democracy is Lesotho today?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q42a. Extent of democracy	13	8	11	7	9
Not a democracy	45	41	42	42	42
A democracy, with major problems	20	21	20	21	20
A democracy, but with minor problems	17	17	18	15	17
A full democracy	3	8	5	7	6
Do not understand question/democracy	3	6	3	7	5
Don't know					

Q42b. Lerato 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 Lerato's country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q42b. Extent of democracy: Vignette A	2	4	4	3	4
Not a democracy	11	14	14	12	13
A democracy, with major problems	16	23	20	22	21
A democracy, but with minor problems	62	43	51	46	49
A full democracy	5	11	8	11	9
Do not understand question/democracy	4	4	3	5	4
Don't know					

42c. Thabo 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 Thabo's country?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q42c. Extent of democracy: Vignette B	Not a democracy	9	8	8	8	8
	A democracy, with major problems	27	25	27	25	26
	A democracy, but with minor problems	35	31	34	31	33
	A full democracy	19	20	20	19	20
	Do not understand question/democracy	9	16	11	17	14

42d. Nthabiseng 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 Nthabiseng country?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q42d. Extent of democracy: Vignette C	Not a democracy	54	36	45	38	41
	A democracy, with major problems	24	29	26	28	27
	A democracy, but with minor problems	7	12	11	11	11
	A full democracy	5	8	7	7	7
	Do not understand question/democracy	10	16	11	17	14

Q43. Overall, how satisfied are with the way democracy works in Lesotho: Are you:

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q43. Satisfaction with democracy	Lesotho is not a democracy	4	4	4	4	4
	Not at all satisfied	47	33	39	36	37
	Not very satisfied	21	21	21	21	21
	Fairly satisfied	14	19	16	18	17
	Very satisfied	9	14	14	11	13
	Don't Know	5	10	7	10	8

Q44a. Which 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
Q44a. Courts make binding decisions	Strongly Disagree	5	6	6	5	5
	Disagree	4	7	6	6	6
	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	1	1	1	1	1
	Agree	14	19	14	21	17
	Strongly Agree	75	67	72	66	69
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q44b. 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
Q44b.	Strongly Disagree	6	4	5	3	4
People	Disagree	2	5	4	4	4
must	Neither Agree Nor	1	1	1	1	1
obey	Disagree					
the law	Agree	20	21	18	24	21
	Strongly Agree	71	68	71	67	69
	Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

Q44c. 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
Q44c.	Strongly Disagree	12	11	10	12	11
People	Disagree	6	9	9	8	8
must pay	Neither Agree Nor	3	2	2	4	3
taxes	Disagree					
	Agree	14	15	15	16	15
	Strongly Agree	52	42	51	39	45
	Don't know	14	20	14	22	18

Q45a. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q45a. How	Never	4	7	8	4	6
often party	Rarely	21	22	22	21	22
competition	Often	31	36	33	36	34
leads to	Always	41	30	34	33	34
conflict	Don't know	4	5	3	6	5

Q45b. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the Prime Minister ignore the laws of the country?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q45b. How	Never	18	23	22	20	21
often	Rarely	20	24	23	22	23
president	Often	17	14	15	15	15
ignores laws	Always	25	15	21	16	18
	Don't know	19	25	20	27	23

Q45c. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q45c. How	Never	6	6	7	6	6
often people	Rarely	16	22	17	23	20
treated	Often	33	37	40	32	36
unequally	Always	35	22	28	24	26
	Don't know	9	13	8	15	12

Q45d. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do official who commit crimes go unpunished/

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q45d. How	Never	6	6	6	5	6
often officials	Rarely	15	22	19	20	20
unpunished	Often	33	35	37	32	34
	Always	35	19	23	23	23
	Don't know	11	19	14	19	17

Q45e. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q45e. How often ordinary people unpunished	Never	6	10	10	9	9
	Rarely	25	29	27	28	28
	Often	25	31	31	28	30
	Always	35	22	26	25	26
	Don't know	8	7	6	9	8

Q46. In this country, how often, do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q46. How often careful what you say	Never	12	12	13	11	12
	Rarely	16	18	17	18	17
	Often	18	22	20	21	21
	Always	48	44	47	42	45
	Don't know	6	5	3	7	5

Q47. During election campaigns in this country, how much do you personally fear becoming a victim of political intimidation or violence?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q47. How much fear political intimidation or violence	A lot	24	16	16	21	19
	Somewhat	17	13	14	14	14
	A little bit	14	15	16	13	15
	Not at all	43	53	50	49	50
	Don't know	3	3	3	3	3

Q48a. How likely do you think it is: That powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed a secret ballot in this country?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q48a. How likely powerful find out your vote	Not at all likely	39	49	45	47	46
	Not very likely	14	16	15	16	15
	Somewhat likely	13	15	15	14	15
	Very likely	27	14	19	17	18
	Don't know	7	5	6	6	6

Q48b. How likely do you think is: That people can be punished by government officials if they make complaints about poor quality services or misuse of funds?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q48b. How likely punished for making complaints	Not at all likely	6	13	10	12	11
	Not very likely	10	16	13	15	14
	Somewhat likely	18	18	18	18	18
	Very likely	61	46	53	48	51
	Don't know	5	7	6	7	6

Q49a. 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
Q49a. Trust Prime Minister	Not at all	40	23	27	30	28
	Just a little	19	18	19	17	18
	Somewhat	7	8	8	8	8
	A lot	26	45	41	38	40
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	7	5	5	7	6

Q49b. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: National Assembly?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q49b. Trust parliament/national assembly	Not at all	37	22	26	27	26
	Just a little	17	18	17	18	18
	Somewhat	13	9	10	11	10
	A lot	24	42	39	35	37
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	9	8	9	9

Q49c. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent Electoral Commission?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q49c. Trust national electoral commission	Not at all	37	21	24	27	26
	Just a little	15	15	16	14	15
	Somewhat	11	11	11	12	11
	A lot	28	42	39	37	38
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	10	10	9	10	10

Q49d. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected Community Council?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q49d. Trust your elected local government council	Not at all	38	31	35	32	33
	Just a little	19	15	16	16	16
	Somewhat	12	10	12	9	11
	A lot	21	41	33	37	35
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	10	3	4	6	5

Q49e. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent Electoral Commission? The ruling party?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q49e. Trust the ruling party	Not at all	43	28	33	32	32
	Just a little	16	15	17	14	15
	Somewhat	7	11	10	9	10
	A lot	28	43	37	40	38
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	4	4	5	4

Q49f. 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
Q49f. Trust opposition political parties	Not at all	44	52	47	53	50
	Just a little	18	16	18	15	16
	Somewhat	9	8	9	7	8
	A lot	19	16	18	15	17
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	10	8	7	10	9

Q49g. 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
Q49g. Trust police	Not at all	27	18	22	19	21
	Just a little	24	16	18	18	18
	Somewhat	11	14	12	14	13
	A lot	34	51	45	46	45
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	2	2	3	3

Q49h. 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
Q49h. Trust courts of law	Not at all	22	12	16	14	15
	Just a little	19	15	17	16	17
	Somewhat	11	11	10	12	11
	A lot	40	57	53	51	52
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	4	4	7	5

Q49i. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional leaders

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q49i. Trust traditional leaders	Not at all	22	14	19	15	17
	Just a little	16	16	15	17	16
	Somewhat	15	12	13	13	13
	A lot	43	57	52	53	53
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	1	1	2	2

Q50a. 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 this office?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q50a. Corruption: office of the Presidency	None	19	29	24	27	26
	Some of them	39	39	40	39	39
	Most of them	16	7	11	10	10
	All of them	8	4	7	5	6
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	17	20	18	20	19



Q50b. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Representatives to the National Assembly?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q50b.	None	11	21	16	19	18
Corruption:	Some of them	49	47	48	47	48
Members of Parliament	Most of them	21	10	14	12	13
	All of them	3	3	4	2	3
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	17	19	18	19	18

Q50c. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Elected community councillors?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q50c.	None	13	22	19	19	19
Corruption:	Some of them	48	49	48	50	49
local government councillors	Most of them	17	10	13	10	12
	All of them	6	4	6	4	5
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	16	15	14	17	16

Q50d. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government official?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q50d.	None	10	17	14	16	15
Corruption:	Some of them	47	51	50	50	50
government officials	Most of them	26	15	21	15	18
	All of them	6	4	4	5	5
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	10	13	11	13	12

Q50e. 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
Q50e.	None	8	15	11	14	13
Corruption:	Some of them	45	53	50	52	51
police	Most of them	29	20	25	19	22
	All of them	9	4	6	6	6
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	8	8	7	9	8

Q50f. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Tax official (e.g LRA or Ministry of Finance officials)?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q50f.	None	7	16	14	12	13
Corruption:	Some of them	40	37	38	38	38
tax officials	Most of them	19	10	14	11	12
	All of them	5	3	5	3	4
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	29	34	29	36	33

Q50g. 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
Q50g. Corruption: judges and magistrates	None	14	25	22	21	21
	Some of them	46	46	48	44	46
	Most of them	16	10	13	10	12
	All of them	5	3	4	3	3
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	18	17	13	21	17

Q50h. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional Leaders?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q50h. Corruption: traditional leaders	None	20	22	20	22	21
	Some of them	51	54	55	51	53
	Most of them	17	12	14	13	13
	All of them	3	4	4	4	4
	Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	9	8	7	10	8

Q51a. In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government official in order to: Get a document or permit?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q51a. Pay bribe for: document or permit	Never	81	84	81	85	83
	Once or Twice	9	6	8	6	7
	A Few Times	3	1	2	2	2
	Often	2	1	2	1	1
	No experience with this in past year	4	8	7	6	7
	Don't Know	1			0	0

Q51b. In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government official in order to: Get water or sanitation services?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q51b. Pay bribe for: water or sanitation services	Never	88	89	89	89	89
	Once or Twice	3	1	2	2	2
	A Few Times	1	1	1	0	1
	Often	1	0	0	0	0
	No experience with this in past year	7	8	7	8	8
	Don't Know	1			0	0

Q51c. In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government official in order to: Avoid problem with police?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q51c. Pay bribe for: avoid problem with police	Never	83	87	85	87	86
	Once or Twice	5	2	4	2	3
	A Few Times	2	1	2	1	1
	Often	1	1	1	1	1
	No experience with this in past year	9	9	8	10	9
	Don't Know	1			0	0

Q52. Representatives to the National Assembly, have different responsibilities. Which of the following do you think is the most important responsibility of your member of parliament?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q52. Most important responsibility of MP	Listen to constituents and represent their needs	44	32	38	32	35
	Deliver jobs or development	36	44	39	44	42
	Make laws for the good of the country	14	14	13	15	14
	Monitor the president and his government	3	8	7	6	6
	None of these	1	0	1	0	0
	Don't know	2	2	2	3	2

Q53a. How much time should your representative to the national assembly spend in this constituency to visit the community and its citizens?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q53a. Time MPs should spend	Never	3	4	3	3	3
	At least once a year	3	6	5	6	5
	At least once a month	49	57	55	54	55
	At least weekly	21	17	20	17	18
	Almost all of their time	15	11	12	12	12
	Don't know	9	5	4	7	6

Q53b. How much time does your representative to the national assembly spend in this constituency?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q53b. Time MP does spend	Never	21	25	25	23	24
	At least once a year	11	22	19	18	19
	At least once a month	20	27	25	25	25
	At least weekly	13	7	10	9	9
	Almost all of their time	8	5	5	6	6
	Don't know	28	13	16	19	17

Q54a. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Representatives to the national assembly?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q54a. MPs listen	Never	50	51	52	50	51
	Only sometimes	31	24	26	26	26
	Often	6	9	9	8	9
	Always	6	8	7	7	7
	Don't know	6	7	5	8	7

Q54b. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Local government councillors?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q54b. Local government councillors listen	Never	48	39	42	41	42
	Only sometimes	31	28	27	30	29
	Often	9	15	13	14	13
	Always	6	13	12	10	11
	Don't know	6	4	5	5	5

Q54c. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Traditional leaders?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q54c.	Never	29	19	21	23	22
Traditional	Only	25	26	25	26	26
leaders	sometimes	18	22	21	21	21
listen	Often	26	31	31	27	29
	Always	2	2	2	3	2
	Don't know					

Q55. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.  
 Statement 1: In electing a representative to the national assembly, I prefer to vote for a candidate who can deliver goods and services to people in this community.  
 Statement 2: In electing a representative to the national assembly, I prefer to vote for a candidate who can make policies that benefit everyone in our country.

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q55. MPs	Agree very strongly with	19	23	24	20	22
benefit local	1	8	6	7	6	7
community	Agree with 1	17	11	11	15	13
vs. whole	Agree with 2	51	54	54	53	53
country	Agree very strongly with	2	2	1	2	2
	2	3	4	3	4	3
	Agree with neither					
	Don't know					

Q56pt1. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q56pt1.	Nothing/No problems	0	0	0	1	0
Most	Management of economy	6	2	4	3	3
important	Wages, incomes and	2	1	1	2	1
problems	salaries	29	20	25	21	23
- 1st	Unemployment	11	18	14	17	16
response	Poverty/ destitution	1	1	1	1	1
	Rates and taxes	2	5	5	3	4
	Farming/ agriculture	15	16	14	17	16
	Food shortage/ famine	2	4	3	3	3
	Drought	1	1	1	0	1
	Land	0	1	1	1	1
	Transportation	0	0	0	0	0
	Communications	4	11	8	10	9
	Infrastructure/ roads	0	0	0	0	0
	Education	0	0	0	0	0
	Housing	1	1	2	1	1
	Electricity	5	5	6	4	5
	Water supply	3	1	1	1	1
	Orphans/ street children/	1	0	0	1	0
	homeless	1	1	1	1	1
	Services (other)	1	0	1	0	1
	Health	1	0	1	0	0
	AIDS	1	0	0	0	0
	Sickness/ disease	3	6	5	5	5
	Crime and security	3	1	1	2	2
	Corruption	1	0	0	1	0
	Political violence					

Political instability/ ethnic tensions	2	0	1	1	1
Discrimination/ inequality		0	0		0
Democracy/ political rights	1	0	1		1
Agricultural marketing	1	0	1	1	1
Other	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	3	1	0	2	1

Q56pt2. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q56pt2. Management of economy	4	2	3	2	2
Most important problems - 2nd response					
Wages, incomes and salaries	2	1	1	2	2
Unemployment	12	16	13	16	15
Poverty/ destitution	8	7	6	8	7
Rates and taxes	1	1	1	1	1
Loans/ credit	0	0	0	0	0
Farming/ agriculture	3	8	7	6	6
Food shortage/ famine	9	8	9	8	8
Drought	2	4	3	3	3
Land		1	1	0	1
Transportation	1	2	1	2	2
Communications	1	0	1	0	0
Infrastructure/ roads	6	11	11	9	10
Education	4	2	2	2	2
Housing	0	0	0	0	0
Electricity	5	2	3	3	3
Water supply	11	11	11	12	11
Orphans/ street children/ homeless	2	1	2	2	2
Services (other)	3	1	2	1	2
Health	1	4	2	3	3
AIDS	4	0	1	1	1
Sickness/ disease	3	1	2	2	2
Crime and security	6	5	5	5	5
Corruption	2	2	2	2	2
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	0	1	0	1	1
Discrimination/ inequality	1	0	1	0	1
Democracy/ political rights	0	1	1	0	0
War (international)	0		0		0
Civil war	0			0	0
Agricultural marketing	0	1	1	0	1
Other		1	0	0	0
No further response	8	5	5	7	6

Q56pt3. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q56pt3. Most important problems - 3rd response	Management of economy	5	2	2	3	3
	Wages, incomes and salaries	2	1	1	1	1
	Unemployment	9	14	13	12	12
	Poverty/ destitution	6	4	3	5	4
	Rates and taxes	0	0	0	0	0
	Farming/ agriculture	2	6	6	3	5
	Food shortage/ famine	6	5	5	5	5
	Drought	2	3	2	3	3
	Land		1	1	1	1
	Transportation	1	2	1	2	1
	Communications	0	1	1	1	1
	Infrastructure/ roads	4	7	7	5	6
	Education	5	3	3	5	4
	Housing	0	1	1	0	1
	Electricity	2	4	4	3	4
	Water supply	5	8	7	8	7
	Orphans/ street children/ homeless	5	4	2	6	4
	Services (other)	1	2	1	2	2
	Health	5	5	5	4	5
	AIDS	4	2	2	3	2
	Sickness/ disease	1	1	1	2	1
	Crime and security	8	5	7	5	6
	Corruption	3	1	1	2	2
	Political violence		0	0		0
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	1	1	1	1	1	
Discrimination/ inequality	0	0	0		0	
Gender issues/ women's rights	0	0	0	0	0	
Democracy/ political rights	1	1	1	0	1	
Agricultural marketing	2	1	1	1	1	
Other	2	1	1	1	1	
No further response	16	17	16	16	16	

Q57a. 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 enough to say: Managing the economy?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57a. Handling managing the economy	Very Badly	56	43	50	45	47
	Fairly Badly	15	15	14	15	15
	Fairly Well	11	16	14	15	15
	Very Well	10	20	17	17	17
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	6	5	7	6

Q57b. 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 enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57b. Handling improving living standards of the poor	Very Badly	61	53	56	55	56
	Fairly Badly	13	13	13	12	13
	Fairly Well	15	17	15	18	17
	Very Well	8	14	13	11	12
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	3	3	4	3

Q57c. 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 enough to say: Creating jobs?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57c. Handling creating jobs	Very Badly	72	64	67	66	66
	Fairly Badly	13	14	14	14	14
	Fairly Well	10	12	11	12	11
	Very Well	3	8	8	6	7
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	3	2

Q57d. 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 enough to say: Handling keeping prices down?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57d. Handling keeping prices down	Very Badly	72	69	67	72	70
	Fairly Badly	14	11	14	11	12
	Fairly Well	7	9	9	8	9
	Very Well	3	8	7	5	6
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	3	3	4	4

Q57e. 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 enough to say: Narrowing gaps between rich and poor?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57e. Handling narrowing income gaps	Very Badly	69	64	64	66	65
	Fairly Badly	14	12	13	11	12
	Fairly Well	6	8	8	8	8
	Very Well	2	8	6	6	6
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	10	8	8	9	9

Q57f. 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 enough to say: Reducing crime?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57f. Handling reducing crime	Very Badly	35	33	33	34	34
	Fairly Badly	22	14	16	17	16
	Fairly Well	25	25	25	24	25
	Very Well	16	26	24	21	23
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	2	1	4	2

Q57G: 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
Q57g. Handling improving basic health services	Very Badly	25	22	25	22	23
	Fairly Badly	13	10	12	9	11
	Fairly Well	31	28	28	29	28
	Very Well	29	39	34	37	36
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	2	2	2

Q57h. 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 enough to say: Addressing educational needs?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57h. Handling addressing educational needs	Very Badly	12	11	11	12	12
	Fairly Badly	11	6	8	6	7
	Fairly Well	26	23	23	24	24
	Very Well	49	58	56	54	55
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	1	3	2

Q57i. 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 enough to say: Providing water and sanitation services?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57i. Handling providing water and sanitation services	Very Badly	39	42	44	39	41
	Fairly Badly	21	12	14	16	15
	Fairly Well	21	19	18	21	20
	Very Well	19	24	22	22	22
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	2	3	2

Q57j. 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 enough to say: Ensuring everyone has enough to eat?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57j. Handling ensuring enough to eat	Very Badly	68	64	65	66	65
	Fairly Badly	12	14	13	13	13
	Fairly Well	11	10	11	10	11
	Very Well	5	9	8	6	7
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	3	3	4	3

Q57k. 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 enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57k. Handling fighting corruption	Very Badly	44	37	38	41	40
	Fairly Badly	21	14	16	16	16
	Fairly Well	17	20	21	17	19
	Very Well	11	18	16	15	16
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	7	11	9	11	10



Q57l. 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 enough to say: Combating HIV/AIDS?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57l. Handling combating HIV/AIDS	Very Badly	14	10	11	11	11
	Fairly Badly	7	5	6	6	6
	Fairly Well	25	23	24	23	24
	Very Well	50	55	53	53	53
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	7	6	7	6

Q57m. 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 enough to say: Maintaining roads and bridges?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57m. Handling maintaining roads and bridges	Very Badly	43	47	47	45	46
	Fairly Badly	17	14	15	14	14
	Fairly Well	23	19	20	21	20
	Very Well	15	18	17	18	17
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	2	2	2

Q57n. 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 enough to say: Providing a reliable supply of electricity?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57n. Handling providing reliable electric supply	Very Badly	45	58	55	54	54
	Fairly Badly	18	11	13	14	13
	Fairly Well	16	13	15	13	14
	Very Well	16	11	13	12	13
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	6	4	7	6

Q57o. 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 enough to say: Protecting our rivers and forests?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57o. Handling protecting rivers and forests	Very Badly	38	43	42	42	42
	Fairly Badly	18	14	16	15	15
	Fairly Well	14	18	16	17	17
	Very Well	14	18	18	15	16
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	17	8	9	12	10

Q57p. 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 enough to say: Empowering women?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q57p. Handling empowering women	Very Badly	29	32	32	30	31
	Fairly Badly	11	9	9	11	10
	Fairly Well	20	17	19	17	18
	Very Well	31	29	30	29	30
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	10	13	11	13	12

Q58a. Who do you think actually has *primary* responsibility for managing each of the following tasks. Is it the national government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community: Keeping the community clean?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q58a. Primary responsibility: keeping the community clean	Central government	19	13	15	15	15
	Local government	29	18	22	21	21
	Traditional leaders	11	26	22	20	21
	Members of the community	41	42	40	43	42
	Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q58b. Primary responsibility: managing schools	Central government	76	77	76	78	77
	Local government	12	10	11	11	11
	Traditional leaders	3	4	4	3	3
	Members of the community	8	8	9	7	8
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q58c. Primary responsibility: managing health clinics	Central government	77	81	79	81	80
	Local government	14	9	10	12	11
	Traditional leaders	2	3	2	3	3
	Members of the community	6	6	8	4	6
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q58d. Primary responsibility: collecting income taxes	Central government	82	83	83	82	83
	Local government	10	7	7	8	8
	Traditional leaders	4	2	3	2	3
	Members of the community	0	1	1	1	1
	None of them	0	0	0	0	0
	Don't know	4	6	4	6	5

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q58e. Primary responsibility: solving local disputes	Central government	10	8	9	8	8
	Local government	14	10	10	13	11
	Traditional leaders	71	78	76	75	76
	Members of the community	4	3	4	3	4
	None of them	1	0	1		0
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q58f. Primary responsibility: allocating land	Central government	9	8	8	8	8
	Local government	40	51	47	49	48
	Traditional leaders	49	38	42	41	41
	Members of the community	1	2	2	1	1
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q58g. Primary responsibility: protecting rivers and forests	Central government	18	24	24	21	22
	Local government	43	45	42	47	44
	Traditional leaders	27	24	26	24	25
	Members of the community	7	5	6	4	5
	Don't know	5	2	2	4	3

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q58h. Primary responsibility: maintaining law and order	Central government	56	49	53	48	51
	Local government	15	14	14	15	14
	Traditional leaders	24	31	28	30	29
	Members of the community	4	4	4	4	4
	None of them		0	0		0
	Don't know	1	2	1	3	2

Q59a. What about local government? I don't mean the central government, I mean your municipal or community council. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you had enough about them to say: Maintaining local roads?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q59a. Local govt. handling maintaining roads	Very Badly	46	52	54	46	50
	Fairly Badly	18	17	16	19	18
	Fairly Well	18	12	14	14	14
	Very Well	14	15	14	16	15
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	3	2	5	4

Q59b. What about local government? I don't mean the central government, I mean your municipal or community council. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you had enough about them to say: Maintaining local market places?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q59b. Local govt. handling maintaining local markets	Very Badly	42	37	41	36	39
	Fairly Badly	14	11	10	13	12
	Fairly Well	13	11	11	12	12
	Very Well	12	9	10	10	10
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	19	32	27	29	28

Q59c. What about local government? I don't mean the central government, I mean your municipal or community council. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you had enough about them to say: Maintaining health standards in public restaurants and food stalls?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q59c. Local govt. handling health standards in restaurants	Very Badly	42	34	39	34	37
	Fairly Badly	12	11	9	13	11
	Fairly Well	16	12	13	13	13
	Very Well	14	11	11	12	12
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	16	33	27	28	28

Q59d. What about local government? I don't mean the central government, I mean your municipal or community council. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you had enough about them to say: Keeping our community clean (e.g. , refuse removed)?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q59d. Local govt. handling keeping community clean	Very Badly	43	44	46	42	44
	Fairly Badly	15	13	13	14	13
	Fairly Well	21	18	18	20	19
	Very Well	16	18	17	17	17
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	7	5	8	7

Q59e. What about local government? I don't mean the central government, I mean your municipal or community council. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you had enough about them to say: Collecting license fees on bicycles, carts and barrows?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q59e. Local govt. handling collecting license fees	Very Badly	32	31	33	30	31
	Fairly Badly	9	8	8	9	8
	Fairly Well	10	8	8	9	9
	Very Well	8	6	7	6	6
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	42	47	44	47	46

Q59f. What about local government? I don't mean the central government, I mean your municipal or community council. How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you had enough about them to say: Collecting rates on privately owned houses?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q59f. Local govt. handling collecting rates on private houses	Very Badly	34	29	32	29	31
	Fairly Badly	8	8	7	9	8
	Fairly Well	10	9	9	9	9
	Very Well	8	6	8	6	7
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	40	47	43	47	45

Q60a. How well or badly do you think your community council is practicing the following procedures or haven't you enough to have an opinion: Making the assembly's program of work known to ordinary people?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q60a. How well local council making work known	Very Badly	46	43	45	43	44
	Fairly Badly	15	16	16	16	16
	Fairly Well	8	13	11	12	12
	Very Well	14	21	18	20	19
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	17	7	10	10	10

Q60b. How well or badly do you think your community council is practicing the following procedures or haven't you enough to have an opinion: Providing citizens with the information about the assembly's budget (i.e. revenues and expenditures)?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q60b. How well local council providing budget information	Very Badly	50	49	50	49	49
	Fairly Badly	9	13	12	11	12
	Fairly Well	10	14	13	13	13
	Very Well	11	15	13	14	14
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	20	9	12	13	12

Q60c. How well or badly do you think your community council is practicing the following procedures or haven't you enough to have an opinion: Allowing citizens like yourself to participate in assembly decisions?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q60c. How well local council allowing citizen participation	Very Badly	46	49	48	49	48
	Fairly Badly	11	14	13	14	13
	Fairly Well	14	13	13	13	13
	Very Well	12	14	16	12	14
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	17	9	10	13	11

Q60d. How well or badly do you think your community council is practicing the following procedures or haven't you enough to have an opinion: Consulting others (including traditional, civic and community leaders) before making decisions?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q60d. How well local council consulting others	Very Badly	41	39	39	40	39
	Fairly Badly	9	15	14	12	13
	Fairly Well	19	19	18	19	19
	Very Well	14	20	19	17	18
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	18	8	10	12	11

Q60e. How well or badly do you think your community council is practicing the following procedures or haven't you enough to have an opinion: Providing effective ways to handle complaints about assembly men/women or local officials?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q60e. How well local council handling complaints	Very Badly	43	44	44	44	44
	Fairly Badly	9	14	12	12	12
	Fairly Well	13	15	15	14	14
	Very Well	15	17	17	15	16
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	20	11	13	15	14

Q60f. How well or badly do you think your community council is practicing the following procedures or haven't you enough to have an opinion: Guaranteeing that local government revenues are used for public services and not for private gain?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q60f. How well local council using government revenues	Very Badly	46	48	49	46	48
	Fairly Badly	8	12	11	12	11
	Fairly Well	12	13	12	13	13
	Very Well	12	15	14	13	14
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	23	12	14	16	15

Q61. When there are problems with how local government is run in your community, how much can an ordinary person do to improve the situation?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q61. How much ordinary person can do to solve local problems	Nothing	29	25	28	25	26
	A small amount	11	11	12	10	11
	Some	18	18	17	18	18
	A great deal	28	34	32	32	32
	Don't know	14	12	11	14	13

Q62a1. In the past year, have you yourself seen any problems with how local government is run?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q62a. Any problems with how local gov't is run in the past year	No	58	61	57	63	60
	Yes	36	38	41	34	37
	Don't know	6	2	2	3	3

Q62a. If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Discuss the problem with other people in your community?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q62a1. How often: discuss with others	Never	14	8	9	11	10
	Once or twice	5	7	8	6	7
	Several times	7	9	10	8	9
	Many times	9	13	14	9	12
	Not applicable/Saw no problems	64	62	59	66	63

Q62b. If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Join with others in your community to address the problem?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q62b. How often: join others to respond	Never	18	16	16	17	17
	Once or twice	4	6	6	5	6
	Several times	7	7	8	6	7
	Many times	7	8	10	6	8
	Not applicable/Saw no problems	64	62	59	66	63

Q62c. 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 community, religious or traditional leaders?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q62c. How often: discuss with community leaders	Never	21	17	20	16	18
	Once or twice	3	6	4	7	5
	Several times	6	7	8	6	7
	Many times	6	7	9	4	7
	Not applicable/Saw no problems	64	62	59	66	63

Q62d. If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Write a letter to a newspaper or call a radio show?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q62d. How often: write newspaper letter or call radio show	Never	31	35	37	31	34
	Once or twice	3	2	2	2	2
	Several times	2	1	2	1	1
	Many times	0	0	0		0
	Not applicable/Saw no problems	64	62	59	66	63
	Don't know		0		0	0

Q62e. If you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Make a complaint to local government officials, for example by going in person or by writing a letter?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q62e. How often: make complaint to local government officials	Never	28	26	28	26	27
	Once or twice	2	5	4	4	4
	Several times	3	3	4	2	3
	Many times	3	4	4	2	3
	Not applicable/Saw no problems	64	62	59	66	63
	Don't know		0	0		0

Q62ff you yourself have seen problems in how local government is run in the past year, how often, if at all, did you do any of the following: Make a complaint to other government officials for example by going in person or by writing a letter?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q62f. How often: make complaint to other government officials	Never	32	32	34	30	32
	Once or twice	1	3	2	2	2
	Several times	2	2	3	1	2
	Many times	1	1	1	1	1
	Not applicable/Saw no problems	64	62	59	66	63

Q63a. Looking at the group of elected councilors who are presently serving on your community council, how qualified do you think they are to their jobs. Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Their level of education

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q63a. Local councilor qualifications: education	Very Unqualified	20	17	19	16	18
	Fairly Unqualified	12	11	11	12	11
	Fairly Qualified	19	18	18	17	18
	Very Qualified	24	34	32	31	31
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	25	21	20	24	22

Q63b. Looking at the group of elected councilors who are presently serving on your community council, how qualified do you think they are to their jobs. Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: The extent that they care about the community?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q63b. Local councilor qualifications: care about community	Very Unqualified	23	21	26	18	22
	Fairly Unqualified	15	13	13	14	14
	Fairly Qualified	15	20	18	19	19
	Very Qualified	33	36	33	38	35
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	13	9	9	12	10



Q63c. Looking at the group of elected councilors who are presently serving on your community council, how qualified do you think they are to 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 programmes?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q63c. Local councilor qualifications: experience managing	Very Unqualified	25	21	25	19	22
	Fairly Unqualified	13	15	14	14	14
	Fairly Qualified	14	21	19	18	18
	Very Qualified	32	34	32	34	33
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	16	11	10	14	12

Q63d. Looking at the group of elected councilors who are presently serving on your community council, how qualified do you think they are to their jobs. Please rate them according to the following types of qualification. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Their honesty at handling public funds?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q63d. Local councilor qualifications: honesty handling funds	Very Unqualified	29	24	28	23	26
	Fairly Unqualified	12	12	12	12	12
	Fairly Qualified	11	19	18	15	16
	Very Qualified	28	29	27	30	28
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	20	16	16	19	17

Q64a. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Fees for a government service such as education or health care?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q64a. Payments made: fees for government service	No	38	61	54	54	54
	Yes	62	39	46	46	46
	Refused		0	0	0	0
	Don't know		0	0	0	0

Q64b. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: License fees to local government e.g. for a bicycle, cart or market stall?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q64b. Payments made: license fees to local government	No	92	98	96	97	96
	Yes	8	1	3	3	3
	Refused		0	0	0	0
	Don't know		0	0	0	0

Q64c. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Property rates or tax?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q64c. Payments made: property rates or taxes	No	88	98	94	96	95
	Yes	12	1	5	4	4
	Refused		0	0	0	0
	Don't know	0	1	1	0	1

Q64ad Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Public utility fees e.g. for water, electricity or telephone?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q64d. Payments made: public utility fees	No	32	83	66	69	68
	Yes	68	17	33	30	32
	Refused		0	0		0
	Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

Q64e. Have you had to make any of the following payments during the past year: Income tax?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q64e. Payments made: income taxes	No	80	95	88	93	90
	Yes	19	5	11	7	9
	Refused		0	0		0
	Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

Q65. How much influence do traditional leaders currently have in governing your local community?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q65. Traditional leaders influence governing local community	None	23	11	15	14	15
	A small amount	21	18	20	18	19
	Some	15	17	15	17	16
	A great deal	36	52	48	46	47
	Don't know	5	2	1	5	3

Q66. Do you think that the amount of influence traditional leaders have in governing your local community should increase, stay the same or decrease?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q66. Traditional leaders more or less influence	Decrease a lot	4	4	4	4	4
	Decrease somewhat	1	2	3	1	2
	Stay the same	16	10	11	12	12
	Increase somewhat	17	17	17	17	17
	Increase a lot	57	64	63	61	62
	Don't know	4	2	2	4	3

Q67. Do you think 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 sits, appointed by government officials or selected by some other way?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q67. Traditional leaders sit on local government council	No, should not have seats on council	29	25	27	25	26
	Yes, should have seats elected by people	57	59	58	58	58
	Yes, should have seats appointed by government officials	3	8	7	6	6
	Yes, should have seats selected in some other way	4	6	6	5	5
	Don't know	8	3	3	6	4

Q68. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: Traditional leaders must represent all of their people equally. They should remain non-partisan, and not affiliate themselves with any political party.

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

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q68. Traditional leaders non-partisan vs. allow party affiliation	Agree very strongly with 1	53	48	50	49	49
	Agree with 1	12	9	9	11	10
	Agree with 2	9	13	13	12	12
	Agree very strongly with 2	23	27	27	24	25
	Agree with neither	2	2	1	2	2
	Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q69. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

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

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

		Urban or Rural Primary Sampling Unit		This interview, gender		Total
		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q69. Traditional leaders independent of govt. vs. receive salary	Agree very strongly with 1	7	8	9	6	7
	Agree with 1	4	6	4	5	5
	Agree with 2	18	15	14	17	16
	Agree very strongly with 2	69	70	71	68	70
	Agree with neither	2	2	1	3	2
	Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

Q70a. 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: Prime Minister Pakalitha Mosisili?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q70a. Performance: President	Strongly Disapprove	26	18	20	21	20
	Disapprove	18	15	16	16	16
	Approve	25	26	28	24	26
	Strongly Approve	26	37	34	34	34
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	4	3	5	4

Q70b. 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: MP/National Assembly rep?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q70b. Performance: MP/National Assembly rep.	Strongly Disapprove	34	26	29	27	28
	Disapprove	17	17	16	18	17
	Approve	21	23	21	23	22
	Strongly Approve	18	28	25	24	25
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	10	6	8	7	7

Q70c. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected local government councillor?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q70c. Performance: local government councillor	Strongly Disapprove	31	26	29	26	27
	Disapprove	18	15	15	16	16
	Approve	24	29	27	28	28
	Strongly Approve	18	25	24	22	23
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	10	5	6	7	7

Q71. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last election held in 2007. Was it:

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q71. Elections free and fair	Not free and fair	14	14	15	12	14
	Free and fair, with major problems	19	20	19	21	20
	Free and fair, but with minor problems	22	22	21	23	22
	Completely free and fair	35	37	37	35	36
	Do not understand question	0	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	10	6	6	8	7

Q72a. Think about how elections work in practice in this county. How well do elections: Ensure that the representatives to the national assembly reflect the views of voters?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q72a. Elections ensure parliament reflects voters	Not at all well	26	15	20	17	18
	Not very well	22	26	25	25	25
	Well	19	28	25	25	25
	Very well	19	22	21	21	21
	Don't know	13	10	9	13	11

Q72b. Think about how elections work in practice in this county. How well do elections: Enable voters to remove, from office, leaders who do not do what the people want?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q72b. Elections enable voters to remove leaders	Not at all well	26	14	19	16	18
	Not very well	14	23	19	21	20
	Well	23	25	23	26	24
	Very well	25	29	30	25	28
	Don't know	12	9	9	12	10

Q73a. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, representatives to the national assembly do their jobs?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q73a. Who responsible: MPs do jobs	The president/executive	46	51	49	50	49
	The parliament/local council	14	14	14	14	14
	Their political party	4	4	4	4	4
	The voters	33	27	31	27	29
	No one	1	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	2	4	2	5	3

Q73b. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, community councillors do their jobs?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q73b. Who responsible: local councilors do jobs	The president/executive	21	29	26	27	27
	The parliament/local council	35	29	29	32	31
	Their political party	6	8	7	6	7
	The voters	35	31	35	29	32
	No one	1	0	0	0	0
	Don't know	3	4	2	5	3

Q73c. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the Prime Minister does his job?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q73c. Who responsible: president does job	The president/executive	8	9	9	9	9
	The parliament/local council	27	28	27	28	28
	Their political party	15	20	17	19	18
	The voters	44	35	41	35	38
	No one	2	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	3	7	4	8	6

Q74. How easy or difficult is it for an ordinary person to have his voice heard between elections?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q74. Voice heard between elections	Very difficult	47	39	42	41	41
	Somewhat difficult	15	12	13	12	13
	Very easy	10	22	20	17	18
	Don't know	10	11	9	12	11

Q75a-Les. Here are some factors that people say contributed to the 2007 post election dispute. Do you agree or disagree that each of the following was an important cause of the conflict?: Time allowed for the campaign?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q75a-les. Cause of 2007 postelection dispute: campaign time	Strongly disagree	18	17	19	16	18
	Disagree	13	20	19	17	18
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	1	3	3	3
	Agree	8	13	12	12	12
	Strongly agree	36	26	29	29	29
	Don't know	19	22	19	24	21

Q75b-Les. Here are some factors that people say contributed to the 2007 post election dispute. Do you agree or disagree that each of the following was an important cause of the conflict?: Voter registration process?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q75b-les. Cause of 2007 postelection dispute: voter registration process	Strongly disagree	24	26	26	24	25
	Disagree	16	23	20	22	21
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2	3	3	3
	Agree	8	9	8	9	9
	Strongly agree	27	16	20	18	19
	Don't know	20	24	22	23	23

Q75c-les. Here are some factors that people say contributed to the 2007 post election dispute. Do you agree or disagree that each of the following was an important cause of the conflict?: Use of government vehicles

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q75c-les. Cause of 2007 postelection dispute: use of gov't vehicles	Strongly disagree	16	24	22	22	22
	Disagree	13	20	17	19	18
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	3	4	4	4
	Agree	7	10	9	9	9
	Strongly agree	34	14	21	19	20
	Don't know	24	29	27	28	28

Q75d-les. Here are some factors that people say contributed to the 2007 post election dispute. Do you agree or disagree that each of the following was an important cause of the conflict?: Use of government media

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q75d-les. Cause of 2007 postelection dispute: use of gov't media	Strongly disagree	20	24	22	23	22
	Disagree	14	20	16	21	18
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	4	4	4	4
	Agree	9	8	10	7	9
	Strongly agree	28	14	19	17	18
	Don't know	25	30	28	28	28

Q75e-les. Here are some factors that people say contributed to the 2007 post election dispute. Do you agree or disagree that each of the following was an important cause of the conflict?: The process of counting votes?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q75e-les. Cause of 2007 postelection dispute: counting process	Strongly disagree	13	18	16	17	17
	Disagree	9	13	12	12	12
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	2	4	3	3
	Agree	11	15	12	15	14
	Strongly agree	43	31	36	33	35
	Don't know	18	21	20	20	20

Q75f-les. Here are some factors that people say contributed to the 2007 post election dispute. Do you agree or disagree that each of the following was an important cause of the conflict?: Allocation of parliamentary seats?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q75f-les. Cause of 2007 postelection dispute: parliamentary seat allocation	Strongly disagree	8	13	12	11	11
	Disagree	7	13	11	11	11
	Neither agree nor disagree	5	2	2	3	3
	Agree	12	11	11	12	12
	Strongly agree	50	35	40	40	40
	Don't know	18	26	24	24	24

Q76a-les. How effective do you think each of the following was in responding to the 2007 post election dispute? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: SADC?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q76a-les. Responding to 2007 postelection dispute: SADC	Very effective	39	48	46	45	45
	Somewhat effective	19	15	17	15	16
	Not very effective	7	7	7	7	7
	Not at all effective	21	12	15	15	15
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	13	18	15	18	17

Q76b-les. How effective do you think each of the following was in responding to the 2007 post election dispute? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: The courts of Lesotho?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q76b-les. Responding to 2007 postelection dispute: Courts of Lesotho	Very effective	32	44	42	40	41
	Somewhat effective	22	17	18	18	18
	Not very effective	11	9	11	9	10
	Not at all effective	21	10	13	13	13
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	15	20	16	21	18

Q76c-les. How effective do you think each of the following was in responding to the 2007 post election dispute? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: The Lesotho Army?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q76c-les. Responding to 2007 postelection dispute: Lesotho army	Very effective	33	39	35	40	37
	Somewhat effective	17	17	17	17	17
	Not very effective	10	10	13	8	10
	Not at all effective	23	15	19	16	17
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	16	19	16	20	18

Q76d-les. How effective do you think each of the following was in responding to the 2007 post election dispute? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: The National Assembly?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q76d-les. Responding to 2007 postelection dispute: National assembly	Very effective	29	39	36	36	36
	Somewhat effective	16	16	15	17	16
	Not very effective	13	10	14	8	11
	Not at all effective	24	15	19	17	18
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	18	20	17	22	20

Q77a-les. How effective do you think each of the following was in responding to the 2007 post election dispute? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: The King?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q77a-les. Keeping peace and stability: The King	Very important	65	68	66	68	67
	Somewhat important	13	16	15	14	15
	Not very important	2	6	6	4	5
	Not at all important	13	6	9	7	8
	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	7	5	5	7	6

Q77b-les. How effective do you think each of the following was in responding to the 2007 post election dispute? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Church leaders?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q77b-les.	Very important	66	70	69	68	68
Keeping	Somewhat	21	20	19	22	21
peace and	important					
stability:	Not very important	2	3	4	2	3
Church	Not at all important	6	3	5	3	4
leaders	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	4	4	4	4

Q77c-les. How effective do you think each of the following was in responding to the 2007 post election dispute? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: NGO leaders?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q77c-les.	Very important	49	52	52	50	51
Keeping	Somewhat	24	23	22	24	23
peace and	important					
stability:	Not very important	6	5	5	5	5
NGO	Not at all important	11	5	8	5	6
leaders	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	11	16	12	16	14

Q77d-les. How effective do you think each of the following was in responding to the 2007 post election dispute? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion: Trade Union leaders

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q77d-les.	Very important	45	47	49	44	46
Keeping	Somewhat	22	22	20	24	22
peace and	important					
stability:	Not very important	7	6	6	7	6
Trade union	Not at all important	13	7	10	7	9
leaders	Don't know/Haven't heard enough	13	18	15	18	17

Q78a-les. Looking at Lesotho's experience with democracy, which of these three statements is closest to your opinion?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78a-les.	STATEMENT 1: Electoral reform Lesotho should go back to the old system	46	47	48	45	47
	STATEMENT 2: Lesotho should keep current mixed member system	37	35	35	35	35
	STATEMENT 3: Lesotho should move to purely propotional rep.	3	8	7	5	6
	Don't know	14	11	10	14	12



Q78b-les. Looking at Lesotho's experience with democracy, which of these three statements is closest to your opinion?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78b-les. Media freedom					
STATEMENT 1: Media in Lesotho should be completely free	39	23	31	25	28
STATEMENT 2: Media in Lesotho should be generally free	42	54	49	51	50
STATEMENT 3: Government shutdown media with no respect	17	18	17	18	17
Don't know	3	5	3	5	4

Q78c-les. Given our links to South Africa, which of these three statements is closest to your opinion?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78c-les. Links to South Africa					
STATEMENT 1: Dual citizenships not allowed	34	32	32	33	33
STATEMENT 2: Dual citizenships allowed	32	35	32	36	34
STATEMENT 3: Lesotho should become part of South Africa	29	29	31	27	29
Don't know	5	4	5	4	4

Q78d-les. Given our links to South Africa, which of these three statements is closest to your opinion?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78d-les. Any deals between large and small parties vs. formal pacts only					
Agree very strongly with 1	15	11	12	13	12
Agree with 1	11	8	10	8	9
Agree with 2	14	17	15	17	16
Agree very strongly with 2	44	50	50	46	48
Agree with neither	7	5	6	5	5
Don't know	9	10	9	11	10

Q78e-les. How much, if at all, do you think that being a member of the ruling party helps in gaining access to each of the following things, or haven't you heard enough about it to have an opinion: Public Service employment?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78e-les. Member of ruling party: public service employment					
Helps a lot	49	52	51	51	51
Helps somewhat	6	8	8	7	7
Helps a little bit	12	13	12	13	12
Doesn't help at all	27	21	23	22	23
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	7	6	6	7	7

Q78f-les. How much, if at all, do you think that being a member of the ruling party helps in gaining access to each of the following things, or haven't you heard enough about it to have an opinion: Employment in government funded projects?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78f-les.	Helps a lot	45	53	52	49	51
Member of ruling party: employment in gov't funded project	Helps somewhat	7	10	9	9	9
	Helps a little bit	12	11	11	11	11
	Doesn't help at all	27	20	21	23	22
	Don't know/Havn't heard enough	10	6	7	7	7

Q78g-les. How much, if at all, do you think that being a member of the ruling party helps in gaining access to each of the following things, or haven't you heard enough about it to have an opinion: Old-age state pension?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78g-les.	Helps a lot	37	41	41	38	40
Member of ruling party: old-age state pension	Helps somewhat	6	9	8	8	8
	Helps a little bit	8	9	9	9	9
	Doesn't help at all	39	33	33	36	35
	Don't know/Havn't heard enough	10	9	10	9	9

Q78h-les. How much, if at all, do you think that being a member of the ruling party helps in gaining access to each of the following things, or haven't you heard enough about it to have an opinion: Government contracts?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78h-les.	Helps a lot	49	49	51	46	49
Member of ruling party: government contracts	Helps somewhat	5	7	7	6	7
	Helps a little bit	8	8	7	9	8
	Doesn't help at all	26	20	21	22	22
	Don't know/Havn't heard enough	12	17	14	16	15

Q78i-les. How much, if at all, do you think that being a member of the ruling party helps in gaining access to each of the following things, or haven't you heard enough about it to have an opinion: Public Service Employment?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78i-les. Close friend of member of ruling party:	Helps a lot	62	56	58	58	58
public service employment	Helps somewhat	5	7	7	6	6
	Helps a little bit	9	13	12	11	12
	Doesn't help at all	18	18	18	18	18
	Don't know/Havn't heard enough	6	5	5	6	5

Q78j-les. How much, if at all, do you think that being a member of the ruling party helps in gaining access to each of the following things, or haven't you heard enough about it to have an opinion: Employment in government funded community projects like road construction or soil conservation projects?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78j-les. Close friend of member of ruling party:	Helps a lot	56	56	56	56	56
employment in gov't funded project	Helps somewhat	8	10	9	9	9
	Helps a little bit	9	11	10	11	11
	Doesn't help at all	20	18	19	18	19
	Don't know/Havn't heard enough	7	5	5	6	6

Q78k-les. How much, if at all, do you think that being a member of the ruling party helps in gaining access to each of the following things, or haven't you heard enough about it to have an opinion: Old-age state pension?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78k-les. Close friend of member of ruling party: old-age state pension	Helps a lot	44	44	44	44	44
	Helps somewhat	7	8	8	8	8
	Helps a little bit	7	9	8	8	8
	Doesn't help at all	32	32	32	32	32
	Don't know/Havn't heard enough	9	7	8	8	8

Q78l-les. How much, if at all, do you think that being a member of the ruling party helps in gaining access to each of the following things, or haven't you heard enough about it to have an opinion: Government contracts?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q78l-les. Close friend of member of ruling party: government contracts	Helps a lot	60	53	57	54	55
	Helps somewhat	6	8	7	7	7
	Helps a little bit	7	7	7	7	7
	Doesn't help at all	17	17	17	17	17
	Don't know/Havn't heard enough	10	15	12	14	13

Q79. What is your tribe? You know, your ethnic or cultural group?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q79. Tribe or ethnic group	Mokoena	16	17	16	17	16
	Motaung	10	9	11	8	9
	Motebang	1		0	0	0
	Mofokeng	16	18	17	17	17
	Mosiea	7	5	6	6	6
	Mohlakoana	11	9	9	11	10
	Motsoeneng	4	2	4	2	3
	Motloung	5	4	5	4	5
	Mophuthing	3	1	1	2	2
	Motlokoa	4	4	4	4	4
	Motebele	14	18	17	17	17
	Lekholokoe	1	3	3	3	3
	Lekhoakhoa	2	1	1	1	1
	Mokubung	3	1	2	2	2
	Mothepe	0	2	2	1	2
	Mokhatla	0	1	0	1	1
	Lepele	0	0	0	0	0
	Mophiring		0		0	0
	Mopeli		0	0	0	0
	Mzema		0		0	0
	Mbokwakoana		0		0	0
	Monareng	0	0		0	0
	Mokhebesi		0		0	0
	Molefe	1	0	0	0	0
	Mokhalo		0		0	0
	Lezulu	0		0		0
	Mochrist (Jesus)		0	0		0
Leswati		0		0	0	
Amangwane		0	0		0	
Lehlubi		0	0		0	
Ledozeni		0	0		0	

Mosotho only or "doesn't think of self in those terms"		3	2	2	2
Refused	0		0		0

Q80. Think about the condition of \_\_\_\_\_ [R's Ethnic Group]. Are their economic conditions worse, the same as, or better than other groups in this country?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q80.						
Ethnic group's economic conditions	Much Better	6	6	5	7	6
	Better	5	9	7	9	8
	Same	64	60	65	57	61
	Worse	10	11	11	11	11
	Much Worse	10	5	7	7	7
	Not applicable	0	3	2	2	2
	Don't know	4	5	4	6	5

Q81. Think about the condition of \_\_\_\_\_ [R's Ethnic Group]. Do they have less, the same, or more influence in politics than other groups in this country?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q81.						
Ethnic group's political influence	Much more	9	6	7	6	7
	More	5	7	8	5	6
	Same	53	59	56	58	57
	Less	10	9	10	9	9
	Much less	11	7	8	8	8
	Not applicable	0	3	2	2	2
	Don't know	12	10	9	11	10

Q82. How often are \_\_\_\_\_s [R's Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q82.						
Ethnic group treated unfairly	Never	57	55	56	55	56
	Sometimes	17	17	18	16	17
	Often	5	5	6	5	5
	Always	4	5	6	4	5
	Not applicable	0	3	2	2	2
	Don't know	17	14	12	18	15

Q83. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Mosotho and being a \_\_\_\_\_ [R's Ethnic

Group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q83. Ethnic or national identity	I feel only [ethnic group]	5	7	7	6	6
	I feel more [ethnic group] than Mosotho	5	6	6	5	6
	I feel equally Mosotho and [ethnic group]	48	44	47	43	45
	I feel more Mosotho than [ethnic group]	3	2	3	1	2
	I feel only Mosotho	36	25	25	32	29
	Not applicable	0	3	2	2	2
	Don't know	3	4	3	4	4

Q84a. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q84a. Trust relatives	Not at all	14	10	12	10	11
	Just a little	11	11	10	12	11
	Somewhat	17	18	18	18	18
	A lot	58	61	60	60	60
	Don't know	1	0	0	0	0

Q84b. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other people you know?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q84b. Trust other people you know	Not at all	25	17	19	20	19
	Just a little	24	27	24	28	26
	Somewhat	27	29	30	26	28
	A lot	23	27	27	24	26
	Don't know	1	0	0	1	1

Q84c. How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other Basotho?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q84c. Trust other Basotho	Not at all	29	20	22	23	23
	Just a little	32	31	27	35	31
	Somewhat	19	24	24	21	22
	A lot	20	25	27	20	24
	Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

Q85. Do you feel close to any particular political party?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q85. Close to political party	No, not close to any party	46	40	42	41	41
	Yes, feels close to a party	52	58	56	57	56
	Refused to answer	1	2	2	2	2
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q86. Which party is that?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q86. Which party	Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LCD)	25	35	29	35	32
	All Basotho Convention (ABC) Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP)	17	9	13	10	12
	Basotho Congress Party (BCP)	0	1	1	0	1
	Basotho National Party (BNP)	1	4	3	3	3
	Basutholand African Congress (BAC)	0	0	0	0	0
	Lesotho Workers Party (LWP)	0			0	0
	LPC	0	1	1	1	1
	BBK		0		0	0
	BDNP		0	0	0	0
	PDF		0	0	0	0
	Any winning party		0	0		0
	Not applicable	48	42	44	43	44
	Refused to answer	8	6	7	6	7
	Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

Q87. How often, if at all, do you receive money remittances from friends or relatives outside of the country?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q87. How often receive remittances	Never	73	69	73	68	70
	Less than once a year	3	3	2	3	3
	At least once a year	4	5	5	4	4
	At least every 6 months	5	5	5	4	5
	At least every 3 months	6	6	5	8	6
	At least once a month	9	12	10	13	11
	Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q88a. How often do you use: A mobile phone?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q88a. How often use a cell phone	Never	28	57	46	50	48
	Less than once a month	1	2	2	1	2
	A few times a month	3	5	5	5	5
	A few times a week	10	8	10	8	9
	Every day	57	28	37	36	37
	Don't know		0	0	0	0

Q88b. How often do you use: A computer?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q88b.	Never					
How often use a computer		79	95	88	92	90
	Less than once a month	1	1	2	1	1
	A few times a month	6	1	4	1	2
	A few times a week	7	1	2	2	2
	Every day	7	2	4	3	3
	Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

Q88c. How often do you use: The internet?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q88c.	Never	87	95	92	94	93
How often use the internet	Less than once a month	1	1	1	0	1
	A few times a month	6	0	3	1	2
	A few times a week	4	1	2	2	2
	Every day	2	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	0	2	1	2	1

Q88d. How often do you travel 10km or more from the place where you live now?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q88d.	Never	15	17	14	19	16
How often travel 10 km or more	Less than once a month	11	10	9	12	10
	A few times a month	42	39	41	39	40
	A few times a week	22	27	28	23	26
	Every day	10	6	7	6	7
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q88f. What languages do you speak well (number of languages)

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q88f.	1	43	71	56	69	62
Number of languages	2	43	21	29	26	27
	3	9	4	7	4	6
	4	4	3	6	0	3
	5	1	1	1	0	1
	6		0	1		0
	7	0	0	0		0
	9		0	0		0

Q89. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q89. Education of respondent	No formal schooling	5	12	16	4	10
	Informal schooling only	2	4	4	2	3
	Some primary schooling	19	40	34	34	34
	Primary school completed	15	19	12	23	18
	Some secondary school/high school	30	16	17	23	20
	Secondary school completed/high school	19	7	12	9	11
	Post-secondary qualifications, not university	6	1	3	3	3
	Some university	2	1	1	1	1
	University completed	2	0	1	0	1
	Post-graduate	1	0	1	0	0

Q90. What is your religion, if any?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q90. Religion of respondent	None	1	1	2	0	1
	Christian only	2	1	2	0	1
	Roman Catholic	38	45	44	43	43
	Orthodox	0	0	0	0	0
	Anglican	10	12	12	11	11
	Lutheran	1		0	0	0
	Methodist	3	3	3	2	3
	Presbyterian	2	1	1	2	1
	Baptist	4	2	2	4	3
	Evangelical	20	17	17	19	18
	Pentecostal	8	3	4	4	4
	Independent	5	11	8	11	10
	Jehovah's Witness	3	0	1	2	1
	Seventh Day Adventist	1	1	1	1	1
	Mormon	0			0	0
	Traditional/ethnic religion	1	1	1	1	1
	Atheist(Do not believe in a God)		0	0		0
	Other	1	1	1	0	1
	Refused	0	1	1	0	1
	Don't know		0	0		0



Q91. How important is religion in your life?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q91. Importance of religion	Not at all important	0	1	1	0	1
	Not very important	1	1	1	1	1
	Somewhat important	5	3	4	3	4
	Very important	90	91	89	93	91
	Refused to answer	4	2	4	2	3
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q92a. Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q92a. Own radio	No, don't own	13	32	24	28	26
	Yes, do own	87	68	76	72	74
	Don't know		0	0		0

Q92b. Which of these things do you personally own: Television?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q92b. Own television	No, don't own	53	89	76	80	78
	Yes, do own	47	11	24	20	22
	Don't know		0	0		0

Q92c. Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle, car or motor cycle?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q92c. Own motor vehicle, car or motorcycle	No, don't own	87	97	93	95	94
	Yes, do own	13	3	7	5	6
	Don't know		0	0		0

Q93a. Where is your main source of water for household use located?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q93a. Source of water for household use	Inside the house	3	0	1	2	1
	Inside the compound	42	3	16	15	15
	Outside the compound	54	96	83	83	83
	Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q93b. Do you have to pay for using water from this source?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q93b. Pay for water	No	20	88	66	68	67
	Yes	78	12	32	30	31
	Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

Q94. 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
Q94. Employment status	No (not looking)	23	23	21	25	23
	No (looking)	45	68	59	62	61
	Yes, part time (not looking)	2	1	2	1	2
	Yes, part time (looking)	11	4	8	4	6
	Yes, full time (not looking)	8	2	5	3	4
	Yes, full time (looking)	10	2	5	4	5

Q95. Do you know a close friend or relative who has died of AIDS?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q95. Know died of AIDS	No	57	76	73	67	70
	Yes	42	22	24	31	28
	Refused	1	0	1	0	1
	Don't know		2	2	1	2

Q96. How many friends or relatives is that?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q96. How many died of AIDS	1	8	7	5	10	8
	2	7	4	5	6	5
	3	8	4	5	6	5
	4	5	1	2	2	2
	5	4	2	2	3	2
	6	2	1	2	1	1
	7	1		1		0
	8	1	0	1	0	1
	9	0			0	0
	10	2	1	2	1	2
	12	0			0	0
	15	1	0	0	0	0
	20	0	0	0	0	0
	21	1			1	0
	25	0		0		0
	26		0		0	0
30	0			0	0	
50	1		0	0	0	
Not Applicable	58	78	76	69	72	
Don't know		0	0		0	

Q97. If a presidential election were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q97. Vote for which party	Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LCD)	30	40	33	41	37
	All Basotho Convention (ABC)	21	15	18	16	17
	Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP)		0		0	0
	Basotho Congress Party (BCP)	0	2	2	1	1
	Basotho National Party (BNP)	1	4	4	3	3
	National Independence Party (NIP)		0	0		0
	Basutholand African Congress (BAC)	0	0	0	0	0
	Lesotho Workers Party (LWP)	0			0	0
	LPC	1	1	2	1	1
	BBK		0		0	0
	BDNP		0	0	0	0
	PDF		1	0	0	0
	ACP	0		0		0
	Any other than LCD		0		0	0
	Would not vote	32	22	24	26	25
	Refused to answer	10	8	10	8	9
	Don't know	5	5	7	4	5

Q98a. In your opinion how much do each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: African Union?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98a. How much help country: African Union	Do nothing, no help	9	5	7	5	6
	Help a little bit	5	2	3	3	3
	Help somewhat	12	11	12	10	11
	Help a lot	47	45	48	43	46
	Don't know	28	36	29	38	34

Q98b. In your opinion how much do each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: Southern African Development Community (SADC)?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98b. How much help country: SADC	Do nothing, no help	13	8	12	8	10
	Help a little bit	6	3	4	3	4
	Help somewhat	17	14	13	18	15
	Help a lot	53	57	60	53	56
	Don't know	10	17	12	18	15

Q98c. In your opinion how much do each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: United Nations?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98c. How much help country: United Nations	Do nothing, no help	8	4	7	3	5
	Help a little bit	4	2	3	2	3
	Help somewhat	11	12	11	13	12
	Help a lot	59	50	58	48	53
	Don't know	18	32	22	33	27

Q98d. In your opinion how much do each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: Other international donors and NGOs (apart from the United Nations)?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98d. How much help country: International donors/NGO	Do nothing, no help	5	2	4	2	3
	Help a little bit	3	2	3	3	3
	Help somewhat	11	10	11	10	11
	Help a lot	67	64	66	63	65
	Don't know	14	21	17	22	19

Q98e. In your opinion how much do each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: International businesses and investors?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98e. How much help country: International business/investors	Do nothing, no help	8	6	6	7	6
	Help a little bit	5	2	3	2	3
	Help somewhat	11	12	12	12	12
	Help a lot	57	55	58	53	56
	Don't know	19	25	20	26	23

Q98f. In your opinion how much do each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: Nigeria?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98f. How much help country: Nigeria	Do nothing, no help	26	18	22	19	21
	Help a little bit	5	2	3	2	3
	Help somewhat	8	6	7	6	7
	Help a lot	18	21	21	19	20
	Don't know	43	53	46	54	50

Q98g. In your opinion how much do each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: South Africa?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98g. How much help country: South Africa	Do nothing, no help	8	5	6	6	6
	Help a little bit	8	2	4	4	4
	Help somewhat	16	12	12	14	13
	Help a lot	60	66	67	61	64
	Don't know	9	15	11	15	13

Q98h. In your opinion how much does each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: China?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98h. How much help country: China	Do nothing, no help	15	11	12	12	12
	Help a little bit	4	2	2	3	2
	Help somewhat	8	9	9	8	8
	Help a lot	64	58	62	57	60
	Don't know	10	21	15	21	18

Q98i. In your opinion how much do each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: United States?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98i. How much help country: United States	Do nothing, no help	7	6	7	6	6
	Help a little bit	3	1	1	2	2
	Help somewhat	7	8	8	7	7
	Help a lot	66	56	62	56	59
	Don't know	18	29	23	29	26

Q98j. In your opinion how much do each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: Britain?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98j. How much help country: Britain	Do nothing, no help	10	7	9	8	8
	Help somewhat	7	6	7	6	6
	Help a lot	49	46	51	43	47
	Don't know	28	39	31	41	36

Q98j1. In your opinion how much do each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: European Union?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98j1. How much help country: EU	Do nothing, no help	8	5	6	6	6
	Help a little bit	4	1	1	2	2
	Help somewhat	6	7	7	5	6
	Help a lot	41	38	43	35	39
	Don't know	40	49	42	52	47

Q98k. In your opinion how much does each of the following do to help your country or haven't you heard enough to say: NEPAD?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q98k.NEPAD/ APRM useful initiate vs. empty one	Agree very strongly with 1	21	19	23	17	20
	Agree with 1	11	5	7	6	7
	Agree with 2	5	9	7	9	8
	Agree very strongly with 2	11	15	14	13	14
	Agree with neither	5	7	6	7	6
	Don't know	46	45	42	49	46

Q99a. Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: International donors and NGOs?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q99a.						
Influence of International donors and NGOs	Far too little	8	3	5	5	5
	Somewhat too little	5	7	7	6	7
	About the right amount	6	6	6	7	6
	Somewhat too much	13	13	13	13	13
	Far too much	57	56	57	55	56
	Don't know	12	14	12	15	13

Q99b. Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: International businesses and investors?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q99b.						
Influence of international businesses and investors	Far too little	8	3	6	4	5
	Somewhat too little	5	7	6	7	6
	About the right amount	6	6	5	8	6
	Somewhat too much	17	14	13	17	15
	Far too much	49	50	55	44	49
	Don't know	15	19	15	21	18

Q99c. Do you think that each of the following has too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government: Lesotho civic organizations and NGOs?

		Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q99c.						
Influence of civic organizations and NGOs	Far too little	10	4	6	6	6
	Somewhat too little	7	8	9	7	8
	About the right amount	6	6	5	8	6
	Somewhat too much	15	14	14	14	14
	Far too much	44	46	48	43	46
	Don't know	18	20	17	21	19

Q100. Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Q100. Perceived survey sponsor					
No one	0	1	1	1	1
Government (general)	34	44	40	41	41
National/ federal government	2	1	1	1	1
Provincial/ regional government	0	0	0	0	0
Local government	0	1	2	0	1
President/PM's office	4	10	8	8	8
Parliament/ National assembly	1	1	1	1	1
Government census/ statistics office	1	0	0	1	0
National Intelligence/ Secret Service	1		0	0	0
Tax or Finance Dept./Ministry	0	0	0	0	0
Health Dept./Ministry		0		0	0
Other government dept./ministry	0	1	1	1	1
Electoral Commission	0		0		0
National Planning Commission		0	0		0
NGO	4	2	4	2	3
Political party/ politicians	3	2	3	2	2
Research company/org. (AB natl. partner)	21	10	14	12	13
University/ School/ College		0	0		0
Private company	1	0	1	0	1
International Organization	1	0	1	1	1
God or a religious organization	2	1	2	1	1
Other	1	2	1	1	1
Refused		0	0	0	0
Don't know	24	23	20	26	23