

# **AFRO** **BAROMETER**

**SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

**AFROBAROMETER ROUND 5**

**SURVEY IN MAURITIUS**

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**A comparative series of national public  
attitude surveys on democracy, markets  
and civil society in Africa.**



# **Afrobarometer Round 5 Survey Findings**

## **Summary of Results for the Republic of Mauritius**

The Afrobarometer is a comparative series of public attitude surveys that will be covering up to 35 African countries in Round 5 (2011-2012). Based on representative national samples, the surveys assess citizen attitudes to democracy and governance, markets, and civil society, among other topics. The first round of surveys was conducted between 1999-2001 and covered seven Southern African countries (Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe), three countries in West Africa (Ghana, Nigeria and Mali) and two in East Africa (Uganda and Tanzania). Round 2 surveys were completed by November 2003 with four new countries added: Kenya, Senegal, Cape Verde and Mozambique. Round 3 surveys were conducted from March 2005 to February 2006 in the same countries, plus Benin and Madagascar. The 4<sup>th</sup> Round of surveys covered 20 countries between 2008 and 2009, with the addition of Burkina Faso and Liberia.

From 7 January to 26 February 2012, the Afrobarometer surveyed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1200 Mauritians. Face-to-face interviews were conducted in the language of the respondent's choice by the Afrobarometer team based at StraConsult. The Institute for Democracy in South Africa (Idasa), a Core Partner in the Afrobarometer Network, provided technical backstopping for the survey.

The sample was drawn by taking the smallest geographic units, Census Enumeration Areas (EAs), and stratifying all EAs across the country into separate lists according to districts and geographical area (urban/rural). 150 EAs were then randomly selected from these lists with the probability proportionate to its size in the overall population as represented in the 2011 population census. This ensured that every eligible adult had an equal and known chance of being selected. Eight households were then randomly selected within each EA, and a respondent 18 years of age or older was randomly selected from each household. A gender quota ensured that every other interview must be with a female. A sample of this size is sufficient to yield an overall margin of error of +/- 3 percent at a confidence level of 95 percent.

Below is an outline of the survey findings from all the questions posed to respondents. We also present the findings by some critical demographics such as gender and place of residence (urban-rural).

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## Sample Survey Technical Information Form

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### Survey Overview The Quality of Democracy and Governance in Mauritius Afrobarometer Round 5, 2012

<b>Dates of Fieldwork:</b>	January 12- March 4, 2012
<b>Sample size:</b>	1200
<b>Sampling frame:</b>	2011 Housing Census
<b>Sample universe:</b>	Citizens age 18 years or older, excluding institutions
<b>Sample design:</b>	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multistage area probability sample
<b>Stratification:</b>	District, urban-rural distribution
<b>Stages:</b>	PSUs (from strata), starting 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 starting points, followed by walk pattern using a 5/10 interval pattern to select households.
<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 respondent.
<b>Weighting:</b>	None
<b>Margin of error:</b>	+/- 3% at 95% confidence level
<b>Fieldwork by:</b>	StraConsult Ltd.
<b>Survey Languages: (official translations)</b>	Creole, English
<b>Main researchers:</b>	L. Amedee Darga, Gilles Joomun, Sariff Mungralee
<b>Outcome rates:</b>	Contact rate: 99.6%
	Cooperation rate: 86.5%
	Refusal rate: 7.3%
	Response rate: 86.1%
<b>EA Substitution Rate:</b>	0%

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## Afrobarometer Round 5 Mauritius Survey Demographics

**Note:** All figures in the following tables are percentages, rounded to whole numbers. Due to rounding, columns may not add up to exactly 100. Also note that a figure of "0" reported indicates that at least 1 response, but less than 0.5 of all responses, were in this category, whereas a dash ("-") or blank cell indicates that there were no responses in this category. For Questions 1 through 100, weighted frequency distributions are reported.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender		Weighted	Unweighted
	Male	50.0	50.0
	Female	50.0	50.0
<b>Location</b>			
	Urban	40.1	37.3
	Rural	59.9	62.7
<b>Age Group</b>			
	18 – 30	21.3	21.3
	31 – 45	33.2	33.9
	46 – 60	31.9	31.2
	61+	13.6	13.7

<b>Region</b>			
	Port Louis	9.7	9.3
	Pamplemousses	10.9	10.0
	Riviere du Rempart	8.7	8.0
	Grand Port	9.1	8.7
	Flacq	11.2	10.0
	Savanne	5.5	5.3
	Plaines Wilhems	29.0	26.7
	Moka	6.5	6.0
	Black River	6.1	6.0
	Rodrigues	3.3	10.0
<b>Education Level</b>			
	No formal schooling	1.5	2.1
	Informal schooling only	.0	.1
	Some primary schooling	13.8	14.2
	Primary school completed	19.8	19.5
	Some secondary school/high school	34.4	34.5
	Secondary school completed/high school	15.7	16.3
	Post-secondary qualifications, not university	5.4	5.1
	Some university	2.0	1.8
	University completed	5.6	5.1
	Post-graduate	1.8	1.5

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

**1. How old are you?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-30	18	23	19	23	21
31-45	32	34	29	38	33
46-60	32	32	37	27	32
61+	18	11	15	13	14

**2. Which Mauritian language is your home language?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
French	1	1	1	1	1
Creole	98	94	95	96	96
Bhojpuri	1	5	4	2	3

Let's discuss economic conditions.

**3A. In general, how would you describe: The present economic condition of this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	11	9	11	9	10
Fairly bad	27	28	25	30	28
Neither good nor bad	22	18	19	20	20
Fairly good	38	43	43	39	41
Very good	3	1	1	2	2

**3B. In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	9	6	9	5	7
Fairly bad	21	27	23	26	25
Neither good nor bad	26	19	21	22	22
Fairly good	41	46	44	44	44
Very good	3	2	3	2	3

**4. In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to those of other Mauritians?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much Worse	2	3	3	2	2
Worse	18	21	21	19	20
Same	50	55	54	53	53
Better	22	20	20	21	20
Much Better	3	1	2	2	2
Don't know	6	0	2	3	3

**5A. Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago? Economic conditions in this country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much Worse	1	1	1	1	1
Worse	16	20	19	17	18
Same	58	54	53	58	55
Better	20	24	24	21	23
Much Better	4	1	3	2	2
Don't know	1	0	0	1	1

**5B. Looking back, how do you rate the following compared to twelve months ago? Your living conditions?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much Worse	1	1	1	1	1
Worse	12	17	15	15	15
Same	64	58	59	61	60
Better	19	24	23	20	22
Much Better	4	1	2	3	2

**6A. Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse? Economic conditions in this country in twelve months time?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much Worse	6	5	4	7	5
Worse	29	31	30	31	31
Same	34	33	36	31	33
Better	20	24	24	21	22
Much Better	5	2	3	4	3
Don't know	6	4	4	6	5

**6B. Looking ahead, do you expect the following to be better or worse? Your living conditions in twelve months time?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much Worse	5	6	5	6	5
Worse	25	24	25	24	24
Same	40	39	42	37	39
Better	20	26	23	24	23
Much Better	5	3	3	4	4
Don't know	5	3	3	5	4

**7. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Going in the wrong direction	41	40	40	41	40
Going in the right direction	52	53	55	51	53
Don't know	7	7	5	9	7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	94	89	91	91	91
Just once or twice	3	5	4	5	4
Several times	3	4	4	3	3
Many times	1	1	1	1	1
Always	0	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	88	78	82	82	82
Just once or twice	4	8	7	6	7
Several times	5	9	7	8	7
Many times	2	4	4	3	3
Always	0	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	96	95	96	95	95
Just once or twice	2	3	3	2	3
Several times	1	1	1	2	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	96	90	92	92	92
Just once or twice	4	7	5	6	6
Several times	0	3	1	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	88	76	80	81	80
Just once or twice	5	13	10	10	10
Several times	5	8	7	7	7
Many times	1	2	2	1	2
Always	0	1	1	1	1

**9A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family : Felt unsafe walking in your neighbourhood?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	84	79	83	79	81
Just once or twice	8	11	8	12	10
Several times	4	6	5	6	6
Many times	3	2	3	2	2
Always	1	2	1	2	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	93	84	90	86	88
Just once or twice	3	8	5	7	6
Several times	2	5	3	5	4
Many times	2	1	1	1	1
Always	0	2	1	1	1

**10A. During the past year, have you or anyone in your family : Had something stolen from your house?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	91	89	91	89	90
Yes, once	6	8	7	8	7
Yes, twice	2	3	2	3	2
Yes, three or more times	1	1	1	1	1

**10B. During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	98	99	98	99	99
Yes, once	2	1	2	1	1

**10C. Was any such incident reported to the police?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	3	4	3	4	3
Yes	7	8	7	8	8
Not applicable	90	88	89	89	89

**11. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Most people do report crimes to the police	30	36	36	31	33
People don't have enough time to report crimes	2	3	3	3	3
No police or police station in the area/too far	0	1	1	1	1
Police don't listen or care	8	6	7	6	7
Police would have demanded money or a bribe to help	1	0	1	0	1
Police wouldn't have been able to do anything	8	8	9	8	8
Police may be involved in the robbery or assault	1	1	1	1	1
Victim feared reprisal from attacker	37	28	27	36	32
Victim too ashamed or embarrassed	10	11	11	11	11
Procedures too long	0	1	0	1	1
Other	1	4	4	2	3
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The police	93	87	90	89	89
Your own family or friends	6	11	8	10	9
Other	1	1	1	0	1

**13A. How often do you get news from the following sources? Radio**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	2	2	2	2	2
Less than once a month	1	0	1	1	1
A few times a month	3	1	2	1	1
A few times a week	10	15	16	10	13
Every day	85	82	79	86	83

**13B. How often do you get news from the following sources? Television**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	1	2	2	1	1
Less than once a month	0	1	1	1	1
A few times a month	1	1	2	0	1
A few times a week	11	15	16	11	14
Every day	87	81	80	87	83

**13C. How often do you get news from the following sources? Newspapers**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	9	13	9	14	12
Less than once a month	1	5	3	4	4
A few times a month	14	13	13	14	13
A few times a week	31	40	37	36	37
Every day	44	29	38	31	35

**13D. How often do you get news from the following sources? Internet**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57	66	61	64	63
Less than once a month	4	2	3	3	3
A few times a month	3	2	3	2	3
A few times a week	12	11	11	12	11
Every day	23	18	22	19	20

**14. How interested would you say you are in public affairs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all interested	21	20	16	25	21
Not very interested	22	18	19	20	19
Somewhat interested	42	46	45	43	44
Very interested	14	17	20	11	16

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	34	36	25	45	35
Occasionally	54	52	57	48	52
Frequently	12	12	18	7	12
Do not know	1	0	0	0	0

**16. 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.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly agree	22	20	19	23	21
Agree	43	40	40	42	41
Neither agree nor disagree	8	10	9	10	9
Disagree	20	23	24	19	22
Strongly disagree	5	6	8	4	6
Don't know/Don't understand	1	1	1	2	1

**17A. In this country, how free are you: To say what you think**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	5	3	4	3	3
Not very free	21	15	16	19	18
Somewhat free	29	37	29	39	34
Completely free	45	45	51	38	45

**17B. In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	7	6	5	7	6
Not very free	13	12	10	14	12
Somewhat free	27	28	26	29	28
Completely free	49	51	55	45	50
Don't know	4	4	3	5	4

**17C. In this country, how free are you: To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not very free	1	2	1	1	1
Somewhat free	7	13	10	11	10
Completely free	91	86	89	87	88
Don't know	1	0	0	1	0

18. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	6	5	6	5	6
Agree with 1	13	15	14	14	14
Agree with 2	37	42	38	42	40
Agree very strongly with 2	43	37	41	38	40
Agree with neither	1	0	1	0	1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	2	3	3	3	3
Agree with 1	9	27	21	18	20
Agree with 2	47	46	43	50	47
Agree very strongly with 2	36	21	30	24	27
Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	3	1	2	3	2

20. 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 considers harmful to society.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	36	23	32	25	28
Agree with 1	27	36	31	35	33
Agree with 2	20	29	24	26	25
Agree very strongly with 2	13	10	11	12	11
Agree with neither	2	1	2	1	2
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

21. 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 what is good for us.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22	16	17	20	18
Agree with 1	33	49	43	42	42
Agree with 2	22	21	23	20	22
Agree very strongly with 2	14	7	10	9	10
Agree with neither	6	6	6	7	6
Don't know	3	1	1	2	2

22. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	8	6	11	3	7
Agree with 1	12	17	20	10	15
Agree with 2	33	36	37	32	35
Agree very strongly with 2	46	39	31	52	42
Agree with neither	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

23. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	55	45	37	61	49
Agree with 1	35	35	40	29	35
Agree with 2	7	14	15	6	11
Agree very strongly with 2	4	6	7	3	5

24. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	3	1	3	1	2
Agree with 1	4	6	7	3	5
Agree with 2	26	35	33	30	32
Agree very strongly with 2	54	41	42	50	46
Agree with neither	10	16	13	13	13
Don't know	2	1	1	2	2

25A. 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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	77	68	68	75	72
Inactive Member	10	10	10	9	10
Active Member	13	22	21	16	18

25B. Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member. Some other voluntary association or community group

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	78	78	73	83	78
Inactive Member	7	5	7	5	6
Active Member	14	15	18	12	15
Official Leader	2	1	2	1	1

**26A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?**

**Attended a community meeting**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes, often	6	6	8	5	6
Yes, several times	9	16	16	11	13
Yes, once or twice	11	18	19	12	15
No, but would do if had the chance	34	25	28	29	28
No, would never do this	40	35	30	43	37

**26B. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes, often	5	3	5	2	4
Yes, several times	6	8	9	5	7
Yes, once or twice	9	12	14	9	11
No, but would do if had the chance	35	29	30	33	31
No, would never do this	43	48	42	51	46
Don't know	2	0	1	1	1

**26C. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	95	95	95	95	95
No, but would do if had the chance	3	3	3	4	3
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

**26D. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?**

**Attended a demonstration or protest march**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes, several times	1	1	2	0	1
Yes, once or twice	3	2	4	1	2
No, but would do if had the chance	17	12	13	15	14
No, would never do this	78	84	80	83	81
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

**26E. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	99	98	98	99	98
No, but would do if had the chance	0	1	0	1	1
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

**27. With regard to the most recent national election in 2010, which statement is true for you?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You were not registered to vote	1	1	0	2	1
You voted in the elections	88	87	88	87	87
You decided not to vote	4	4	5	4	4
You did not have time to vote	1	1	1	1	1
You did not vote because your name not in the register	1	2	1	2	1
Did not vote for some other reason	4	3	3	4	3
You were too young to vote	2	3	3	2	2

**28. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2010. Was it:**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	1	2	3	1	2
Free and fair, with major problems	4	7	7	4	6
Free and fair, but with minor problems	30	36	33	34	34
Completely free and fair	61	54	56	57	56
Don't know	4	1	1	3	2

**29A. Thinking about the last national election in 2010, did you: Attend a campaign meeting or rally?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	77	69	60	84	72
Yes	23	31	40	16	28

**29B. Thinking about the last national election in 2010, did you: Try to persuade others to vote for a certain presidential or legislative candidate or political party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	94	90	88	96	92
Yes	6	10	13	4	8

**29C. Thinking about the last national election in 2010, did you: Work for a candidate or party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	94	89	86	96	91
Yes	6	11	14	4	9

**30A. 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 Municipal/District councilor**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	82	82	76	88	82
Only once	9	10	13	6	9
A few times	6	6	7	5	6
Often	4	2	4	1	3

**30B. 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 the National Assembly**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	89	90	86	94	90
Only once	4	4	6	2	4
A few times	4	4	6	2	4
Often	3	2	3	1	2

**30C. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views? An official of a government agency**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	89	90	87	93	90
Only once	3	4	4	3	3
A few times	6	4	7	3	5
Often	2	2	2	2	2

**30D. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views? A political party official**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	91	91	88	94	91
Only once	3	4	5	2	3
A few times	3	4	5	3	4
Often	3	1	3	1	2

**31A. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? Only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	62	48	57	50	53
Disapprove	30	43	35	41	38
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1	2	2	1	1
Approve	3	5	3	5	4
Strongly Approve	0	2	2	2	1
Don't Know	3	1	1	3	2

**31B. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives? The army comes in to govern the country.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	74	59	65	64	65
Disapprove	22	36	31	31	31
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	0	2	1	1	1
Approve	0	1	1	0	1
Strongly Approve	0	2	1	1	1
Don't Know	3	1	1	2	2

**31C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the following alternatives?  
Elections and the National Assembly are abolished so that the Prime Minister can decide everything.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	68	55	62	58	60
Disapprove	28	38	33	34	34
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1	2	1	1	1
Approve	0	3	1	2	2
Strongly Approve	0	2	1	1	1
Don't Know	3	2	1	3	2

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
STATEMENT 1: Democracy preferable.	86	84	87	82	85
STATEMENT 2: Sometimes non-democratic preferable	3	6	5	5	5
STATEMENT 3: Doesn't matter.	9	9	8	10	9
Don't know	2	1	1	3	2

**33. 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.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	8	7	9	6	7
Agree with 1	22	33	30	27	28
Agree with 2	33	42	36	40	38
Agree very strongly with 2	29	13	21	19	20
Agree with neither	3	3	3	4	3
Don't know	5	3	3	4	3

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	66	45	54	53	54
Agree with 1	25	44	35	39	37
Agree with 2	5	9	9	6	8
Agree very strongly with 2	3	1	2	2	2

35. 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 Mauritius.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	9	8	8	9	8
Agree with 1	8	23	15	18	17
Agree with 2	42	49	48	44	46
Agree very strongly with 2	39	18	27	26	26
Agree with neither	1	2	2	2	2
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

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

**Statement 1:** The National Assembly should ensure that the Prime Minister explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	30	28	31	27	29
Agree with 1	31	47	39	42	40
Agree with 2	20	20	21	19	20
Agree very strongly with 2	17	4	9	10	9
Don't know	2	1	0	2	1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	37	15	28	20	24
Agree with 1	32	34	35	32	33
Agree with 2	17	35	24	32	28
Agree very strongly with 2	12	13	12	14	13
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

38. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	52	32	45	35	40
Agree with 1	33	47	38	45	41
Agree with 2	10	18	14	16	15
Agree very strongly with 2	2	2	2	3	2
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	0	1	1	1

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	26	14	21	17	19
Agree with 1	42	58	50	53	51
Agree with 2	10	13	14	10	12
Agree very strongly with 2	6	3	4	5	5
Agree with neither	8	8	9	8	8
Don't know	8	3	2	8	5

40. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	1	3	2	2	2
Agree with 1	13	10	11	12	11
Agree with 2	38	46	43	43	43
Agree very strongly with 2	41	36	40	36	38
Agree with neither	4	4	4	3	4
Don't know	3	1	1	3	2

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

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

**Statement 2:** There should be no constitutional limit on how long the Prime Minister can serve

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	27	23	24	25	25
Agree with 1	31	24	27	28	27
Agree with 2	19	34	27	28	28
Agree very strongly with 2	18	15	18	14	16
Agree with neither	2	3	2	2	2
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A full democracy	21	24	24	21	22
A democracy, but with minor problems	48	58	54	54	54
A democracy, with major problems	24	15	18	19	19
Not a democracy	1	2	2	1	2
Do not understand question/democracy	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	6	1	2	4	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all satisfied	7	3	5	5	5
Not very satisfied	26	19	23	20	21
Fairly satisfied	48	61	54	58	56
Very satisfied	17	15	18	14	16
Don't Know	2	2	0	3	2

**44. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Government narrows the gap between the rich and the poor	34	28	29	33	31
People choose government leaders in free and fair elections	27	33	32	30	31
Government does not waste any public money	14	21	19	17	18
People are free to express their political views openly	24	15	20	17	18
None of these	0	2	1	2	1
Don't know	0	1	0	2	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Government ensures law and order	37	29	34	31	32
Media is free to criticize the things government does	12	18	17	15	16
Government ensures job opportunities for all	28	37	31	36	33
Multiple parties compete fairly in elections	21	15	17	18	17
Don't know	0	2	1	2	1

**46A. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	.2
2	1	1	1	0	1
3	2	2	1	3	2
4	6	5	7	4	6
5	20	14	13	19	16
6	18	17	17	18	18
7	15	22	20	19	19
8	19	26	25	21	23
9	8	4	5	6	6
10	4	7	7	4	6

Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	7	2	2	5	4
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**46B. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	1	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0	1
2	2	1	1	1	1
3	4	2	2	4	3
4	14	9	10	12	11
5	23	19	21	21	21
6	16	21	19	19	19
7	14	20	18	17	18
8	13	16	17	14	15
9	2	3	2	4	3
10	2	3	4	2	3
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	9	3	4	7	5

**46C . 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 British colonial rule**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	11	13	11	14	13
1	4	7	5	7	5
2	11	8	11	8	9
3	7	8	8	8	8
4	8	9	9	8	9
5	11	11	11	11	11
6	4	8	7	6	6
7	3	4	4	4	4
8	3	6	5	4	5
9	1	1	1	1	1
10	3	1	3	1	2
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	33	24	26	29	28

**46D. And on the same scale, where would you want our country to be in the future?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	2	2	0	1
3	1	2	1	2	1
4	2	3	2	3	2
5	4	3	4	3	4
6	6	5	5	7	6
7	8	10	9	10	9

8	19	14	15	17	16
9	14	16	16	15	15
10	37	42	44	37	40
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	8	2	3	6	5

**47A. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	4	5	4	4	4
1	2	2	2	1	2
2	6	3	4	4	4
3	9	7	8	7	7
4	7	7	7	7	7
5	10	12	11	10	11
6	6	7	7	6	7
7	4	5	5	4	5
8	8	12	10	10	10
9	2	5	5	3	4
10	2	7	7	4	5
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	39	30	29	38	33

**47B. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
3	2	0	1	1	1
5	4	6	6	4	5
6	5	7	7	6	6
7	14	19	17	17	17
8	20	26	24	24	24
9	17	11	13	14	13
10	6	11	12	6	9
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	30	20	20	29	24

**47C. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	6	2	4	3	3
3	6	5	4	7	5
4	6	13	12	9	10
5	14	17	17	15	16
6	12	13	14	11	13
7	13	11	12	11	12
8	5	9	7	8	7

9	2	2	3	2	2
10	0	3	2	1	2
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	33	24	23	32	28

**47D. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	4	13	11	8	10
1	5	6	5	6	6
2	10	8	9	9	9
3	11	7	8	9	8
4	11	7	10	7	8
5	15	11	14	11	13
6	5	8	8	6	7
7	1	4	4	3	3
8	0	6	3	5	4
9	1	0	0	0	1
10	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	36	28	27	35	31

**47E. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
3	1	1	1	1	1
4	2	1	2	1	1
5	6	3	5	4	4
6	5	6	7	5	6
7	16	15	16	15	16
8	14	30	24	24	24
9	18	15	17	15	16
10	7	13	12	9	11
Don't know / haven't heard enough to say	30	16	17	26	21

**48A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree? The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	2	2	2	2	2
Disagree	8	10	9	10	9
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	9	10	9	10	10
Agree	32	55	44	47	46
Strongly Agree	49	23	35	32	33
Don't know	0	1	0	1	0

**48B. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree? The police always have the right to make people obey the law.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	3	2	3	2	2
Disagree	6	8	7	7	7
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	9	8	8	9	9
Agree	34	57	48	47	47
Strongly Agree	48	25	35	35	35
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

**48C. 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.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	2	2	2	2	2
Disagree	10	10	9	11	10
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	11	12	10	13	12
Agree	38	51	46	46	46
Strongly Agree	38	21	31	25	28
Don't know	0	3	1	3	2

**49. 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.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	44	34	37	39	38
Agree with 1	48	55	53	52	52
Agree with 2	3	8	6	5	6
Agree very strongly with 2	0	2	1	2	1
Agree with neither	4	1	2	2	2
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1

**50. 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.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	25	16	21	18	19
Agree with 1	37	55	49	47	48
Agree with 2	26	18	19	22	21
Agree very strongly with 2	11	11	10	12	11
Agree with neither	1		1	0	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

51. 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.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22	9	14	15	14
Agree with 1	35	43	40	40	40
Agree with 2	23	24	25	22	23
Agree very strongly with 2	5	10	7	9	8
Agree with neither	13	12	13	12	12
Don't know	2	2	2	3	2

52A. 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?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Always	1	1	1	1	1
Often	30	24	27	26	27
Rarely	50	58	56	54	55
Never	14	15	14	16	15
Don't know	5	2	2	4	3

52B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Always	1	1	5	4	5
Often	30	24	22	23	23
Rarely	50	58	46	43	44
Never	14	15	26	26	26
Don't know	5	2	1	4	3

52C. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the Prime Minister ignore the courts and laws of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Always	1	1	2	1	1
Often	7	7	8	6	7
Rarely	18	23	20	22	21
Never	60	62	63	61	62
Don't know	13	7	7	12	9

52D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are opposition parties or their supporters silenced by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Always	3	1	3	0	2
Often	15	17	17	15	16
Rarely	19	27	21	27	24
Never	56	50	55	49	52
Don't know	7	5	4	8	6

**52E. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does the Prime Minister ignore the National Assembly and just do what he wants?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Always	1	1	1	0	1
Often	6	4	6	3	5
Rarely	13	23	19	19	19
Never	68	65	67	66	66
Don't know	12	7	7	11	9

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all effective	1	1	2	1	1
Not very effective	8	9	8	10	9
Somewhat effective	47	61	56	54	55
Very effective	40	28	34	32	33
Don't know	3	1	1	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	3	1	2	2	2
Somewhat	8	5	6	7	6
A little bit	15	16	16	16	16
Not at all	73	77	76	75	75
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	52	63	58	59	59
Not very likely	14	15	14	16	15
Somewhat likely	23	13	19	15	17
Very likely	9	6	8	7	7
Don't know	2	3	1	3	2

**56A . In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	10	11	10	10
Rarely	19	23	20	22	21
Often	33	35	34	34	34
Always	35	33	35	33	34
Don't know	2	0	0	1	1

**56B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	23	21	23	21	22
Rarely	37	43	38	43	41
Often	35	26	31	28	29
Always	4	6	7	4	5
Don't know	2	3	2	3	3

**56C. Not applicable to Mauritius****56D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by the police and courts?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	30	43	41	35	38
Rarely	44	34	36	40	38
Often	20	14	15	18	16
Always	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know	4	7	6	6	6

**56E. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are women treated unequally by employers?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	17	26	22	23	22
Rarely	37	39	41	36	38
Often	41	27	31	33	32
Always	2	3	3	3	3
Don't know	3	6	4	6	5

**56F. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	32	25	28	28	28
Rarely	41	42	43	41	42
Often	22	28	26	26	26
Always	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	2	3	2	3	3

**56G. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	59	66	66	61	64
Rarely	28	26	25	29	27
Often	10	5	7	7	7
Always	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

**56H. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people obtain household services, like water or electricity, without paying for them?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	60	71	67	66	67
Rarely	32	24	27	28	27
Often	4	3	3	3	3
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

**56I. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do people avoid paying the taxes that they owe the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	30	32	29	33	31
Rarely	39	46	44	43	44
Often	26	16	21	18	20
Always	1	1	1		1
Don't know	4	6	4	6	5

**57. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Legislature closely monitors the actions of the President	10	20	16	17	16
Government provides basic necessities for everyone	43	41	40	44	42
People are free to form organisations to influence gvt.	29	21	28	21	24
Public services work well and do not break down	13	13	12	13	13
None of these	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know	1	2	0	3	1

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
People are free to take part in demonstrations and protests	36	18	29	23	26
Politics is clean and free from corruption	36	42	42	37	39
The court protects ordinary people if gvt. mistreats them	6	17	12	14	13
People receive aid from gvt. when they are in need	20	20	16	24	20
None of these	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	2	1	3	2

**59A. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The Prime Minister**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	10	8	9	8	9
Just a little	26	22	24	23	23
Somewhat	36	49	41	46	44
A lot	25	22	25	21	23
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	0	1	2	2

**59A-1 MAU. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The President**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	11	8	10	8	9
Just a little	31	24	27	27	27
Somewhat	36	50	43	46	45
A lot	18	17	19	16	17
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	1	2	2	2

**59B. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The National Assembly**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	7	6	7	6	6
Just a little	30	21	25	24	24
Somewhat	44	54	49	51	50
A lot	16	14	17	13	15
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	4	3	5	4

**59C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The Electoral Supervisory Commission**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	4	4	3	4	4
Just a little	21	14	16	18	17
Somewhat	41	41	40	42	41
A lot	27	33	34	26	30
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	7	8	6	9	8

**59D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA)**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	4	5	5	4	4
Just a little	25	17	19	22	20
Somewhat	40	45	44	42	43
A lot	20	25	25	21	23
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	11	8	8	11	9

**59E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Your Municipal/District Council**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	20	10	17	12	14
Just a little	37	32	35	34	34
Somewhat	33	47	38	44	41
A lot	7	8	8	7	8
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	3	3	4	3

**59F. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The Ruling Party**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	13	9	12	9	10
Just a little	32	19	25	24	24
Somewhat	35	55	45	49	47
A lot	18	14	17	15	16
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	3	2	4	3

**59G. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Opposition Political Parties**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	9	9	10	8	9
Just a little	37	29	33	31	32
Somewhat	42	49	45	47	46
A lot	9	8	9	8	8
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	5	3	6	5

**59H. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The Police**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	9	7	8	7	7
Just a little	29	22	25	24	25
Somewhat	40	48	43	47	45
A lot	20	23	22	21	22
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	0	1	1	1

**59I. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The Army**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	7	5	7	4	6
Just a little	29	13	20	19	19
Somewhat	30	49	41	42	41
A lot	18	25	23	22	22
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	16	8	9	13	11

**59J. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Courts of law**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	3	4	4	3	4
Just a little	18	13	16	14	15
Somewhat	35	44	39	43	41
A lot	39	37	38	38	38
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	5	2	3	3	3

**60A. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The Prime Minister and Officials in his Office**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	28	23	27	24	25
Some of them	44	55	48	54	51
Most of them	8	9	11	6	8
All of them	2	3	3	2	2
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	18	10	11	14	13

**60 A-1 MAU. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The President and Officials in his Office**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	38	29	36	30	33
Some of them	30	47	38	43	40
Most of them	4	7	6	5	5
All of them	1	2	2	1	2
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	27	15	18	21	20

**60B. 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 the National Assembly**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	8	13	10	11	11
Some of them	72	62	64	68	66
Most of them	10	14	15	10	12
All of them	1	2	2	1	2
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	8	9	8	10	9

**60C. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Government officials**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6	9	7	8	8
Some of them	79	71	74	74	74
Most of them	10	13	14	10	12
All of them	0	2	2	1	1
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	5	5	4	6	5

**60D. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Municipal/District councilors**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	6	9	8	8	8
Some of them	71	63	66	67	67
Most of them	13	18	17	14	16
All of them	2	3	4	1	3
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	7	7	6	9	7

**60E. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Police**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	4	8	7	7	7
Some of them	76	68	72	70	71
Most of them	13	18	15	17	16
All of them	1	2	3	1	2
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	5	4	3	6	5

**60F. 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, like Mauritius Revenue Authority officials or Local Government tax collectors**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	17	19	18	19	18
Some of them	57	56	59	54	56
Most of them	5	9	8	7	7
All of them	0	3	3	1	2
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	21	13	13	20	16

**60G. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Judges and Magistrates**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	35	36	36	35	36
Some of them	34	44	39	41	40
Most of them	4	7	7	4	6
All of them	0	1	2	0	1
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	27	12	16	20	18

**61A. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: Get a document or a permit?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No experience with this in past year	18	37	27	32	29
Never	79	61	71	66	68
Once or Twice	2	2	2	2	2
A Few Times	-	-	-	-	0
Often	0	-	0	-	0
Don't Know	0	0	0	-	0

**61B. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: Get water or sanitation services?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No experience with this in past year	25	40	32	36	34
Never	75	59	67	64	65
Once or Twice	-	0	0	-	0
A Few Times	0	0	-	-	0
Often	-	-	-	-	-
Don't Know	0	-	0	-	0

**61C. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: Get treatment at a local health clinic or hospital?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No experience with this in past year	12	23	18	19	18
Never	88	77	82	81	81
Once or Twice	0	0	0	0	0
A Few Times	-	-	-	-	-
Often	-	-	-	-	-
Don't Know	0	-	0	-	0

**61D. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: Avoid a problem with the police, like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No experience with this in past year	25	43	31	40	35
Never	71	55	65	58	61
Once or Twice	3	2	3	2	2
A Few Times	1	1	1	0	1
Often	-	-	-	-	-
Don't Know	1	-	1	-	0

**61E. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: Get a place in a primary school for a child?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No experience with this in past year	34	48	42	43	43
Never	64	51	57	56	57
Once or Twice	1	0	1	1	1
A Few Times	0	-	0	-	0
Often	-	-	-	-	-
Don't Know	0	-	0	-	0

**61F. In the past year, how often, if ever, have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour to government officials in order to: And during the last election in 2010, 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	98	98	97	99	98
Once or Twice	1	1	2	1	1
A Few Times	0	0	-	0	0
Often	0	0	1	0	0
Don't Know	0	1	1	0	1

**62A. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say?  
Members of the National Assembly**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46	33	38	38	38
Only sometimes	45	47	44	48	46
Often	7	16	15	10	13
Always	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know	2	2	2	3	2

**62B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say?  
Municipal/District councilors**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	52	36	41	43	42
Only sometimes	41	44	43	42	43
Often	4	18	12	12	12
Always	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	2	2	2	3	2

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of economy	9	7	8	7	8
Wages, incomes and salaries	8	6	8	6	7
Unemployment	12	23	15	22	19
Poverty/ destitution	9	17	13	14	14
Rates and taxes	0	2	1	2	1
Drought	1	2	2	1	2
Transportation	1	1	2	1	1
Infrastructure/ roads	0	1	1	0	1
Education	1	1	1	1	1
Housing	1	1	1	1	1
Water supply	15	6	10	9	9
Health	4	2	3	3	3
Crime and security	25	18	20	21	21
Corruption	4	7	8	3	6
Discrimination/ inequality	1	1	1	0	1
Other	5	5	4	5	5

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of economy	2	3	3	1	2
Wages, incomes and salaries	3	6	5	5	5
Unemployment	15	16	16	16	16
Poverty/ destitution	6	12	8	11	10
Rates and taxes	2	1	1	1	1
Farming/ agriculture	0	1	0	1	1
Food shortage/ famine	1	1	1	0	1
Drought	1	3	2	3	2
Transportation	1	1	2	1	1
Infrastructure/ roads	2	2	2	2	2
Education	2	3	3	2	3
Housing	5	3	4	3	4
Water supply	13	10	10	12	11
Orphans/ street children/ homeless	1	0	1	0	1
Health	4	7	4	8	6
AIDS	1	1	1	1	1
Sickness/ disease	0	1	0	1	1
Crime and security	14	13	14	13	13
Corruption	13	8	11	9	10
Discrimination/ inequality	1	1	2	1	1
Other	5	4	5	5	5
No further response	5	3	3	4	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of economy	3	3	3	3	3
Wages, incomes and salaries	4	6	5	6	5
Unemployment	11	12	13	11	12
Poverty/ destitution	10	10	10	11	10
Rates and taxes	2	1	1	2	1
Farming/ agriculture	1	1	1	1	1
Food shortage/ famine	1	0	1	1	1
Drought	0	3	1	3	2
Transportation	1	1	1	1	1
Infrastructure/ roads	1	2	2	2	2
Education	4	3	2	5	3
Housing	3	1	2	3	2
Water supply	13	5	9	8	8
Orphans/ street children/ homeless	1	0	1	0	1
Health	3	8	8	4	6
AIDS	1	1	1	1	1
Sickness/ disease	1	2	1	2	2

Crime and security	13	15	14	15	14
Corruption	6	10	9	8	8
Discrimination/ inequality	2	2	2	3	2
Gender issues/ women's rights	1	1	1	1	1
Other	5	4	5	4	5
No further response	10	6	8	8	8

**64. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very likely	14	8	10	11	11
Somewhat likely	39	52	45	48	47
Not very likely	29	27	28	27	28
Not at all likely	16	12	15	12	14
Not Applicable	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

**65A. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Managing the economy**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	15	7	11	9	10
Fairly Badly	25	30	26	31	28
Fairly Well	50	58	56	53	55
Very Well	10	4	7	6	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	1	0	1	1

**65B. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Improving the living standards of the poor**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	13	10	11	11	11
Fairly Badly	37	37	34	40	37
Fairly Well	43	48	50	43	46
Very Well	7	4	5	6	5

**65C. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Creating jobs**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	16	12	14	14	14
Fairly Badly	39	41	38	42	40
Fairly Well	40	42	44	38	41
Very Well	4	5	4	6	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	0	0	1	1

**65D. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Keeping prices down**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	37	29	30	35	33
Fairly Badly	40	49	46	44	45
Fairly Well	20	19	22	17	19
Very Well	2	3	2	4	3

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	27	23	25	24	25
Fairly Badly	44	44	44	44	44
Fairly Well	25	27	28	25	26
Very Well	2	3	2	4	3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	2	3	3

**65F. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Reducing crime**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	37	13	23	23	23
Fairly Badly	37	48	44	43	44
Fairly Well	23	34	31	29	30
Very Well	3	3	2	4	3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	1	0	1	1

**65G. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Improving basic health services**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	3	2	3	2	3
Fairly Badly	11	13	10	14	12
Fairly Well	69	67	71	65	68
Very Well	17	18	16	19	17

**65H. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Addressing educational needs**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	1	2	3	0	1
Fairly Badly	8	8	7	9	8
Fairly Well	67	65	69	63	66
Very Well	24	23	21	26	24
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	2	1	2	1

**65I. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Providing water and sanitation services**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	26	6	15	13	14
Fairly Badly	31	19	23	24	23
Fairly Well	33	61	49	50	50
Very Well	10	14	13	12	13
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	0	-	0	0

**65J. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Ensuring everyone has enough to eat**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	8	5	6	6	6
Fairly Badly	26	30	27	30	28
Fairly Well	53	55	57	53	55
Very Well	12	9	10	10	10
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	1	0	1	1

**65K. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Fighting corruption in government**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	26	17	23	18	20
Fairly Badly	40	45	44	43	43
Fairly Well	25	30	27	29	28
Very Well	7	4	6	5	5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	4	1	5	3

**65L. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	6	3	4	6	5
Fairly Badly	16	20	18	19	18
Fairly Well	54	54	55	53	54
Very Well	13	14	15	12	14
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	11	9	9	11	10

**65M. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Combating HIV/AIDS**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	3	2	3	2	2
Fairly Badly	8	14	12	11	12
Fairly Well	61	56	57	59	58
Very Well	26	23	26	23	24
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	5	2	6	4

**65N. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Maintaining roads and bridges**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	3	2	3	2	2
Fairly Badly	8	12	10	11	11
Fairly Well	63	52	57	55	56
Very Well	27	33	30	31	30
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	0	-	0	0

**65O. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Providing a reliable supply of electricity**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	0	0	0	-	0
Fairly Badly	6	2	3	4	4
Fairly Well	65	58	60	61	61
Very Well	29	38	35	34	35
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	1	0	1	1

**65P. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say? Empowering women**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	2	1	1	2	1
Fairly Badly	13	6	7	10	8
Fairly Well	59	57	60	56	58
Very Well	23	34	29	31	30
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	3	3	2	3

**66A. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or district 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	12	7	12	6	9
Fairly Badly	30	28	28	29	28
Fairly Well	53	55	54	54	54
Very Well	5	11	6	11	8
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	-	-	1	0

**66B. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or district 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	11	6	9	6	8
Fairly Badly	36	23	28	28	28
Fairly Well	46	51	49	50	49
Very Well	6	13	9	11	10
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	8	4	6	5

**66C. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or district 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	12	4	10	5	7
Fairly Badly	34	25	27	30	28
Fairly Well	43	52	49	48	48
Very Well	8	12	11	10	11
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	7	4	7	5

**66D. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or district 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 refuse removed**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	4	3	4	2	3
Fairly Badly	19	17	17	19	18
Fairly Well	59	55	61	53	57
Very Well	18	25	18	26	22
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	0	0	-	1	0

**66E. What about local government? I do not mean the national government. I mean your municipal or district 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	6	10	10	6	8
Fairly Badly	36	19	26	26	26
Fairly Well	40	49	47	45	46
Very Well	5	9	8	7	8
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	12	13	10	15	12

**67A. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	1	2	2	1	2
Difficult	16	15	15	16	16
Easy	61	64	65	62	63
Very easy	20	14	16	17	17
Never try	0	4	2	3	3

**67B. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	1	1	1	0	1
Difficult	14	18	16	17	17
Easy	66	62	64	63	63
Very easy	18	16	17	16	17
Never try	1	3	1	4	2

**67C. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	1	2	2	2	2
Difficult	20	12	15	16	16
Easy	53	61	59	57	58
Very easy	15	17	18	15	16
Never try	9	7	6	10	8
Don't know	1	0	0	1	1

**67D. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Difficult	1	0	0	1	0
Difficult	8	6	7	6	7
Easy	62	61	61	62	61
Very easy	19	27	25	23	24
Never try	9	5	6	7	6
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

**67E. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	1	0	1	1	1
Difficult	5	5	4	5	5
Easy	67	65	66	66	66
Very easy	27	28	28	27	28
Never try	0	2	1	2	1

**68A. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months? Services are too expensive / unable to pay**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No experience with public schools in past year	56	53	57	51	54
Never	35	42	37	41	39
Once or Twice	3	3	3	3	3
A Few Times	1	1	1	1	1
Often	5	1	2	4	3

**68B. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months? Lack of textbooks or other supplies?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No experience with public schools in past year	56	58	60	54	57
Never	34	35	32	37	35
Once or Twice	4	6	5	5	5
A Few Times	1	1	1	1	1
Often	5	0	2	3	2

**68C. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months? Poor teaching?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No experience with public schools in past year	56	58	60	54	57
Never	32	30	28	34	31
Once or Twice	4	10	8	7	7
A Few Times	3	1	1	3	2
Often	5	1	3	2	3

**68D. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months? Absent teachers?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No experience with public schools in past year	56	58	60	54	57
Never	29	24	24	28	26
Once or Twice	6	14	10	11	11
A Few Times	3	2	3	2	2
Often	6	1	3	4	3

**68E. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months? Overcrowded classrooms?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No experience with public schools in past year	56	58	60	54	57
Never	32	33	30	36	33
Once or Twice	3	5	5	4	4
A Few Times	1	1	1	1	1
Often	8	2	4	5	4

**68F. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months? Poor conditions of facilities?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No experience with public schools in past year	56	58	60	54	57
Never	32	36	30	38	34
Once or Twice	4	3	5	2	4
A Few Times	6	1	3	3	3
Often	2	2	1	2	2

**69A. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? Services are too expensive / unable to pay**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Missing	1	1	1	1	1
Never	72	75	74	74	74
Once or Twice	2	2	2	2	2
A Few Times	2	0	1	2	1
Often	5	0	2	3	2
No experience with public clinics in past year	16	23	21	19	20

**69B. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months?  
Lack of medicines or other supplies?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	61	61	59	63	61
Once or Twice	12	9	12	9	10
A Few Times	3	1	1	3	2
Often	7	1	4	2	3
No experience with public clinics in past year	16	29	25	23	24

**69C. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months?  
Lack of attention or respect from staff?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	53	47	50	50	50
Once or Twice	13	16	13	16	15
A Few Times	6	5	6	5	6
Often	11	3	7	5	6
No experience with public clinics in past year	16	29	25	23	24

**69D. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months?  
Absent doctors?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	54	52	52	54	53
Once or Twice	15	13	13	14	14
A Few Times	8	4	6	5	5
Often	6	2	5	2	4
No experience with public clinics in past year	16	29	25	23	24
Don't know	0	1	1	0	0

**69E. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months?  
Long waiting time?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	24	30	28	28	28
Once or Twice	25	18	22	20	21
A Few Times	17	10	11	15	13
Often	17	13	16	14	15
No experience with public clinics in past year	16	29	25	23	24

**69F. Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? Dirty facilities?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	43	54	50	49	50
Once or Twice	20	7	11	13	12
A Few Times	8	6	6	8	7
Often	12	4	8	6	7
No experience with public clinics in past year	16	29	25	23	24
Don't Know	1	0	1	1	1

**70A. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	53	74	66	66	66
Yes	47	26	34	34	34

**70B. Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following : Food for children from a government-run school feeding programme?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	96	96	97	95	96
Yes	3	4	3	4	3

**70C. Do you or anyone in this household receive any of the following : An old age pension or grant from the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	61	62	63	60	62
Yes	39	38	37	40	38

**71A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Prime Minister Navin Ramgoolam**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	5	3	4	3	3
Disapprove	17	15	16	15	16
Approve	59	72	66	66	66
Strongly Approve	14	9	11	11	11
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	6	2	2	4	3

**71 A1-MAU. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? President Sir Anerood Jugnauth**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	5	2	3	3	3
Disapprove	24	16	20	18	19
Approve	56	72	66	65	65
Strongly Approve	8	6	6	7	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	4	5	6	6

**71B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Your Member of the National Assembly**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	6	4	5	5	5
Disapprove	33	24	29	26	28
Approve	45	63	57	55	56
Strongly Approve	7	4	5	6	5
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	6	5	8	6

**71C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Your elected Municipal/District councillor**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	15	10	13	11	12
Disapprove	38	32	37	31	34
Approve	34	51	44	44	44
Strongly Approve	5	3	3	5	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	9	5	4	9	6

**72A. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Members of the National Assembly do their jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Prime Minister/executive	31	53	44	45	44
The National Assembly/ Municipal/District council	25	29	28	26	27
Their political party	10	6	7	8	8
The voters	28	9	18	16	17
Don't know	6	3	3	5	4

**72B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Municipal/District councillors do their jobs?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Prime Minister/executive	10	24	19	18	19
The National Assembly/ Municipal/District council	39	48	45	44	45
Their political party	10	13	11	13	12
The voters	34	10	20	19	20
No one	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	6	4	4	5	4

**72C. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the Prime Minister does his job?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Prime Minister/executive	8	11	9	11	10
The National Assembly/ Municipal/District council	42	50	47	47	47
Their political party	9	8	8	9	8
The voters	32	22	27	25	26
No one	3	6	5	4	5
Don't know	7	2	3	5	4

**72 C1-MAU. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, the President does his job?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Prime minister/executive	40	36	39	37	38
The National assembly/Municipal/District council	32	46	41	40	40
Their political party	2	3	2	2	2
The voters	9	7	9	7	8
No one	1	0	1	1	1
Don't know	16	9	9	14	12

**73A. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I am not required to pay	12	21	17	18	17
Yes, I am required to pay	86	78	83	80	81
Don't know	2	1	1	2	2

**73B. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I am not required to pay	19	56	39	44	42
Yes, I am required to pay	74	40	58	50	54
Don't know	6	4	3	7	5

**73C. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I am not required to pay	12	65	42	46	44
Yes, I am required to pay	85	30	55	49	52
Don't know	3	5	4	5	4

**73D. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I am not required to pay	21	16	17	19	18
Yes, I am required to pay	40	38	37	41	39
Not applicable	35	45	45	38	41
Don't know	4	1	1	2	2

**73E. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I am not required to pay	10	10	11	10	10
Yes, I am required to pay	5	10	9	7	8
Not applicable	84	78	79	81	80
Don't know	1	1	1	2	1

**74. 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 neighbourhood pay them money in return for protecting them, their property or their businesses?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	98	97	97	98	97
Only once	0	3	2	1	2
Don't Know	1	0	1	0	1

**75A. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	15	5	11	7	9
Easy	42	48	48	43	46
Difficult	26	26	25	27	26
Very difficult	11	12	11	12	11
Don't know	6	10	6	11	8

**75B. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy	7	1	4	2	3
Easy	11	8	10	10	10
Difficult	48	49	50	47	49
Very difficult	27	34	30	32	31
Don't know	7	8	6	9	8

**75C. 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?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	0	-	-	0	0
Easy	6	5	6	5	5
Difficult	45	46	47	44	46
Very difficult	37	32	35	33	34
Don't have to pay taxes	3	10	7	8	7
Don't know	9	7	5	10	8

**76A. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	9	6	7	7	7
Wrong but understandable	43	39	41	41	41
Wrong and punishable	48	51	50	49	49
Don't know	0	5	3	4	3

**76B. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not wrong at all	1	4	3	2	3
Wrong but understandable	28	19	22	23	23
Wrong and punishable	70	75	74	72	73
Don't know	0	3	1	3	2

**77. What do you think is the main reason that some people avoid paying government the taxes and fees that they owe?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
People don't avoid paying	16	16	16	16	16
The tax system is unfair	6	12	10	10	10
The taxes are too high	14	26	22	21	21
People cannot afford to pay	43	28	32	36	34
The poor services they receive from government	7	2	5	3	4
Government wastes tax money	5	3	4	4	4
They know they will not be caught	5	6	7	4	6
Greed / selfishness	1	1	2	1	1
Other	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	2	3	2	4	3

**78. 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 Mauritian politics today.**

**Statement 2: In this country, it is sometimes necessary to use violence in support of a just cause.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	53	41	47	45	46
Agree with 1	38	44	38	44	41
Agree with 2	7	11	12	7	9
Agree very strongly with 2	1	1	1	1	1
Agree with neither	1	3	2	2	2

**79-MAU. Let's talk about Socio-cultural groups we have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2**

**Statement 1: Socio-cultural organizations make a positive contribution to the development of Mauritian society**

**Statement 2: Socio-cultural organizations are divisive and can cause conflicts. They do not help the development of Mauritian society.**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	27	15	18	21	20
Agree with 1	25	45	37	37	37
Agree with 2	27	27	27	27	27
Agree very strongly with 2	17	9	14	10	12
Agree with neither	2	2	2	3	2
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

**80-MAU A. How do you perceive the role of each of the following groups in combating drug trafficking in Mauritius? Do you think they fight it, tolerate it, or aid and abet it? The Police**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	14	23	18	21	19
Fight it, but cautiously	59	55	57	56	57
Tolerate drug trade	19	17	19	16	18
Aid and abet drug trade	7	4	5	6	5
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

**80-MAU B. How do you perceive the role of each of the following groups in combating drug trafficking in Mauritius? Do you think they fight it, tolerate it, or aid and abet it? Customs officers**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	9	18	14	15	15
Fight it, but cautiously	58	56	56	58	57
Tolerate drug trade	22	19	22	18	20
Aid and abet drug trade	8	5	7	5	6
Don't know	2	2	1	4	2

**80-MAU C. How do you perceive the role of each of the following groups in combating drug trafficking in Mauritius? Do you think they fight it, tolerate it, or aid and abet it? Politicians**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	9	12	12	10	11
Fight it, but cautiously	49	48	47	50	48
Tolerate drug trade	33	31	34	31	32
Aid and abet drug trade	6	5	6	4	5
Don't know	3	4	2	6	4

**80-MAU D. How do you perceive the role of each of the following groups in combating drug trafficking in Mauritius? Do you think they fight it, tolerate it, or aid and abet it? Judges**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	46	42	45	42	44
Fight it, but cautiously	40	46	42	45	43
Tolerate drug trade	6	8	8	7	7
Aid and abet drug trade	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	6	4	4	5	4

**80-MAU E. How do you perceive the role of each of the following groups in combating drug trafficking in Mauritius? Do you think they fight it, tolerate it, or aid and abet it? Magistrates**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	44	42	44	42	43
Fight it, but cautiously	42	45	43	45	44
Tolerate drug trade	6	8	8	6	7
Aid and abet drug trade	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	6	4	4	5	5

**80-MAU F. How do you perceive the role of each of the following groups in combating drug trafficking in Mauritius? Do you think they fight it, tolerate it, or aid and abet it? Prisons Officers**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	4	14	8	11	10
Fight it, but cautiously	38	42	39	42	40
Tolerate drug trade	40	30	37	31	34
Aid and abet drug trade	15	10	13	11	12
Don't know	3	4	3	5	4

**80-MAU G. How do you perceive the role of each of the following groups in combating drug trafficking in Mauritius? Do you think they fight it, tolerate it, or aid and abet it? Members of the National Assembly**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	9	11	10	10	10
Fight it, but cautiously	52	51	51	52	51
Tolerate drug trade	30	24	29	24	26
Aid and abet drug trade	3	2	3	2	3
Don't know	6	12	7	12	10

**80-MAU H. How do you perceive the role of each of the following groups in combating drug trafficking in Mauritius? Do you think they fight it, tolerate it, or aid and abet it? Government Ministers**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	14	13	14	13	14
Fight it, but cautiously	51	50	49	52	51
Tolerate drug trade	27	24	27	23	25
Aid and abet drug trade	4	3	4	3	3
Don't know	4	10	6	9	8

**80-MAU I. How do you perceive the role of each of the following groups in combating drug trafficking in Mauritius? Do you think they fight it, tolerate it, or aid and abet it? Municipal and District Council Councillors**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	6	11	9	9	9
Fight it, but cautiously	50	52	50	52	51
Tolerate drug trade	33	19	26	22	24
Aid and abet drug trade	3	2	3	2	2
Don't know	8	17	11	16	13

**81-MAU A. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The Mauritian Government fully respects the autonomy of Rodrigues and the Rodrigues Regional Assembly**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	2	3	3	3	3
Disagree	5	7	8	5	6
Neither agree nor disagree	4	5	5	5	5
Agree	60	64	62	63	63
Strongly agree	22	16	19	17	18
Don't know	6	4	3	7	5

**81-MAU B. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The Mauritian government should continue to fight to regain its sovereignty on Chagos Archipelago irrespective of other legal moves made by Chagossians**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	2	3	3	2	3
Disagree	4	9	8	6	7
Neither agree nor disagree	2	7	4	6	5
Agree	51	51	50	52	51
Strongly agree	38	22	30	25	28
Don't know	4	8	4	8	6

**81-MAU C. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The Mauritian government has the right to lease Agalega to another country to ensure its development**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	24	27	30	21	25
Disagree	25	35	31	31	31
Neither agree nor disagree	8	7	7	7	7
Agree	22	20	19	23	21
Strongly agree	13	4	9	6	7
Don't know	9	8	5	12	8

**82-MAU A. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? The government should do more to encourage foreigners to buy property in Mauritius**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	42	33	36	37	36
Disagree	33	46	41	41	41
Neither agree nor disagree	5	3	4	4	4
Agree	17	16	18	15	16
Strongly agree	2	1	2	2	2
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

**82-MAU B. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? All foreigners who buy property in Mauritius should be granted permanent residence status**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	28	20	24	23	23
Disagree	35	51	43	47	44
Neither agree nor disagree	4	7	7	5	6
Agree	27	20	24	21	22
Strongly agree	4	1	3	2	2
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

**82-MAU C. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Government should do more to encourage local enterprises to recruit labour from foreign countries**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	34	28	29	33	31
Disagree	41	43	44	41	42
Neither agree nor disagree	7	9	7	9	8
Agree	14	16	17	14	15
Strongly agree	3	1	3	1	2
Don't know	0	1	0	2	1

**82-MAU D. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Mauritians who have been living abroad and have retained their Mauritian nationality should be allowed to vote in general elections in Mauritius**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	12	10	11	10	11
Disagree	33	26	30	28	29
Neither agree nor disagree	4	11	8	7	8
Agree	37	41	36	42	39
Strongly agree	13	9	12	9	10
Don't know	3	4	2	4	3

**83. Not asked.**

**84. What is your ethnic community, cultural group or tribe?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Afro-Mauritian (Creole)	35	23	27	28	28
Hindu	28	51	42	42	42
Marathi	2	1	1	2	2
Muslim	26	17	21	19	20
Tamil	5	4	4	5	5
Telegu	1	3	2	2	2
Mauritian only	1	0	1	0	1

**85A. How often are \_\_\_\_\_s [Respondent's Ethnic Group] treated unfairly by the government?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	53	65	60	61	60
Sometimes	26	24	25	25	25
Often	9	7	6	9	8
Always	10	3	7	4	5
Not applicable	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

**85B. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Mauritian and being a \_\_\_\_\_ [R's ETHNIC GROUP]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I feel only Mauritian	25	24	26	23	24
I feel more Mauritian than [ethnic group]	10	5	7	7	7
I feel equally Mauritian and [ethnic group]	55	62	55	63	59
I feel more (ethnic group) than Mauritian	7	5	7	5	6
I feel only (ethnic group)	1	3	3	2	2
Not applicable	2	1	1	1	1

**85C. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: It makes you proud to be called a Mauritian**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	2	4	4	4	4
Disagree	1	3	3	2	2
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4	4	5	2	4
Agree	36	29	31	34	32
Strongly Agree	56	59	57	58	58

**86A. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Mauritius? A citizen would have the right to get a Mauritian passport and to vote in Mauritian elections if they are at least 18 years old. A person born in Mauritius with one Mauritian and one non- Mauritian parent?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	90	91	92	90	91
No	9	7	7	9	8
Don't know	1	2	2	1	1

**86B. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Mauritius? A citizen would have the right to get a Mauritian passport and to vote in Mauritian elections if they are at least 18 years old. A person born in Mauritius with two non- Mauritian parents?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	76	54	63	63	63
No	23	43	35	35	35
Don't know	1	3	2	2	2

**86C. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Mauritius? A citizen would have the right to get a Mauritian passport and to vote in Mauritian elections if they are at least 18 years old. The wife of a Mauritian man, even if she was born outside of Mauritius?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	89	82	84	85	85
No	10	17	15	13	14
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

**86D. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Mauritius? A citizen would have the right to get a Mauritian passport and to vote in Mauritian elections if they are at least 18 years old. The husband of a Mauritian woman, even if he was born outside of Mauritius?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	86	77	80	81	80
No	13	19	18	16	17
Don't know	1	4	2	3	3

**86E. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Mauritius? A citizen would have the right to get a Mauritian passport and to vote in Mauritian elections if they are at least 18 years old. A person who came from another country, but who has lived and worked in Mauritius for many years, and wishes to make Mauritius his or her home?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	67	67	68	66	67
No	30	29	30	29	29
Don't know	3	4	3	5	4

**86F. In your opinion, which of the following people have a right to be a citizen of Mauritius? A citizen would have the right to get a Mauritian passport and to vote in Mauritian 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 Mauritius and some other country?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Yes	43	53	47	52	49
No	49	40	48	40	44
Don't know	8	7	6	9	7

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Most people can be trusted	10	15	14	13	13
Must be very careful	89	84	86	87	86
Don't know	0	1	1	0	1

**88A. How much do you trust each of the following types of people? Your relatives**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	1	2	1	2	1
Just a little	8	6	7	7	7
Somewhat	15	32	24	27	25
A lot	75	61	69	64	66
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-

**88B. How much do you trust each of the following types of people? Your neighbours**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	6	6	6	6	6
Just a little	19	25	22	24	23
Somewhat	45	52	49	49	49
A lot	29	17	23	20	22

**88C. How much do you trust each of the following types of people? Other people you know**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	16	11	13	14	13
Just a little	41	42	40	43	42
Somewhat	29	40	37	34	35
A lot	14	6	10	8	9

**89A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, not close to any party	68	66	66	67	67
Yes, feels close to a party	24	27	29	23	26
Refused to answer	8	7	5	9	7

**89B. Which party is that?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Mauritian Labour Party	10	16	15	12	14
Mauritian Social Democratic Party (PMSD)	1	1	1	1	1
Mauritian Socialist Movement (MSM)	0	1	1	0	1
Mauritian Solidarity Front (FSM)	1			1	1
Mauritian Militant Movement (MMM)	6	4	4	5	5
Rodrigues People's Organization (OPR)	0	2	1	2	1
Not applicable	76	73	71	77	74
Refused to answer	6	1	4	2	3

**90A. Which of these things do you personally own? Radio**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	6	4	5	5	5
Yes, do own	94	96	95	95	95

**90B. Which of these things do you personally own? Television**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	5	5	5	4	5
Yes, do own	95	95	95	96	95

**90C. Which of these things do you personally own? Motor Vehicle, Car or motorcycle**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	46	48	40	53	47
Yes, do own	54	51	59	46	52
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

**91A. How often do you use: A computer?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Every day	29	25	28	24	26
A few times a week	9	10	8	10	9
A few times a month	4	2	3	2	3
Less than once a month	3	2	2	3	2
Never	56	62	58	61	59

**91B. How often do you use: The internet?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Every day	27	21	25	22	23
A few times a week	10	10	8	11	10
A few times a month	4	2	4	2	3
Less than once a month	3	2	3	2	2
Never	57	65	60	63	62

**92. Do you ever use a mobile phone? If so, who owns the mobile phone that you use most often?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, I never use a mobile phone	13	14	12	15	14
Yes, I use a mobile phone that I own	85	83	87	81	84
Yes, I use a mobile owned by someone else in my household	2	3	1	4	2

**93A. How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Make or receive a call?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	13	11	15	13
Less than one time per day	6	9	6	11	8
One or two times per day	28	25	25	28	27
Three or four times per day	20	25	22	24	23
Five or more times per day	32	27	36	23	29

**93B. How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Send or receive a text message or SMS?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	26	32	30	30	30
Less than one time per day	9	12	9	13	11
One or two times per day	28	23	24	25	25
Three or four times per day	13	14	12	15	14
Five or more times per day	24	19	24	18	21

**93C. How often do you normally use a mobile phone to: Send or receive money or pay a bill**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	98	99	98	99	99
Less than one time per day	2	1	2	1	1

**94. How many mobile phones are owned in Total by members of your household, including yourself?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
0	3	3	3	3	3
1	13	17	16	15	15

2	33	35	36	33	34
3	25	23	22	26	24
4	16	13	14	15	14
5	6	6	7	6	6
6	3	2	2	3	2

**95A. 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**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Inside the house	99	89	92	94	93
Inside the compound	1	7	5	4	5
Outside the compound	0	4	3	2	2

**95B. Please tell me whether each of the following are available inside your house, inside your compound, or outside your compound: A toilet or latrine**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Inside the house	96	88	89	94	91
Inside the compound	2	9	8	5	6
Outside the compound	1	3	3	1	2

**96. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If yes, ask:] Is it full-time or part-time? [If no, ask:] Are you presently looking for a job?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	24	26	28	23	25
No (looking)	5	8	8	5	6
Yes, part time	14	11	12	12	12
Yes, full time	58	56	53	60	56

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling	0	3	1	2	1
Some primary schooling	17	11	13	14	14
Primary school completed	15	23	20	20	20
Some secondary school/high school	37	33	34	35	34
Secondary school completed/high school	15	16	16	16	16
Post-secondary qualifications, not university	6	5	5	6	5
Some university	1	3	2	2	2
University completed	8	4	8	4	6
Post-graduate	1	2	2	2	2

**98A. What is your religion, if any?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Christian only	12	9	11	10	10
Roman Catholic	22	13	15	18	16
Muslim only	21	12	15	16	16
Sunni only	3	4	5	3	4

Hindu	33	54	46	46	46
Marathi	1	1	1	1	1
Tamil	3	3	2	3	3
Telegu	0	1	1	1	1
Other	0	1	0	1	1

**98 B. How important is religion in your life?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all important	1	1	1	1	1
Not very important	4	3	5	2	3
Somewhat important	14	12	15	10	13
Very important	81	82	78	86	82
Refused to answer	0	2	1	1	1

**99. If a National Assembly election were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?**

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Mauritian Labour Party	15	38	29	28	29
Mauritian Social Democratic Party (PMSD)	1	0	1	1	1
Mauritian Socialist Movement (MSM)	0	2	2	1	1
Mauritian Solidarity Front (FSM)	1	1	0	1	1
Mauritian Militant Movement (MMM)	9	10	9	9	9
Rodrigues People's Organization (OPR)	0	3	2	2	2
Other	1	3	3	1	2
Would not vote	4	3	3	4	3
Refused to answer	34	27	31	29	30
Don't know	34	14	20	24	22

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Government (general)	25	35	31	31	31
Government census/ statistics office	5	7	5	7	6
National Intelligence/ Secret Service	1	0	1	1	1
National Electoral Commission	0	1	1	1	1
NGO	1	1	1	1	1
Research company/org. (AB natl. partner)	39	36	38	36	37
Newspapers/ Media	0	1	0	1	1
Private company	16	9	13	11	12
International Organization	6	2	3	4	3
Don't know	4	6	4	7	5