



# Data Codebook

for a

## Round 5 Afrobarometer Survey

in

## Lesotho

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**Survey Overview**  
**The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Lesotho**  
**Afrobarometer Round 5, 2012**

<b>Dates of Fieldwork:</b>	26 November to 21 December, 2012
<b>Sample size:</b>	1200
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	Projections of 2012 population provided by Lesotho Bureau of Statistics (BOS) based on 2006 Population Census
<b>Sample universe:</b>	Citizens of Lesotho who are 18 years and older
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	District, ecological zone and urban-rural location
<b>Stages:</b>	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
<b>PSU selection:</b>	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
<b>Cluster size:</b>	8 households per PSU
<b>Household selection:</b>	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
<b>Respondent selection:</b>	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual
<b>Weighting:</b>	Weighted to account for individual selection
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/- 3% at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	Advison Lesotho
<b>Survey Languages:</b>	Sesotho and English
<b>Main researchers:</b>	Lipholo Makhetha and Mamochaki Shale
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 99.2% Cooperation rate: 87.7% Refusal rate: 2.9% Response rate: 87.0%
<b>EA Substitution Rate:</b>	0.67% (one EA out of 150)

**Question Number:** RESPNO  
**Question:** Respondent number  
**Variable Label:** Respondent number  
**Values:** LES0001-LES1201  
**Value Labels:** String variable  
**Note:** Assigned by data managers

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

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

**Question Number:** DISTRICT  
**Question:** District  
**Variable Label:** District  
**Values:** 340-349  
**Value Labels:** 340=Maseru, 341=Mafeteng, 342=Mohale's Hoek, 343=Quthing, 344=Qacha's Nek, 345=Mokhotlong, 346=Butha-Buthe, 347=Leribe, 348=Berea, 349=Thaba Tseka  
**Note:** Answered by interviewer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Market stalls in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Roadblocks by police/army in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Roadblocks by private security in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Roadblocks by local community in the PSU/EA

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** EA\_ROAD

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

**Variable Label:** Tarred/paved road

**Values:** 0, 1,

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_1

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

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

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

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

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_2

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_3

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_4

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_5

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_6

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** NOCALL\_7

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

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

**Values:** 1-8, 997

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** PREVINT

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

**Variable Label:** Previous interview, gender

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

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

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** THISINT

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

**Variable Label:** This interview, gender

**Values:** 1, 2

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

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** ADULT\_CT

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** CALLS

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

**Variable Label:** Number of calls

**Values:** 1, 2

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

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** DATEINTR

**Question:** Date of interview

**Variable Label:** Date of interview

**Values:** 26.11.12 – 29.12.12

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

**Question Number:** STRTIME

**Question:** Time interview started

**Variable Label:** Time interview started

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

**Question Number:** Q1

**Question:** How old are you?

**Variable Label:** Age

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

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

**Question Number:** Q2

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

**Variable Label:** Language of respondent

**Values:** 1, 340-342, 9995, 9998-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 340=Sesotho, 341=Septhuti, 342=Sethepu, 9995=Others, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q3A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q3B

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

**Variable Label:** Your present living conditions

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

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

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96



**Question Number:** Q4

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q5A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q5B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q6A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q6B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB, Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q7

**Question:** What about the overall direction of the country? Would you say that the country is going in the wrong direction or going in the right direction?

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

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

**Value Labels:** 1= Going in the wrong direction, 2= Going in the right direction, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q8A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8C

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q8D

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q8E

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q9A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q9B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Question Number:** Q10A

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

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

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Once, 2=Twice, 3=Three or more times, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Note :** If respondent answered « Yes », interviewer was instructed to follow up by asking « **Did this happen once, twice or three or more times ?** »

**Question Number:** Q10B

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

**Variable Label:** Have been physically attacked

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Once, 2=Twice, 3=Three or more times, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

**Note :** If respondent answered « Yes », interviewer was instructed to follow up by asking « **Did this happen once, twice or three or more times ?** »

**Question Number:** Q10C

**Question:** Was any such incident reported to the police?

**Variable Label:** Reported the incident to the police

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, 7= Not Applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q11

**Question:** Some people say that many crimes are never reported to the police. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason that many people do not report crimes like thefts or attacks to the police when they occur?

**Variable Label:** Main reason for not reporting crimes to the police

**Values:** 0-16, 340, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= Most people do report crimes to the police, 1=People don't have enough time to report crimes, 2=No police or police station in the area / police station too far, 3= Police don't listen or care, 4= Police would have demanded money or a bribe to help, 5= Police wouldn't have been able to do anything, 6= Police may be involved in the robbery or assault, 7= Victim feared reprisal from attacker, 8= Victim too ashamed or embarrassed, 9= Crime was reported to some other authority like local government or traditional leaders, 10=Lack of evidence or witnesses, 11=Criminal unknown / lack of suspect, 12=People fear police / don't trust police, 13=Crime was minor, 14=Criminals were relatives or friends, 15=Don't know how to report/ignorance, 16=People forgive the criminals, 340=Victim / People around them have also committed crimes, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q12

**Question:** If you were a victim of crime in this country, who, if anyone, would you go to first for assistance?

**Variable Label:** If a victim of crime, whom to go to first for assistance

**Values:** 0-13, 340, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= None of these / no effective assistance available, 1= The police, 2= A security service or security company that you pay for, 3= A traditional leader or traditional court, 4= A street committee or local security organization, 5= A powerful local person or local gang, 6= You would personally take revenge, 7= You would join with others to take revenge, 8= Your own family or friends, 9= The family of the perpetrator, 10=Local government official, 11=Neighbor, 12=Employer or landlord, 13=God, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q13A

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

**Variable Label:** Radio news

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Less than once a month, 1=A few times a month, 2=A few times a week, 3=Every day, 4=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q13B

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

**Variable Label:** Television news

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q13C

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

**Variable Label:** Newspaper news

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q13D

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

**Variable Label:** Internet

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q14

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

**Variable Label:** Interest in public affairs

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q15

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

**Variable Label:** Discuss politics

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96.

**Question Number:** Q16

**Question:** Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on.

**Variable Label:** Politics and government too complicated

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q17A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q17B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q17C

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q18

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

Statement 1: Once in office, elected leaders are obliged to help their home community or group first.

Statement 2: Since elected leaders should represent everyone, they should not do anything that favours their own group over others.

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round2

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

**Question Number:** Q19

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Uganda00

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

**Question Number:** Q20

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

Statement 1: The media should have the right to publish any views and ideas without government control.

Statement 2: The government should have the right to prevent the media from publishing things that it consider harmful to society.

**Variable Label:** Newspapers free to publish vs. government control

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

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

**Source:** Uganda00

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

**Question Number:** Q21

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

Statement 1: The government is like a parent. It should decide which is good for us.

Statement 2: The government is like our employee. We are the bosses and should tell government what to do.

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

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

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

**Source:** Ghana99

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

**Question Number:** Q22

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

Statement 1: Men make better political leaders than women, and should be elected rather than women.

Statement 2: Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men.

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

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

**Question Number:** Q23

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

Statement 1: In our country, women should have equal rights and receive the same treatment as men do.

Statement 2: Women have always been subject to traditional laws and customs, and should remain so.

**Variable Label:** Women have equal rights vs. subject to traditional laws

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

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

**Question Number:** Q24

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

Statement 1: If funds for schooling are limited, a boy should always receive an education in school before a girl.

Statement 2: If funds for schooling are limited, a family should send the child with the greatest ability to learn.

**Variable Label:** Education recipient priority: boy vs ability

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

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

**Question Number:** Q25A

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

**Variable Label:** Member of religious group

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q25B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q26A

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

**Variable Label:** Attend a community meeting

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q26B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q26C

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

**Variable Label:** Refused to pay tax or fee to government

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q26D

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q26E

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Used force or violence for a political cause

**Variable Label:** Used force or violence for a political cause

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round5

**Question Number:** Q26F\_LES

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Listened to social and political discussions on FM radio stations

**Variable Label:** Listened to social and political discussions on radio

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5



**Question Number:** Q26G\_LES

**Question:** Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance:  
Called in or joined social and political discussions on FM radio stations

**Variable Label:** Called or joined social or political discussions on radio

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q27

**Question:** With regard to the most recent national election in May 2012, which statement is true for you?

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

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

**Value Labels:** 0=You were not registered to vote, 1=You voted in the elections, 2=You decided not to vote, 3=You could not find the polling station, 4=You were prevented from voting, 5=You did not have time to vote, 6= You did not vote because you could not find your name in the voters' register, 7=Did not vote for some other reason, 8= You were too young to vote, 9=Don't know/Can't remember, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q28

**Question:** On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in May 2012. Was it:

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q29A

**Question:** Thinking about the last national election in May 2012, did you: Attend a campaign meeting or rally?

**Variable Label:** Last national election: attend a campaign meeting or rally

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q29B

**Question:** Thinking about the last national election in May 2012, did you: Try to persuade others to vote for a certain presidential or legislative candidate or political party?

**Variable Label:** Last national election: persuade others to vote for a certain candidate or party

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q29C

**Question:** Thinking about the last national election in May 2012, did you: Work for a candidate or party?

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q30A

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

**Variable Label:** Contact local government councilor

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q30B

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

**Variable Label:** Contact MP

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q30C

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q30D

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

**Variable Label:** Contact political party official

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q31A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q31B

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

**Variable Label:** Reject military rule

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q31C

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q32

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

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Support for democracy

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

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

**Source:** Latinobarometer (LB)

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

**Question Number:** Q33

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

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

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

**Variable Label:** Government gets things done but no citizen influence vs. Gvt. accountable to citizens

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q34

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q35

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q36

**Question:** 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.

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q37

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q38

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q39

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

Statement 1: Members of Parliament represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the 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.

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q40

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Question Number:** Q41

**Question:** 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.

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q42

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

**Variable Label:** Extent of democracy

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

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

**Source:** Ghana 97

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

**Question Number:** Q43

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

**Variable Label:** Satisfaction with democracy

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

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

**Source:** Eurobarometer

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

**Question Number:** Q44

**Question:** Many things may be desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. If you have to choose only one of the things that I am going to read, which one would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

**Variable Label:** Essential characteristics of democracy: equality, fair election, etc

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

**Value Labels:** 1= Government narrows the gap between the rich and the poor, 2= People choose government leaders in free and fair elections, 3= Government does not waste any public money, 4= People are free to express their political views openly, 8= None of these, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q45

**Question:** And here is another list. Which one of these things would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

**Variable Label:** Essential characteristics of democracy: law and order, job, etc

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

**Value Labels:** 1= Government ensures law and order, 2= Media is free to criticize the things government does, 3= Government ensures job opportunities for all, 4= Multiple parties compete fairly in elections, 8= None of these, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q46A

**Question:** On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: Our country today?

**Variable Label:** Level of democracy: today

**Values:** 0-10, 99, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

**Question Number:** Q46B

**Question:** On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: Our country ten years ago, in 2001?

**Variable Label:** Level of democracy: ten years ago

**Values:** 0-10, 99, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

**Question Number:** Q46C

**Question:** On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: Our country under military rule?

**Variable Label:** Level of democracy: under previous non-democratic regime

**Values:** 0-10, 99, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

**Question Number:** Q46D

**Question:** On a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following, or haven't you heard enough to say: And on the same scale, where would you want our country to be in the future?

**Variable Label:** Level of democracy: in the future

**Values:** 0-10, 99, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

**Question Number:** Q47A

**Question:** On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: People's Republic of China?

**Variable Label:** Level of democracy: China

**Values:** 0-10, 99, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

**Question Number:** Q47B

**Question:** On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States of America?

**Variable Label:** Level of democracy: USA

**Values:** 0-10, 99, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

**Question Number:** Q47C

**Question:** On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: South Africa?

**Variable Label:** Level of democracy: South Africa

**Values:** 0-10, 99, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

**Question Number:** Q47D

**Question:** On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: Zimbabwe?

**Variable Label:** Level of democracy: Zimbabwe

**Values:** 0-10, 99, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

**Question Number:** Q47E

**Question:** On the same scale, where 0 means completely undemocratic and 10 means completely democratic, where would you place each of the following countries, or haven't you heard enough to say: Britain, you know, the United Kingdom or UK

**Variable Label:** Level of democracy: former Colonial Power

**Values:** 0-10, 99, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** For each part, enter a two-digit number between 00 and 10. For "Don't know / haven't heard enough" enter 99.

**Question Number:** Q48A

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

**Variable Label:** Courts make binding decisions

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q48B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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

**Question Number:** Q48C

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

**Variable Label:** People must pay taxes

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

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



**Question Number:** Q49

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q50

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

Statement 1: Citizens must pay their taxes to the government in order for our country to develop.

Statement 2: The government can find enough resources for development from other sources without having to tax the people.

**Variable Label:** Citizens must pay taxes vs. no need to tax the people

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q51

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

Statement 1: It is better to pay higher taxes, if it means that there will be more services provided by government

Statement 2: It is better to pay lower taxes, even if it means there will be fewer services provided by government.

**Variable Label:** Higher taxes with more govt services vs. lower taxes with fewer govt services

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q52A

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the news media abuse its freedoms by printing or saying things it knows are not true?

**Variable Label:** How often news media abuse its freedom

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q52B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q52C

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

**Variable Label:** How often Prime Minister ignores laws

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q52D

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are opposition parties or their supporters silenced by the government?

**Variable Label:** How often opposition parties silenced by government

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q52E

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the Prime Minister ignore parliament and just do what he wants?

**Variable Label:** How often Prime Minister ignore parliament

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q53

**Question:** In this country, how effective is the news media in revealing government mistakes and corruption?

**Variable Label:** How effective the news media reveals government mistakes and corruption

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q54

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round

**Question Number:** Q55

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q56A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q56B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Question Number:** Q56C

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by traditional leaders?

**Variable Label:** How often women treated unequally by traditional leaders

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

\*Not asked in Cape Verde and Mauritius

**Question Number:** Q56D

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by the police and courts?

**Variable Label:** How often women treated unequally by police and courts

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q56E

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by employers?

**Variable Label:** How often women treated unequally by employers

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q56F

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

**Variable Label:** How often officials unpunished

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q56G

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q56H

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people obtain household services, like water or electricity, without paying for them?

**Variable Label:** How often obtain household services without paying

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q56I

**Question:** In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people avoid paying the taxes that they owe the government?

**Variable Label:** How often avoid paying taxes

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q57

**Question:** Let me ask you again about the most essential characteristics of democracy. If you have to choose only one of the things that I am going to read, which one would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

**Variable Label:** Essential characteristics of democracy: legislature, government, people etc.

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

**Value Labels:** 1= The legislature closely monitors the actions of the Prime Minister, 2= Government provides basic necessities, like food, clothing and shelter, for everyone, 3= People are free to form organizations to influence government and public affairs, 4= Public services, such as roads, water or sewerage, work well and do not break down, 8= None of these, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q58

**Question:** And here is another list. Which one of these things would you choose as the most essential characteristic of democracy?

**Variable Label:** Essential characteristics of democracy: participation, no corruption, courts etc.

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

**Value Labels:** 1= People are free to take part in demonstrations and protests, 2= Politics is clean and free of corruption, 3= The court protects ordinary people if the government mistreats them, 4= People receive aid from government, such as food parcels, when they are in need, 8= None of these, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q59A

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

**Variable Label:** Trust president

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

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

**Source:** Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q59B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q59C

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

**Variable Label:** Trust national electoral commission

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q59D

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

**Variable Label:** Trust tax department

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q59E

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q59F

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

**Variable Label:** Trust the ruling party

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia96

**Question Number:** Q59F1-LES.

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

**Variable Label:** Trust all Basotho Convention Party

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q59F2-LES.

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

**Variable Label:** Trust Lesotho Congress for Democracy Party

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q59F3-LES.

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

**Variable Label:** Trust Basotho National Party

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q59G

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

**Variable Label:** Trust opposition political parties

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

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

**Source:** Adapted from Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q59H

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

**Variable Label:** Trust police

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

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

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q59I

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

**Variable Label:** Trust army

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q59J

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

**Variable Label:** Trust courts of law

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

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

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q59K-LES.

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

**Variable Label:** Trust Non-Governmental Organisations

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q59L1-LES.

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

**Variable Label:** TrustTrust Government Newspapers

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q59L2-LES.

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

**Variable Label:** Trust private newspapers

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q59M1-LES.

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

**Variable Label:** Trust Lesotho Broadcasting Services

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q59M2-LES.

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

**Variable Label:** Trust private radio stations

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q59N1-LES.

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

**Variable Label:** Trust Lesotho television or LTV

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q60A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q60B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q60C

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

**Variable Label:** Corruption: government officials

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q60D

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q60E

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

**Variable Label:** Corruption: police

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q60F

**Question:** How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Tax Officials (e.g. Lesotho Revenue Authority or Local Government tax collectors)

**Variable Label:** Corruption: tax officials

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

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

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q60G

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

**Variable Label:** Corruption: Judges and Magistrates

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

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

**Source:** SAB



**Question Number:** Q60H\_LES.

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

**Variable Label:** Corruption: Traditional Leaders

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q61A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q61B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q61C

**Question:** In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get treatment at a local health clinic or hospital?

**Variable Label:** Pay bribe for: treatment at local health clinic or hospital

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q61D

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB

**Question Number:** Q61E

**Question:** In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a place in a primary school for a child?

**Variable Label:** Pay bribe for: school placement

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q61F

**Question:** And during the last national election in May 2012, how often, if ever did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food or a gift or money, in return for your vote?

**Variable Label:** Election incentives offered

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q62A

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

**Variable Label:** MPs listen

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q62B

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

**Variable Label:** Local government councilors listen

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q63PT1

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q63PT2

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

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

**Values:** 1-32, 9995-9996, 9998-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans /credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 9995=Other (i.e, some other problem), 9996=No further reply response, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q63PT3

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

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

**Values:** 1-32, 340, 9995-9996, 9998-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, incomes and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and taxes, 6=Loans /credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services (other), 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/disease, 23=Crime and security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 32=Agricultural marketing, 340=Need proper toilets, 9995=Other (i.e, some other problem), 9996=No further reply response, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data.

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q64

**Question:** Taking the problem that you mentioned first, how likely do you think it is that government will solve this problem within the next five years?

**Variable Label:** How likely government will solve this problem within the next five years

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

**Value Labels:** 0= Not at all likely, 1= Not very likely, 2= Somewhat likely, 3= Very likely, 7= Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Note:** remind respondent of first problem identified.

**Question Number:** Q65A

**Question:** Now let's speak about the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing the economy?

**Variable Label:** Handling managing the economy

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q65B

**Question:** Now let's speak about the present government of this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving the living standards of the poor.

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q65C

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

**Variable Label:** Handling creating jobs

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q65D

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

**Variable Label:** Handling keeping prices down

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q65E

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

**Variable Label:** Handling narrowing income gaps

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q65F

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

**Variable Label:** Handling reducing crime

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q65G

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

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

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q65H

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

**Variable Label:** Handling addressing educational needs

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

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

**Source:** NDB

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

**Question Number:** Q65I

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q65J

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q65K

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

**Variable Label:** Handling fighting corruption

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q65L

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Resolving violent conflict between communities?

**Variable Label:** Handling resolving violent conflict between communities

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q65M

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q65N

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q65O

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q65P

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

**Variable Label:** Handling empowering women

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q65Q-LES

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Managing revenue from natural resources such as water and diamonds?

**Variable Label:** Handling of revenue from natural resources

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q65R-LES

**Question:** How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Preventing illegal migration of Basotho to South Africa?

**Variable Label:** Handling illegal migration of Basotho to South Africa

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q66A

**Question:** What about local government? I do not mean the national 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 heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local roads?

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

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

**Question Number:** Q66B

**Question:** What about local government? I do not mean the national 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 heard enough about them to say: Maintaining local market places?

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q66C

**Question:** What about local government? I do not mean the national 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 heard enough about them to say: Maintaining health standards, for example, in restaurants and food stalls?

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

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

**Question Number:** Q66D

**Question:** What about local government? I do not mean the national 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 heard enough about them to say: Keeping our community clean, for example, by having refuse removed?

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

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

**Question Number:** Q66E

**Question:** What about local government? I do not mean the national 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 heard enough about them to say: Managing the use of land?

**Variable Label:** Local govt. handling the use of land

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q67A

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

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

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q67B

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Household services like piped water, electricity or telephone?

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

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q67C

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Help from the police?

**Variable Label:** Difficulty to obtain help from the police

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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



**Question Number:** Q67D

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

**Variable Label:** Difficulty to obtain primary school placement

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q67E

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following services from government? Or do you never try and get these services from government: Medical treatment at a public clinic or hospital?

**Variable Label:** Difficulty to obtain medical treatment

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

**Value Labels:** 1=Very difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very easy, 5=Never try, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q68A

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Services are too expensive / unable to pay?

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: too expensive

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q68B

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Lack of textbooks or other supplies?

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: textbooks and supplies

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q68C

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months: Poor teaching?

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: poor teaching

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q68D

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months:  
Absent teachers?

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: absent teachers

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q68E

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months:  
Overcrowded classrooms?

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: overcrowded classrooms

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q68F

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months:  
Poor conditions of facilities?

**Variable Label:** Problems with schools: poor facilities

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public schools in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with schools, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q69A

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months:  
Services are too expensive / unable to pay?

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: too expensive

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q69B

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months:  
Lack of medicines or other supplies?

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: lack of medicine/supplies

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q69C

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Lack of attention or respect from staff?

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: lack of attention/ respect

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q69D

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Absent doctors?

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: absent doctors

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q69E

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Long waiting time?

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: long waiting time

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q69F

**Question:** Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months: Dirty facilities?

**Variable Label:** Problems with public clinic: dirty facilities

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7= No experience with public clinics in last 12 months, 9=Don't know/Haven't heard enough, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Interviewer: For parts B-F, either ALL parts of the question should be coded as 7=No experience with clinics, or NONE of the parts should be coded as 7.

**Question Number:** Q70A

**Question:** Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following: Free visits or medicines from a public or government-run health clinic or hospital?

**Variable Label:** Received free visits or medicines

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q70B

**Question:** Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following: Food for children from a government-run school feeding program?

**Variable Label:** Received food for children

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q70C

**Question:** Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following: An old age pension or grant from the government?

**Variable Label:** Received pension or grant

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** Ask only in countries that have one- for other countries delete/ block out

**Question Number:** Q71A

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

**Variable Label:** Performance: Prime Minister

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q71B

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q71C

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

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

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

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

**Source:** SAB

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

**Question Number:** Q72A

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

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q72B

**Question:** Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, community councilors do their jobs?

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

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q72C

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

**Variable Label:** Who responsible: prime minister does job

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q73A

**Question:** Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: "Value added tax" on the food or goods that you buy from shops or traders?

**Variable Label:** Payments required: general sales tax

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

**Value Labels:** 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q73B

**Question:** Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: License fees to local government, for example, for a bicycle, cart, business or market stall?

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

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

**Value Labels:** 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q73C

**Question:** Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: Property rates or taxes?

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

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

**Value Labels:** 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q73D

**Question:** Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: If you have paid employment, are you required to pay an income tax, that is, a tax deducted from your wages by your employer?

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

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

**Value Labels:** 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 7= Not applicable, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q73E

**Question:** Regardless of whether you are able to pay them, are you required to pay each of the following, or haven't you been able to find out about this: If you are self employed, are you required to pay a tax on the earnings from your business or job?

**Variable Label:** Payments required: self-employer taxes

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

**Value Labels:** 0= No, I am not required to pay, 1= Yes, I am required to pay, 7= Not applicable, 9= Don't know / Haven't had a chance to find out, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q74

**Question:** In the last year, how often have powerful people or groups other than government, such as criminals or gangs, made people in your community or neighborhood pay them money in return for protecting them, their property or their businesses?

**Variable Label:** Payments required to powerful people

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q75A

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out what taxes and fees you are supposed to pay to the government?

**Variable Label:** Difficulty to find out what taxes or fees to pay

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q75B

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To find out how government uses the revenues from people's taxes and fees?

**Variable Label:** Difficulty to find out how government uses the revenues

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q75C

**Question:** Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to do each of the following: To avoid paying the income or property taxes that you owe to government?

**Variable Label:** Difficulty to avoid paying taxes

**Values:** 1-4, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Very easy, 2=Easy, 3=Difficult, 4=Very difficult, 7= Don't have to pay taxes, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q76A

**Question:** I am now going to ask you about a range of different actions that some people take. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: Not paying for the services they receive from government?

**Variable Label:** Right or wrong: not paying for the government services

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

**Value Labels:** 1= Not wrong at all, 2= Wrong but understandable, 3= Wrong and punishable, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q76B

**Question:** I am now going to ask you about a range of different actions that some people take. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think the action is not wrong at all, wrong but understandable, or wrong and punishable: Not paying the taxes they owe on their income?

**Variable Label:** Right or wrong: not paying the taxes

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

**Value Labels:** 1= Not wrong at all, 2= Wrong but understandable, 3= Wrong and punishable, 9= Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q77

**Question:** What do you think is the main reason that some people avoid paying government the taxes and fees that they owe?

**Variable Label:** Why avoid paying taxes

**Values:** 0-10, 340-342, 9995, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= People don't avoid paying, 1= The tax system is unfair, 2= The taxes are too high, 3= People cannot afford to pay, 4= The poor services they receive from government, 5= Government does not listen to them, 6= Government wastes tax money, 7= Government officials steal tax money, 8= They know they will not be caught, 9=Greed/selfishness, 10=Ignorance, DK how to pay or don't understand need to pay, 340=People are corrupt, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999= Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q78

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

Statement 1: The use of violence is never justified in Lesotho politics today.

Statement 2: In this country, it is sometimes necessary to use violence in support of a just cause.

**Variable Label:** Violence never justified vs. sometimes necessary

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

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

**Source:** Ghana Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q78A1

**Question:** In your opinion, how much does the African Union do to help this country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

**Variable Label:** Help from African Union

**Values:** 0-3, 9

**Value Labels:** 0=Do nothing, no help, 1=Help a little bit, 2=Help somewhat, 3=Help a lot, 9=Don't know

**Question Number:** Q79A\_LES.

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

Statement 1: The Directorate for Corruption and Economic Offences performs its duties as a neutral body guided only by the law.

Statement 2: The Directorate for Corruption and Economic Offences makes decisions that favour particular people, parties or interests.

**Variable Label:** The DCEO is neutral vs DCEO favours certain people, parties or interests

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q79B\_LES.

**Question:** Some people say that they see no point in reporting corruption cases. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason why many people do not report corruption cases to authorities like the Directorate for Corruption and Economic Offences, the Police, elected Members of Parliament, or chiefs?

**Variable Label:** Reasons for not reporting corruption

**Values:** 0-14, 9998, 9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Most people do report corruption cases to authorities, 1=People don't have enough time to report corruption cases, 2=No authorities to report to close by/Authorities located far away, 3=Authorities don't listen or care, 4=Authorities would demand money or a bribe to act, 5=Authorities would not be able to do anything, 6=Authorities may also be involved in corruption, 7=People fear reprisal from the corrupt, 8=People are ashamed or embarrassed to report corruption cases, 9=Lack of evidence or witnesses, 10=Perpetrator unknown / lack of a suspect, 11=Corruption was minor, 12=Perpetrators were relatives or friends, 13=People don't know how to report / ignorance, 14=People forgive the perpetrators, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q80\_LES

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

Statement 1: Illegal migration of Basotho to South Africa has negative consequences for Lesotho, and the government should take more steps to prevent it.

Statement 2: There are not enough jobs in Lesotho, so illegal migration of Basotho to South Africa is necessary for economic survival; the government should therefore focus on other problems.

**Variable Label:** Illegal migration of Basotho to South Africa is negative for Lesotho vs. is necessary for economic survival

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q81\_LES

**Question:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Given her unique geographical position, Lesotho can only realize meaningful development if it becomes part of the Republic of South Africa.

**Variable Label:** Development of Lesotho only if part of RSA

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

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



**Question Number:** Q82A\_LES

**Question:** In your opinion, do you think the implementation of the protocol on free movement of people within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) would make the following better or worse for Basotho?:

Availability of jobs, markets and trading opportunities

**Variable Label:** SADC protocol: Availability of jobs, markets and trading opportunities

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q82B\_LES

**Question:** In your opinion, do you think the implementation of the protocol on free movement of people within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) would make the following better or worse for Basotho?:

Management of national and cross-national conflicts

**Variable Label:** SADC protocol: Management of national and cross-national conflicts

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q82C\_LES

**Question:** In your opinion, do you think the implementation of the protocol on free movement of people within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) would make the following better or worse for Basotho?:

Control of Corruption

**Variable Label:** SADC protocol: Control of Corruption

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q82D\_LES

**Question:** In your opinion, do you think the implementation of the protocol on free movement of people within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) would make the following better or worse for Basotho?:

Strengthening democracy

**Variable Label:** SADC protocol: Strengthening democracy

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q82E\_LES

**Question:** In your opinion, do you think the implementation of the protocol on free movement of people within the Southern African Development Community (SADC) would make the following better or worse for Basotho?:

Stabilising the prices of basic goods and commodities

**Variable Label:** SADC protocol: Stabilisation of prices of basic goods

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q83\_LES

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

Statement 1: Community councils and chiefs have different roles in the community; they should work independently of one another.

Statement 2: Community councils and chiefs will provide greatest benefit to their communities if they learn to work together.

**Variable Label:** Councils and chiefs should work independently vs should learn to work together

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

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

**Source:** Lesotho Afrobarometer Round 5

**Note:** The interviewer probed for strength of opinion: "Do you agree or agree strongly?"

**Question Number:** Q84

**Question:** Let us get back to talking about you. What is your ethnic community, cultural group or tribe?

**Variable Label:** Tribe or ethnic group

**Values:** 340-355, 9990, 9995, 9998-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 340=Mokoena, 341=Motaung, 342=Mohlakoana / Motebang, 343=Mofokeng, 344=Mosiea, 345=Motsoeneng, 346=Motloung, 347=Lephuthing, 348=Mophuthi, 349=Motlokoa, 350=Letebele, 351=Lekholokoe, 352=Lekhoakhoa, 353=Mokubung, 354=Mothepe, 355=Mokhatla, 9990=Mosotho only or "doesn't think in those terms", 9995=Others, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer entered respondent's exact response. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they "Refused to answer" (9998), said "Don't know" (9999), or "Mosotho only" (9990) – then the interviewer marked "Not applicable" for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 85C.

**Question Number:** Q85A

**Question:** How often are \_\_\_\_\_s [R's Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?

**Variable Label:** Ethnic group treated unfairly

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer entered respondent's exact response. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they "Refused to answer" (9998), said "Don't know" (9999), or "Mosotho only" (9990) – then the interviewer marked "Not applicable" for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 85C.

**Question Number:** Q85B

**Question:** Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Mosotho and being a \_\_\_\_\_ [R's Ethnic Group]. Which of the following best expresses your feelings?

**Variable Label:** Ethnic or national identity

**Values:** 1-5, 7, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=I feel only (R's ethnic group), 2=I feel more (R's ethnic group) than Mosotho, 3=I feel equally Mosotho and (R's ethnic group), 4=I feel more Mosotho than (R's ethnic group), 5=I feel only Mosotho, 7=Not applicable, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Interviewer entered respondent's exact response. If respondent did not identify any group on this question – that is, if they "Refused to answer" (9998), said "Don't know" (9999), or "Mosotho only" (9990) – then the interviewer marked "Not applicable" for questions Q85A-Q85B and continued to question 85C.

**Question Number:** Q85C

**Question:** Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: It makes you proud to be called a Mosotho.

**Variable Label:** Proud of nationality

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

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

**Question Number:** Q86A

**Question:** In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Lesotho? A citizen would have the right to get a Lesotho passport and to vote in Lesotho elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person born in Lesotho with one Mosotho and one non-Mosotho parent?

**Variable Label:** Right to be citizen: born in country with one non-citizen parent

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q86B

**Question:** In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Lesotho? A citizen would have the right to get a Lesotho passport and to vote in Lesotho elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person born in Lesotho with two non-Basotho parents?

**Variable Label:** Right to be citizen: born in country with two non-citizen parents

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q86C

**Question:** In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Lesotho? A citizen would have the right to get a Lesotho passport and to vote in Lesotho elections if they are at least 18 years old: The wife of a Mosotho man, even if she was born outside of Lesotho?

**Variable Label:** Right to be citizen: wife of citizen husband

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q86D

**Question:** In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Lesotho? A citizen would have the right to get a Lesotho passport and to vote in Lesotho elections if they are at least 18 years old: The husband of a Mosotho woman, even if he was born outside of Lesotho?

**Variable Label:** Right to be citizen: husband of citizen wife

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q86E

**Question:** In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Lesotho? A citizen would have the right to get a Lesotho passport and to vote in Lesotho elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person who came from another country, but who has lived and worked in Lesotho for many years, and wishes to make Lesotho his or her home?

**Variable Label:** Right to be citizen: lived and worked in country

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q86F

**Question:** In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Lesotho? A citizen would have the right to get a Lesotho passport and to vote in Lesotho elections if they are at least 18 years old: A person who wishes to hold dual citizenship, that is, to be a citizen both of Lesotho and some other country?

**Variable Label:** Right to be citizen: hold dual citizenship

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q87

**Question:** Let's turn to your views on your fellow citizens. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you must be very careful in dealing with people?

**Variable Label:** Most people can be trusted

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

**Value Labels:** 0= Must be very careful, 1= Most people can be trusted, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q88A

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your relatives?

**Variable Label:** Trust relatives

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer.

**Question Number:** Q88B

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your neighbors?

**Variable Label:** Trust neighbours

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 5.

**Question Number:** Q88C

**Question:** How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Other people you know?

**Variable Label:** Trust other people you know

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

**Value Labels:** 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 3 and Globalbarometer.

**Question Number:** Q89A

**Question:** Do you feel close to any particular political party?

**Variable Label:** Close to political party

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No, (not close to any party), 1=Yes, (feels close to a party), 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q89B

**Question:** Which party is that?

**Variable Label:** Which party

**Values:** 340-351, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 340=Democratic Congress (DC), 341=All Basotho Convention (ABC), 342=Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LDC), 343=Basotho National Party (BNP), 344=Popular Front for Democracy (PFD), 345=National Independent Party (NIP), 346=Lesotho People's Congress (LPC), 347=Basotho Democratic National Party (BDNP), 348=Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP), 349=Basotho Congress Party (BCP), 350=Basotho Batho Democratic Party, 351=Lesotho Workers' Party, 9995=Other, 9997=Not applicable, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q90A

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?

**Variable Label:** Own radio

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q90B

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own: Television?

**Variable Label:** Own television

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

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

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q90C

**Question:** Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle, car or motorcycle?

**Variable Label:** Own motor vehicle, car or motorcycle

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

**Value Labels:** 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do own), 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 3

**Question Number:** Q91A

**Question:** How often do you use: A computer?

**Variable Label:** How often use a computer

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q91B

**Question:** How often do you use: The Internet?

**Variable Label:** How often use the internet

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q92

**Question:** Do you ever use a mobile phone? If so, who owns the mobile phone that you use most often?

**Variable Label:** Usage and ownership of mobile phone

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= No, I never use a mobile phone, 1= Yes, I use a mobile phone that I own, 2= Yes, I use a mobile phone owned by someone else in my household, 3= Yes, I use a mobile phone owned by someone outside my household, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q93A

**Question:** How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Make or receive a call?

**Variable Label:** How often use a cell phone

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1= Less than one time per day, 2= One or two times per day, 3= Three or four times per day, 4= Five or more times per day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q93B

**Question:** How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Send or receive a text message or SMS?

**Variable Label:** How often send or receive a text message

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1= Less than one time per day, 2= One or two times per day, 3= Three or four times per day, 4= Five or more times per day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q93C

**Question:** How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Send or receive money or pay a bill?

**Variable Label:** How often send or receive money

**Values:** 0-4, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=Never, 1= Less than one time per day, 2= One or two times per day, 3= Three or four times per day, 4= Five or more times per day, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q94

**Question:** How many mobile phones are owned in total by members of your household, including yourself?

**Variable Label:** How many mobile phones in household

**Values:** 0-99, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q95A

**Question:** Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: your main source of water for household use?

**Variable Label:** Source of water for household use

**Values:** 1-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q95B

**Question:** Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine

**Variable Label:** Location of toilet or latrine

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0= None, no latrine available, 1=Inside the house, 2=Inside the compound, 3=Outside the compound, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q96

**Question:** Do you have a job that pays a cash income? If yes, is it full-time or part-time? If no, are you presently looking for a job?

**Variable Label:** Employment status

**Values:** 0-3, 9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No (not looking), 1=No (looking), 2=Yes, part time, 3= Yes, full time, 9=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q97

**Question:** What is the highest level of education you have completed?

**Variable Label:** Education of respondent

**Values:** 0-9, 99, 998 -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling only (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/ high school, 5=Secondary school completed/high school completed, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from polytechnic or college, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 99=Don't know, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q98A

**Question:** What is your religion, if any?

**Variable Label:** Religion of respondent

**Values:** 0-33, 9995, 9998-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Christian only (i.e., respondents says only "Christian", without identifying a specific sub-group), 2=Roman Catholic, 3=Orthodox, 4=Coptic, 5=Anglican, 6=Lutheran, 7=Methodist, 8=Presbyterian, 9=Baptist, 10=Quaker/Friends, 11=Mennonite, 12=Evangelical, 13=Pentecostal ( e.g., "Born Again" and/or "Saved"), 14=Independent (e.g., "African Independent Church"), 15=Jehovah's Witness, 16=Seventh Day Adventist, 17=Mormon, 18=Muslim only (i.e., respondents says only "Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group), 19=Sunni only (i.e., respondents says only "Sunni Muslim", without identifying a specific sub-group), 20=Ismaeli, 21=Mouridiya Brotherhood, 22=Tijaniya Brotherhood, 23=Qadiriya Brotherhood, 24=Shia only, 25=Traditional/ethnic religion, 26=Hindu, 27=Bahai, 28=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 29=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 30= Dutch Reformed, 31=Calvinist, 32= Church of Christ, 33= Zionist Christian Church, 9995=Other, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Question Number:** Q98B

**Question:** How important is religion in your life?

**Variable Label:** Importance of religion

**Values:** 1-4, 8, 9, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Not at all important, 2=Not very important, 3=Somewhat important, 4=Very important, 8=Refused to answer, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 4

**Question Number:** Q99

**Question:** If a presidential election were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

**Variable Label:** Vote for which party

**Values:** 340-351, 9995, 9997-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 340=Democratic Congress (DC), 341=All Basotho Convention (ABC), 342=Lesotho Congress for Democracy (LDC), 343=Basotho National Party (BNP), 344=Popular Front for Democracy (PFD), 345=National Independent Party (NIP), 346=Lesotho People's Congress (LPC), 347=Basotho Democratic National Party (BDNP), 348=Marematlou Freedom Party (MFP), 349=Basotho Congress Party (BCP), 350=Basotho Batho Democratic Party, 351=Lesotho Workers' Party, 9995=Others, 9997=Would not vote, 9998=Refused to answer, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Zambia 96

**Question Number:** Q100

**Question:** Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

**Variable Label:** Perceived survey sponsor

**Values:** 0-24, 995, 998-999, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No one, 1=Government (General), 2=National/Union government, 3=Provincial/Regional government, 4=Local Government, 5=President/Prime Minister's Office, 6=Parliament/National Assembly, 7=Government Census/Statistics Office, 8=National Intelligence/ Secret Service, 9=Education or Social Affairs Department/ Ministry, 10=Tax or Finance Department/ Ministry, 11=Health Department/ Ministry, 12=Other Government Department/Ministry, 13=Constitutional Commission, 14=National Electoral Commission, 15=National Planning Commission, 16=Public Utility Company, 17=NGO, 18=Political Party/Politicians, 19=Research company/ organization/programme (including the Afrobarometer National Partner), 20=Newspapers/Media, 21=University/ school/ college, 22=Private company, 23=International organization, 24=God or a religious organization, 995=Other, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 2

**Note:** Interviewer entered verbatim response

**Question Number:** ENDTIME

**Question:** Time interview ended

**Variable Label:** Time interview ended

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

**Question Number:** LENGTH

**Question:** Length of interview

**Variable Label:** Length of interview

**Note:** Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

**Question Number:** Q101

**Question:** Respondent's gender

**Variable Label:** Gender of respondent

**Values:** 1, 2

**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q102

**Question:** Respondent's race

**Variable Label:** Race of respondent

**Values:** 1-6, 95, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Black/African, 2=White/European, 3=Colored/Mixed Race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North African, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), Other=95, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer



**Question Number:** Q103

**Question:** What was the primary language used in the interview?

**Variable Label:** Language of interview

**Values:** 1, 340, 995, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 340=Sesotho, 995=Other, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q104

**Question:** In what type of shelter does the respondent live?

**Variable Label:** Type of shelter of respondent

**Values:** 1-5, 7-8, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Non-traditional / formal house, 2= Traditional house / hut, 3= Temporary structure / shack, 4= Flat in a block of flats, 5= Single room in a larger dwelling structure or backyard, 7= Hostel in an industrial compound or farming compound, 8=Other, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q105

**Question:** What was the roof of the respondent's home or shelter made of?

**Variable Label:** Roof of respondent's home

**Values:** 1-9, 998, -1

**Value Labels:** 1= Metal, tin or zinc, 2= Tiles, 3= Shingles, 4= Thatch or grass, 5= Plastic sheets, 6= Asbestos, 7=Multiple materials, 8=Some other material, 9=Could not tell/ could not see, 998=Refused to answer, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Afrobarometer Round 5

**Question Number:** Q106

**Question:** Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Others present

**Values:** 1-5, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=No one, 2=Spouse only, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107A

**Question:** Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?

**Variable Label:** Check with others

**Values:** 0, 1, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107B

**Question:** Do you think anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Influence by others

**Values:** 0, 1, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB99

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107C

**Question:** Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?

**Variable Label:** Approached by community/ party representatives

**Values:** 0, 1, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107D

**Question:** Did you feel threatened during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Feel threatened

**Values:** 0, 1, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q107E

**Question:** Were you physically threatened during the interview?

**Variable Label:** Physically threatened

**Values:** 0, 1, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=No, 1=Yes, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q108

**Question:** What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?

**Variable Label:** Proportion difficulty answering

**Values:** 0-4, -1

**Value Labels:** 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q109A

**Question:** Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: First question?

**Variable Label:** Trouble answering- first response

**Values:** 0-100, -1

**Value Labels:** 0-100, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q109B

**Question:** Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Second question?

**Variable Label:** Trouble answering- second response

**Values:** 0-100, -1

**Value Labels:** 0-100, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q109C

**Question:** Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering: Third question?

**Variable Label:** Trouble answering- third response

**Values:** 0-100, -1

**Value Labels:** 0-100, -1=Missing data

**Source:** Nigeria00

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110A

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?

**Variable Label:** Respondent friendly

**Values:** 1-3, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110B

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?

**Variable Label:** Respondent interested

**Values:** 1-3, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110C

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?

**Variable Label:** Respondent cooperative

**Values:** 1-3, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110D

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?

**Variable Label:** Respondent patient

**Values:** 1-3, 1

**Value Labels:** 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110E

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?

**Variable Label:** Respondent at ease

**Values:** 1-3, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q110F

**Question:** What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?

**Variable Label:** Respondent honest

**Values:** 1-3, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q112

**Question:** Interviewer's number

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's number

**Values:** LES01- LES17

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q113

**Question:** Interviewer's age

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's age

**Values:** 22-46

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q114

**Question:** Interviewer's gender

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's gender

**Values:** 1, 2, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Male, 2=Female, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q115

**Question:** Do you come from a rural or urban area?

**Variable Label:** Interviewer rural or urban

**Values:** 1, 2, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=Rural, 2=Urban, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q116

**Question:** Interviewer's home language

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's home language

**Values:** 1, 340-342, 9995, 9998-9999, -1

**Value Labels:** 1=English, 340=Sesotho, 341=Septhuti, 342=Sethepu, 9995=Others, 9998=Refused, 9999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** Q117

**Question:** Interviewer's highest level of education

**Variable Label:** Interviewer's education

**Values:** 3-9, -1

**Value Labels:** 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary/high school, 5=High school completed, 6=Post secondary qualifications other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a polytechnic or college, 7=Some university, 8=University, completed, 9=Post graduate, -1=Missing data

**Source:** SAB

**Note:** Answered by interviewer

**Question Number:** withinwt

**Variable Label:** within country weights

**Note:** The weighting variable adjusts the distribution of the sample based on individual selection probabilities (i.e., based on region, gender, urban-rural distribution, and size of household and enumeration area).

Gender		Weighted	Unweighted
	Male	50	50
	Female	50	50
Location			
	Urban	25	25
	Rural	75	75
Region			
	Maseru	22	21
	Mafeteng	10	10
	Mohale's Hoek	9	9
	Quthing	7	7
	Qacha's Nek	3	3
	Mokhotlong	5	5
	Butha-Buthe	6	6
	Leribe	17	17
	Berea	15	15
	Thaba-Tseka	6	6