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**Afrobarometer Round 6
Survey in Mauritius, 2014**

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Afrobarometer is produced collaboratively by social scientists from across Africa. Coordination is provided by the Center for Democratic Development (CDD) in Ghana, the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) in South Africa, the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Nairobi in Kenya, and the Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (IREEP) in Benin. Michigan State University (MSU) and the University of Cape Town (UCT) provide technical support to the network.

The Afrobarometer National Partner in Mauritius, StraConsult Ltd, interviewed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Mauritians from 27 June to 27 July 2014. A sample of this size yields results with a margin of error of +/-3% at a 95% confidence level. Previous surveys have been conducted in Mauritius in 2012. The Institute for Justice and Reconciliation (IJR) provided technical backstopping for the survey. Technical details of the survey, including descriptions of stratification and household selection, translation languages, and related information, can be found in the survey Technical Information Form that follows.

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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Dates of Fieldwork:	27 June–27 July 2014
Sample size:	1,200
Sampling frame:	2011 Population Census conducted by Statistics Mauritius in July 2011
Sample universe:	Citizens of the Republic of Mauritius who are 18 years and older
Sample design:	Nationally representative, random, clustered, stratified, multi-stage area probability sample
Stratification:	Geographical Districts and urban-rural location
Stages:	PSUs (from strata), start points, households, respondents
PSU selection:	Probability proportionate to population size (PPPS)
Cluster size:	8 households per PSU
Household selection:	Randomly selected start points, followed by walk pattern using 5/10 interval
Respondent selection:	Gender quota filled by alternating interviews between men and women; respondents of appropriate gender listed, after which household member draws a numbered card to select individual
Weighting:	Weighted to account for individual selection probabilities
Margin of error:	+/- 3% at 95% confidence level
Fieldwork by:	StraConsult Ltd
Survey Languages:	English, Creole and French
Main researchers:	L. Amedee Darga
Outcome rates:	Contact rate: 95.7% Cooperation rate: 70.9% Refusal rate: 20.2% Response rate: 67.9%
EA Substitution Rate:	0 (no substitution)

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 reported figure of "0" indicates that at least one 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.

Demographic Distribution of the Sample

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Male	50	50
	Female	50	50
Location			
	Urban	38	41
	Rural	62	59
Region			
	Port Louis	9	10
	Pamplemousses	10	11
	Riviere du Rempart	8	9
	Flacq	10	11
	Grand Port	8	9
	Savanne	5	5
	Plaine Wilhems	28	30
	Moka	6	7
	Black River	6	6
	Rodrigues	10	3
Education			
	No formal education	1	1
	Primary	23	22
	Secondary	55	56
	Post-secondary	20	21
Religion			
	Christian	31	27
	Muslim	18	18
	Other	52	55
	Refused		

Q1. How old are you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-25	14	17	14	17	16
26-35	21	26	22	27	24
36-45	22	22	22	22	22
46-55	21	18	19	19	19
56-65	17	13	17	12	15
Over 65	5	4	5	4	4
Don't know					

Q2. Which Mauritian language is your home language?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
English	1	0	1	0	0
French	3	1	1	2	2
Creole	96	99	98	98	98
Other	0	1	1	0	0

Q3. Let's start with your general view about the current direction of our country. Some people might think the country is going in the wrong direction. Others may feel it is going in the right direction. So let me ask YOU 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	50	52	54	49	51
Going in the right direction	45	45	44	46	45
Don't know	5	3	3	5	4

Q4A. In general, how would you describe: The present condition of this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	7	10	9	8	9
Fairly bad	35	32	34	32	33
Neither good nor bad	23	18	18	22	20
Fairly good	34	35	35	34	35
Very good		5	3	3	3
Don't know	1		1		

Q4B. In general, how would you describe: Your own present living conditions?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad	4	4	5	4	4
Fairly bad	20	20	19	21	20
Neither good nor bad	32	23	27	26	26
Fairly good	43	48	46	46	46
Very good	2	5	3	4	4
Don't know					

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse		2	1	1	1
Worse	18	16	17	16	17
Same	60	47	52	53	52
Better	20	32	27	27	27
Much better	1	4	2	3	3
Don't know	1				

Q6. Looking back, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to 12 months ago?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	2	5	3	5	4
Worse	29	25	26	27	27
Same	50	45	47	47	47
Better	18	22	23	18	20
Much better	1	2	1	2	2
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q7. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country to be better or worse in 12 months' time?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much worse	11	12	11	12	11
Worse	30	25	29	26	27
Same	37	31	33	34	34
Better	16	24	21	21	21
Much better	2	4	3	3	3
Don't know	4	4	4	4	4

Q8A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough food to eat?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	97	95	97	94	96
Just once or twice	2	3	2	3	2
Several times	1	2	1	2	1
Many times		1		1	1
Always					

Q8B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without enough clean water for home use?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	90	93	93	91	92
Just once or twice	4	3	3	4	3
Several times	5	3	3	5	4
Many times	1	1	1	1	1
Always					

Q8C. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family: Gone without medicines or medical treatment?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	98	97	98	98	98
Just once or twice	1	2	2	2	2
Several times					
Many times					
Always					

Q8D. 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	98	94	98	94	96
Just once or twice	1	4	1	5	3
Several times	1	1	1	1	1
Many times		1		1	
Always					

Q8E. 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	91	86	89	88	88
Just once or twice	4	8	6	6	6
Several times	3	3	4	3	3
Many times	1	3	2	3	2
Always					

Q8F. [Regarding the most intense (highest) code circled on Q8A-E, i.e., if the respondent went without any item in Q8A-E “always” or “many times” or “several times”:] When you say you went without [insert item] [insert frequency], would you say this occurred: about once every two or three months, about once a month, two or three times a month, about once a week, several times a week, or every day?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
About once every two or three months	2	1	2	1	2
About once a month	2	1	1	2	1
Two or three times a month	3	4	3	4	4
About once a week	1	1	1	1	1
Several times a week	2	2	1	2	2
Every day					
Not Applicable	90	91	91	90	91

Q9. How often, if at all, do you or anyone in your household receive money remittances from friends or relatives living outside of the country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	94	93	94	93	94
Less than once a year	3	2	2	3	2
At least once a year	1	2	2	2	2
At least every 6 months		1	1		1
At least every 3 months		1		2	1
At least once a month	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know					

Q10A. 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	82	83	84	82	83
Just once or twice	10	6	7	8	8
Several times	6	6	5	7	6
Many times	1	2	2	1	2
Always	1	2	2	2	2
Don't Know					

Q10B. 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	96	92	94	93	94
Just once or twice	3	4	4	4	4
Several times	1	1	1	2	1
Many times		1			
Always		1		1	1
Don't Know					

Q11A. During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	93	89	92	90	91
Yes, once	5	7	6	7	6
Yes, twice	1	2	2	2	2
Yes, three or more times	1	1	1	1	1

Q11B. During the past year, have you or anyone in your family: Been physically attacked?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	99	97	98	98	98
Yes, once	1	2	2	1	1
Yes, twice					
Yes, three or more times		1		1	

Q12A. How often do you get news from the following sources: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	1	1	1		1
Less than once a month					
A few times a month	1	2	2	1	2
A few times a week	8	11	9	12	10
Every day	90	85	88	86	87

Q12B. How often do you get news from the following sources: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never		1		1	1
Less than once a month	1		1		
A few times a month	1	1		1	1
A few times a week	8	12	10	10	10
Every day	90	87	88	88	88

Q12C. How often do you get news from the following sources: Newspapers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	5	11	7	11	9
Less than once a month	2	2	1	3	2
A few times a month	14	12	11	14	12
A few times a week	38	39	38	39	39
Every day	41	36	43	33	38

Q12D. How often do you get news from the following sources: Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	31	42	37	38	37
Less than once a month	3	3	3	4	3
A few times a month	6	4	7	2	4
A few times a week	13	15	12	16	14
Every day	47	36	42	40	41

Q12E. How often do you get news from the following sources: Social media such as Facebook or Twitter?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	43	53	50	48	49
Less than once a month	4	2	3	2	3
A few times a month	5	4	5	4	5
A few times a week	10	14	12	12	12
Every day	38	28	31	33	32

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all interested	21	16	12	24	18
Not very interested	34	23	18	36	27
Somewhat interested	36	46	50	34	42
Very interested	10	15	20	6	13

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	36	32	20	48	34
Occasionally	53	52	61	44	52
Frequently	11	16	20	8	14

Q15A. In this country, how free are you: To say what you think?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	3	3	3	3	3
Not very free	10	14	13	12	13
Somewhat free	43	43	40	46	43
Completely free	42	40	44	38	41
Don't know	1		1		

Q15B. In this country, how free are you: To join any political organization you want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	5	8	6	7	6
Not very free	11	13	13	12	12
Somewhat free	34	34	32	36	34
Completely free	44	43	47	41	44
Don't know	5	3	3	4	4

Q15C. In this country, how free are you: To choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free					
Not very free	1	3	2	2	2
Somewhat free	18	27	23	24	24
Completely free	81	69	75	73	74
Don't know					

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

Q16. 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	1	2	2	2	2
Agree with 1	9	16	12	15	13
Agree with 2	53	54	51	56	53
Agree very strongly with 2	33	23	32	22	27
Agree with neither	2	2	2	3	2
Don't know		3	2	2	2

Q17. 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	35	21	30	24	27
Agree with 1	36	44	41	40	41
Agree with 2	22	26	20	29	24
Agree very strongly with 2	5	6	6	5	6
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know		1	1	1	1

Q18. 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	7	4	9	1	5
Agree with 1	12	17	20	10	15
Agree with 2	37	43	44	38	41
Agree very strongly with 2	43	33	25	50	38
Agree with neither		1	1		1
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q19A. 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	81	72	71	80	76
Inactive Member	10	13	14	9	12
Active Member	9	14	13	10	12
Official Leader		1	2		1
Don't Know					

Q19B. 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	84	80	76	87	82
Inactive Member	9	7	11	5	8
Active Member	6	12	12	7	10
Official Leader		1	1		
Don't Know					

Q20A. 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
No, would never do this	45	32	28	47	37
No, but would do if had the chance	37	40	44	34	39
Yes, once or twice	9	15	15	10	12
Yes, several times	6	9	9	6	7
Yes, often	3	4	4	4	4
Don't know			1		

Q20B. 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
No, would never do this	48	36	30	52	41
No, but would do if had the chance	42	47	51	38	45
Yes, once or twice	4	9	8	5	7
Yes, several times	3	5	6	3	4
Yes, often	2	3	3	2	3
Don't know		1			

Q21. Understanding that some people were unable to vote in the most recent national election in 2010, which of the following statements is true for you?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You were too young to vote	6	9	6	9	8
You were not registered to vote	2	1	1	1	1
You voted in the elections	82	81	84	79	81
You decided not to vote	6	4	4	6	5
You could not find the polling station					
You were prevented from voting					
You did not have time to vote	1	1	1	1	1
You did not vote because you could not find your name in the voters' register		1	1	1	1
You did not vote for some other reason	2	2	2	2	2
Don't Know / Can't remember					

Q22. 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
Completely free and fair	48	49	46	51	48
Free and fair, but with minor problems	45	41	45	39	42
Free and fair, with major problems	2	4	5	2	3
Not free and fair	1	2	2	2	2
Do not understand the question					
Don't know	4	4	3	5	4

Q23A. Thinking about the last national election in 2010, did you: Attend a campaign rally?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	85	83	73	94	83
Yes	15	17	27	6	17

Q23B. Thinking about the last national election in 2010, did you: Attend a meeting with a candidate or campaign staff?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	80	79	67	92	79
Yes	20	21	33	8	21

Q23C. 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	96	96	95	97	96
Yes	4	4	5	3	4

Q23D. Thinking about the last national election in 2010, did you: Work for a candidate or party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	96	94	93	97	95
Yes	4	6	7	3	5

Q24A. 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 or district councilor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	86	83	78	91	84
Only once	6	8	10	4	7
A few times	7	7	10	4	7
Often	1	2	2	1	2

Q24B. 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	93	90	87	96	91
Only once	2	4	6	1	3
A few times	4	5	7	2	4
Often		1		1	1

Q24C. 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	87	87	82	92	87
Only once	6	5	9	2	6
A few times	6	6	7	5	6
Often	1	1	1	1	1

Q24D. 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	94	90	87	96	91
Only once	2	4	6	1	3
A few times	3	5	6	3	5
Often	1	1	1	1	1

Q24E. Not asked in Mauritius.

Q24F. During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons about some important problem or to give them your views: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	83	80	80	83	81
Only once	5	3	4	4	4
A few times	9	10	10	9	10
Often	2	7	6	4	5

Q25A. Thinking of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: Alone or with a group?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Alone	21	21	25	17	21
With a group	6	13	14	6	10
Not Applicable	73	66	61	77	69

Q25B. Thinking of the last time you contacted any of these leaders. Did you go: To discuss a community problem or a personal problem?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Community problem	7	14	16	6	11
Personal problem	20	20	23	17	20
Not Applicable	73	66	61	77	69

Q26A. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Vote in elections.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do		1		1	
Do only if they choose	24	15	16	21	18
Always do	76	84	84	78	81
Don't know					

Q26B. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Avoid criticizing the government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	15	21	18	20	19
Do only if they choose	74	61	71	63	67
Always do	10	15	10	15	13
Don't know	1	3	1	2	2

Q26C. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Complain to government officials when public services are of poor quality.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	2	5	3	5	4
Do only if they choose	50	47	47	50	48
Always do	48	47	50	45	47
Don't know	1			1	

Q26D. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Request personal assistance like help with school fees or funeral expenses from elected leaders.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	33	28	30	30	30
Do only if they choose	56	52	54	53	54
Always do	8	18	12	15	14
Don't know	3	2	3	2	2

Q26E. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Pay taxes they owe to government.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do		3	2	2	2
Do only if they choose	20	14	16	16	16
Always do	78	80	81	78	79
Don't know	2	3	1	4	2

Q26F. For each of the following actions, please tell me whether you think it is something a good citizen in a democracy should always do, never do, or do only if they choose: Agree with the majority of people in his or her community on political issues.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never do	6	16	12	11	12
Do only if they choose	78	56	65	64	65
Always do	13	25	20	20	20
Don't know	3	4	2	4	3

Q27A. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Joined with others in your community to request action from government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	52	42	39	53	46
No, but would do if had the chance	42	50	51	42	47
Yes, once or twice	3	5	5	3	4
Yes, several times	3	1	3	1	2
Yes, often	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know		1			

Q27B. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Contacted the media, like calling a radio program or writing a letter to a newspaper?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	43	54	44	55	50
No, but would do if had the chance	52	41	49	42	45
Yes, once or twice	4	3	4	2	3
Yes, several times	1	1	1		1
Yes, often					
Don't know		2	1	1	1

Q27C. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Contacted a government official to ask for help or make a complaint?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	31	33	27	37	32
No, but would do if had the chance	55	55	56	54	55
Yes, once or twice	10	9	13	6	9
Yes, several times	3	2	3	2	2
Yes, often	1	1	1		1
Don't know					

Q27D. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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	85	85	86	84	85
No, but would do if had the chance	14	9	10	12	11
Yes, once or twice		1	1		1
Yes, several times					
Yes, often					
Don't know	1	4	2	3	3

Q27E. Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens when they are dissatisfied with government. 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: Participated in a demonstration or protest march?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	61	62	56	67	62
No, but would do if had the chance	35	34	41	28	34
Yes, once or twice	2	2	1	3	2
Yes, several times		1	1		
Yes, often		1	1		
Don't know		1		2	1

Q28A. 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	57	63	55	59
Disapprove	32	33	30	35	33
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove		3	1	3	2
Approve	4	5	4	6	5
Strongly Approve	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1		1	1

Q28B. 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	73	61	70	62	66
Disapprove	24	30	24	31	27
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1	3	2	3	2
Approve	1	3	2	2	2
Strongly Approve	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	2		2	1

Q28C. 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	72	62	69	62	66
Disapprove	24	30	25	30	27
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove		4	3	3	3
Approve	3	3	2	3	3
Strongly Approve				1	
Don't know		1		1	1

Q29. What, if anything, does "democracy" mean to you?

1 st Response	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/Democracy has no meaning		1		1	
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	56	58	57	58	57
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	3	3	3	3	3
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	14	12	12	14	13
Peace / unity / power sharing	2	4	3	3	3
Social / economic development		2	1	1	1
Equality / justice	12	9	13	8	10
Majority rule			1		
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	2	2	1	2	2
National independence / people's self determination	1	2	2	2	2
Mutual respect	4	2	3	2	3
Working together		1		1	1
Other positive meanings	1	1	1		1
Corruption / abuse of power					
Social / economic hardship					
Civilian politics / government					
Change of government / leadership / laws					
Other null/neutral meanings	1			1	
Don't know / Did not understand the question	4	4	2	6	4

2nd Response	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	20	21	23	19	21
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	2	1	1	1	1
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	17	14	15	15	15
Peace / unity / power sharing	3	6	5	5	5
Social / economic development	1	2	2	2	2
Equality / justice	24	13	18	18	18
Majority rule					
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	2	1	2	1	2
National independence / people's self determination	1	1	1		1
Mutual respect	3	4	4	3	3
Working together	1	1	1	1	1
Other positive meanings	1	1		1	1
Corruption / abuse of power					
Social / economic hardship					
No further reply	27	33	26	35	31

3rd Response	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Civil liberties / personal freedoms	5	7	8	5	6
Government by, for, of the people / popular rule	3	1	1	2	2
Voting / elections / multiparty competition	8	6	7	7	7
Peace / unity / power sharing	2	4	3	4	4
Social / economic development	1	1	1	1	1
Equality / justice	12	11	12	10	11
Majority rule					
Governance / effectiveness / accountability / rule of law	3	2	2	2	2
National independence / people's self determination		1		1	1
Mutual respect	2	4	3	3	3
Working together		1	1		1
Other positive meanings					
Change of government / leadership / laws					
No further reply	63	61	59	64	62

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

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

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

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

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Statement 1: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.	89	78	84	80	82
Statement 2: In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable.	2	6	5	4	5
Statement 3: For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have.	5	12	8	9	9
Don't know	4	4	3	6	4

Q31. 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	7	5	5	6	6
Agree with 1	21	30	25	28	27
Agree with 2	46	41	44	42	43
Agree very strongly with 2	21	19	21	18	20
Agree with neither	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know	3	3	2	5	3

Q32. 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	51	44	48	46	47
Agree with 1	41	45	42	44	43
Agree with 2	7	7	7	7	7
Agree very strongly with 2	1	3	2	2	2
Agree with neither	1				
Don't know		1		1	1

Q33. 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	5	5	6	5	5
Agree with 1	16	19	15	20	18
Agree with 2	48	46	46	48	47
Agree very strongly with 2	27	25	30	22	26
Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

Q34. 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	40	30	37	32	34
Agree with 1	41	40	39	41	40
Agree with 2	11	21	16	19	17
Agree very strongly with 2	5	6	6	5	6
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

Q35. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: After losing an election, opposition parties should monitor and criticize the government in order to hold it accountable.

Statement 2: Once an election is over, opposition parties and politicians should accept defeat and cooperate with government to help it develop the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	29	22	25	25	25
Agree with 1	37	28	33	31	32
Agree with 2	24	38	31	34	32
Agree very strongly with 2	8	10	10	9	9
Agree with neither	2		2		1
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q36. 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	45	30	39	33	36
Agree with 1	41	49	45	47	46
Agree with 2	12	17	13	16	15
Agree very strongly with 2	2	3	3	2	3
Agree with neither				1	
Don't know		1		1	1

Q37. 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 Parliament thinks.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	22	12	19	14	16
Agree with 1	53	45	48	49	48
Agree with 2	5	21	14	15	14
Agree very strongly with 2	1	2	2	1	2
Agree with neither	13	11	13	10	11
Don't know	6	9	6	10	8

Q38. 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	2	2	1	1
Agree with 1	8	11	9	11	10
Agree with 2	44	50	45	49	47
Agree very strongly with 2	38	27	35	28	32
Agree with neither	5	6	6	5	5
Don't know	3	5	3	6	4

Q39. 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	38	24	34	25	30
Agree with 1	37	38	34	42	38
Agree with 2	12	25	19	20	20
Agree very strongly with 2	4	6	6	4	5
Agree with neither	4	4	4	4	4
Don't know	4	4	3	5	4

Q40. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Mauritius today?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A full democracy	23	16	19	19	19
A democracy, but with minor problems	59	55	57	57	57
A democracy, with major problems	12	21	19	16	17
Not a democracy	2	3	2	3	3
Do not understand question / do not understand what 'democracy' is	2	3	1	4	2
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2

Q41. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Mauritius?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very satisfied	18	11	14	14	14
Fairly satisfied	53	51	52	52	52
Not very satisfied	22	26	25	24	24
Not at all satisfied	4	7	7	5	6
The country is not a democracy					
Don't know	3	4	2	6	4

Q42A. For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	3	1	2	1	2
Disagree	6	10	8	8	8
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	6	7	6	7	6
Agree	63	68	65	66	66
Strongly Agree	22	13	17	15	16
Don't Know	1	2	1	2	1

Q42B. 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	1	1
Disagree	13	10	12	10	11
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	6	8	7	7	7
Agree	57	63	59	63	61
Strongly Agree	21	19	20	18	19
Don't Know	1	1		1	1

Q42C. 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	3	3	3	3	3
Disagree	18	10	14	13	13
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	7	7	7	8	7
Agree	54	63	59	60	59
Strongly Agree	14	14	17	12	14
Don't Know	3	3	2	4	3

Q43. 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	23	23	25	22	23
Agree with 1	65	68	65	69	67
Agree with 2	5	4	5	5	5
Agree very strongly with 2		1	1	1	1
Agree with neither	4	2	4	2	3
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

Q44. 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	16	15	17	13	15
Agree with 1	39	44	41	42	42
Agree with 2	26	27	26	27	27
Agree very strongly with 2	14	11	12	12	12
Agree with neither	4	1	3	3	3
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

Q45A. 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
Never	18	19	19	18	19
Rarely	56	56	57	55	56
Often	22	19	20	20	20
Always	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know	3	3	2	5	3

Q45B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	28	32	31	30	30
Rarely	55	42	47	47	47
Often	14	19	18	17	17
Always		3	2	2	2
Don't know	3	3	2	5	3

Q45C. 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
Never	40	47	45	44	44
Rarely	29	29	31	26	29
Often	11	11	13	9	11
Always	2	2	1	3	2
Don't know	18	11	10	18	14

Q45D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are opposition parties or their supporters silenced by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	39	39	40	38	39
Rarely	31	34	32	33	33
Often	12	17	17	13	15
Always	1	3	3	2	2
Don't know	17	7	9	13	11

Q45E. 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
Never	38	50	44	47	45
Rarely	31	29	32	27	30
Often	13	11	13	10	12
Always	2	2	2	1	2
Don't know	16	9	9	15	12

Q46. 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	1	1	1
Not very effective	9	10	10	10	10
Somewhat effective	65	56	60	60	60
Very effective	23	31	29	26	28
Don't know	2	2	1	4	2

Q47A. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Ensure that the Representatives to the National Assembly reflect the views of voters.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	3	8	6	5	6
Not very well	28	29	30	27	29
Well	54	50	51	52	52
Very well	8	4	5	6	6
Don't know	8	9	7	10	8

Q47 B. Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections: Enable voters to remove from office leaders who do not do what the people want?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	8	13	11	10	11
Not very well	33	34	39	29	34
Well	45	38	38	44	41
Very well	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know	11	12	9	14	11

Q48A. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Votes are counted fairly.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never		1		1	1
Sometimes	5	6	5	6	6
Often	19	25	25	20	23
Always	73	63	68	66	67
Don't know	3	4	2	6	4

Q48B. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Opposition candidates are prevented from running for office.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	62	59	62	59	61
Sometimes	18	23	23	19	21
Often	3	6	5	4	5
Always	8	2	4	5	4
Don't know	9	10	6	13	9

Q48C. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? The media provides fair coverage of all candidates.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	3	5	4	4	4
Sometimes	29	29	32	26	29
Often	31	32	30	33	32
Always	35	32	33	34	33
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

Q48D. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters are bribed.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	7	10	6	11	9
Sometimes	43	45	48	41	44
Often	28	27	28	26	27
Always	7	11	10	8	9
Don't know	15	7	7	13	10

Q48E. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters are offered a genuine choice in the elections.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	1	4	2	3	3
Sometimes	13	26	21	21	21
Often	31	31	34	29	31
Always	53	36	42	45	43
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

Q48F. In your opinion, how often do the following things occur in this country's elections? Voters are threatened with violence at the polls.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57	63	62	60	61
Sometimes	16	23	21	20	20
Often	2	4	4	3	3
Always	1	3	3	2	2
Don't know	23	7	11	16	13

Q49. 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		1		1	1
Somewhat	3	4	3	4	4
A little bit	12	22	19	16	18
Not at all	84	72	76	78	77
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q50. Do you think that the leaders of political parties in this country are more concerned with serving the interests of the people, or more concerned with advancing their own political ambitions, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
More to serve their own political ambitions strongly agree	28	23	26	24	25
More to serve their own political ambitions - agree	49	44	45	47	46
Neither agree nor disagree	7	8	8	7	7
More to serve the people - agree	14	19	16	18	17
More to serve the people strongly agree	1	4	4	2	3
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

Q51A. 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	27	10	19	15	17
Rarely	26	26	23	29	26
Often	20	33	29	27	28
Always	27	30	29	29	29
Don't know	1	1		1	1

Q51B. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Are people treated unequally under the law?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	15	12	11	15	13
Rarely	40	42	44	37	41
Often	36	35	33	37	35
Always	10	7	10	7	8
Don't know	1	4	2	3	3

Q51C. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	17	12	18	15
Rarely	47	42	49	39	44
Often	36	30	32	33	32
Always	4	7	6	5	5
Don't know	2	5	2	5	4

Q51D. In your opinion, how often, in this country: Do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46	49	45	50	48
Rarely	49	39	47	39	43
Often	3	7	5	6	5
Always	1	2	1	2	1
Don't know	1	4	2	4	3

Q52A. 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	21	14	17	16	17
Just a little	28	26	26	27	27
Somewhat	38	43	43	39	41
A lot	10	16	12	15	13
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	3	2	1	4	2

Q52A1 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	13	11	13	11	12
Just a little	32	30	31	30	31
Somewhat	41	42	41	43	42
A lot	7	12	11	10	10
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	7	5	5	6	6

Q52B. 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	11	9	10	9	10
Just a little	39	30	34	33	33
Somewhat	41	47	44	45	44
A lot	8	11	11	9	10
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	4	2	4	3

Q52C. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Electoral Commission?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	8	7	8	7	8
Just a little	17	23	21	20	20
Somewhat	53	42	44	49	46
A lot	18	24	25	18	21
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	4	5	2	7	4

Q52D. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The Mauritius Revenue Authority (MRA)?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	9	7	8	7	8
Just a little	28	21	25	24	24
Somewhat	46	42	43	44	43
A lot	14	23	21	18	19
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	3	6	3	7	5

Q52E. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Municipal or District Council?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	11	10	11	10	10
Just a little	37	33	37	33	35
Somewhat	47	43	43	46	45
A lot	4	10	8	7	8
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	4	2	4	3

Q52F. 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	24	14	20	16	18
Just a little	32	30	31	31	31
Somewhat	36	42	39	40	40
A lot	6	11	8	9	9
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	3	1	4	3

Q52G. 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	15	14	15	13	14
Just a little	49	39	42	44	43
Somewhat	31	36	35	33	34
A lot	3	7	5	5	5
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	4	2	4	3

Q52H. 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	10	9	11	8	9
Just a little	35	28	31	31	31
Somewhat	48	45	45	46	46
A lot	7	18	12	14	13
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q52I. 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	8	10	10	8	9
Just a little	23	24	24	23	23
Somewhat	50	35	42	40	41
A lot	14	18	16	17	16
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	6	14	9	12	11

Q52J. 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	5	6	5	6	6
Just a little	19	21	20	20	20
Somewhat	51	40	43	46	45
A lot	23	30	30	25	27
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	3	2	2	2

Q52K. Not asked in Mauritius.

Q52L. How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	9	8	10	7	9
Just a little	24	29	27	27	27
Somewhat	55	42	46	49	47
A lot	9	17	14	14	14
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	2	3	3	3	3

Q53A. 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	15	8	8	14	11
Some of them	57	58	63	53	58
Most of them	12	13	13	12	12
All of them	3	4	3	4	3
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	13	17	13	17	15

Q53A1_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	27	13	18	19	18
Some of them	44	53	51	47	49
Most of them	5	8	7	7	7
All of them	2	4	3	3	3
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	23	23	21	24	23

Q53B. 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	9	6	5	8	7
Some of them	67	61	68	59	63
Most of them	13	16	15	15	15
All of them	2	5	3	4	4
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	10	12	8	14	11

Q53C. 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	5	5	4	6	5
Some of them	77	70	75	70	73
Most of them	12	15	14	14	14
All of them	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	5	7	4	8	6

Q53D. 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	3	6	4	5	4
Some of them	78	67	72	72	72
Most of them	10	14	14	11	12
All of them	1	4	3	3	3
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	8	9	7	10	8

Q53E. 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	2	6	5	5	5
Some of them	76	66	71	69	70
Most of them	17	21	19	19	19
All of them	2	3	2	3	3
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	3	4	3	4	4

Q53F. 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	12	16	16	13	14
Some of them	68	57	60	63	61
Most of them	7	12	11	9	10
All of them	1	4	3	3	3
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	11	12	10	13	11

Q53G. 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	36	26	29	31	30
Some of them	48	44	49	42	45
Most of them	4	8	6	8	7
All of them	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	11	19	14	17	16

Q53H. Not asked in Mauritius.

Q53I. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious leaders?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	17	26	21	23	22
Some of them	65	48	55	55	55
Most of them	7	10	10	8	9
All of them	1	2	2	1	2
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	10	14	12	12	12

Q53J. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Business executives?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3	4	3	5	4
Some of them	71	61	66	63	65
Most of them	18	20	19	19	19
All of them	2	4	3	3	3
Don't know/ Haven't heard enough	6	11	8	10	9

Q54. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Increased a lot	29	36	33	33	33
Increased somewhat	37	34	35	36	36
Stayed the same	27	16	23	19	21
Decreased somewhat	4	8	6	7	6
Decreased a lot		1	1	1	1
Don't know	3	3	3	4	3

Q55A. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the services you needed from teachers or school officials?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	5	15	11	12	11
Easy	13	22	17	20	19
Difficult	2	2	2	3	2
Very Difficult	1				
No contact	78	60	70	66	68
Don't Know					

Q55B. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public school? [If yes] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a teacher or school official in order to get the services you needed from the schools?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	22	40	30	34	32
Once or twice					
A few times					
Often					
No contact	78	60	70	66	68
Don't Know					

Q55C. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	11	27	21	21	21
Easy	34	42	35	43	39
Difficult	19	7	13	11	12
Very Difficult	2	1	2	1	1
No contact	34	23	29	25	27
Don't Know					

Q55D. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with a public clinic or hospital? [If yes] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a health worker or clinic or hospital staff in order to get the medical care you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	66	77	71	75	73
Once or twice					
A few times					
Often					
No contact					
Don't Know	34	23	29	25	27

Q55E. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or a permit from government? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy	11	23	18	18	18
Easy	41	50	45	48	46
Difficult	16	10	13	12	12
Very Difficult	1	1	1	1	1
No contact	30	16	23	21	22
Don't Know					

Q55F. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get an identity document like a birth certificate, driver's license, passport or voter's card, or a permit from government? [If yes] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	69	84	77	79	78
Once or twice					
A few times					
Often					
No contact	30	16	23	21	22
Don't Know					

Q55G. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy		4	3	2	2
Easy	3	7	6	5	5
Difficult	4	3	4	3	3
Very Difficult	1	1	1	1	1
No contact	92	85	87	90	88
Don't Know					

Q55H. In the past 12 months, have you tried to get water, sanitation, or electric services from government? [If yes] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a government official in order to get the document you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	8	14	13	10	12
Once or twice					
A few times					
Often					
No contact	92	85	87	90	88
Don't Know					

Q55I. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy		3	3	1	2
Easy	8	7	9	5	7
Difficult	3	3	4	2	3
Very Difficult	1				
No contact	87	88	84	91	88
Don't Know					

Q55J. In the past 12 months, have you requested assistance from the police? [If yes] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a police officer in order to get the assistance you needed, or to avoid a problem like passing a checkpoint or avoiding a fine or arrest?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	12	15	8	12
Once or twice	1		1		
A few times	1		1		
Often					
No contact					
Don't Know	87	88	84	91	88

Q55K. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with the courts? [If yes] How easy or difficult was it to obtain the assistance you needed from the courts?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Easy		1	1		1
Easy	4	3	5	2	3
Difficult	4	2	4	2	3
Very Difficult	1		1		1
No contact	91	94	89	96	93
Don't Know					

Q55L. In the past 12 months, have you had contact with the courts? [If yes] And how often, if ever, did you have to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favour for a judge or court official in order to get the assistance you needed from the courts?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	9	6	11	4	7
Once or twice					
A few times					
Often					
No contact	91	94	89	96	93
Don't Know					

Q56. If you ever paid a bribe for any of the services discussed above, did you report any of the incidents you mentioned to a government official or someone in authority?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	2	1	2		1
Yes					
Not applicable	98	99	98	100	99

Q57A. [If yes on 56] Which of the following happened the most recent time that you reported a bribery incident? Authorities took action against the government officials involved.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, didn't happen					
Yes, happened					
Not applicable (no incidents reported)	100	100	100	100	100
Don't know					

Q57B. [If yes on 56] Which of the following happened the most recent time that you reported a bribery incident? You suffered retaliation or other negative consequences as a result of reporting the incident.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, didn't happen					
Yes, happened					
Not applicable (no incidents reported)	100	100	100	100	100
Don't know					

Q58. Some people say that many incidents of corruption are never reported. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason why many people do not report corruption when it occurs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Most people do report incidents of corruption	3	3	3	3	3
People don't have enough time to report it	13	9	11	10	11
People don't know where to report it	4	7	4	7	6
People don't know how to report it	7	4	5	5	5
Nothing will be done / It wouldn't make a difference	17	18	18	16	17
It's too expensive to report					
Corruption is normal / Everyone does it	1	3	3	2	2
People are afraid of the consequences	47	43	43	46	45
The officials where they would report to are also corrupt	2	2	2	2	2
It's government's money, so it's not our problem					
They would implicate themselves as bribe-givers	1	4	4	2	3
Corruption is too difficult to prove	5	4	4	5	5
Other					
Don't know		2		2	1

Q59A. 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	23	20	23	19	21
Only Sometimes	64	55	58	60	59
Often	11	19	16	16	16
Always		2	1	2	1
Don't know	2	3	2	3	3

Q59B. How much of the time do you think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Municipal or District councilors?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	19	16	19	16	17
Only Sometimes	69	51	59	58	58
Often	10	26	18	20	19
Always		3	2	2	2
Don't know	2	4	2	4	3

Q60. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

1st Response	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing/ no problems					
Management of the economy	6	7	8	5	6
Wages, incomes and salaries	9	10	12	7	10
Unemployment	30	36	35	33	34
Poverty/destitution	17	9	8	17	12
Rates and Taxes	2	2	2	2	2
Loans / credit		1	1	1	1
Farming/agriculture		1	1		1
Food shortage/famine					
Drought					
Land					
Transportation			1		
Communications					
Infrastructure / roads	1	1	1	1	1
Education	2	2	2	2	2
Housing	2	2	2	1	2
Water supply		2	1	1	1
Orphans/street children/homeless children					
Services (other)					
Health	7	4	3	7	5
AIDS					
Sickness / Disease					
Crime and Security	12	13	11	15	13
Corruption	7	5	6	5	6
Political violence					
Political instability/ ethnic tensions		2	1		1
Discrimination/ inequality		1	1	1	1
Democracy/political rights					
Agricultural marketing					
Drug	1		1		
Other					
Don't know	1	1		1	1

2nd Response	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	3	3	4	2	3
Wages, incomes and salaries	7	7	6	8	7
Unemployment	16	14	16	14	15
Poverty/destitution	9	8	9	9	9
Rates and Taxes	5	2	3	3	3
Loans / credit		1	1		1
Farming/agriculture		1	2		1
Food shortage/famine	3	2	1	3	2
Drought	1	1	1	1	1
Land					
Transportation	1	1	1	1	1
Communications		1			
Infrastructure / roads	1	3	3	2	3
Education	11	7	8	10	9
Housing	9	3	5	7	6
Water supply	2		1		1
Orphans/street children/homeless children	1	2	2	1	1
Services (other)				1	
Health					
AIDS	4	9	8	6	7
Sickness / Disease		1		1	1
Crime and Security				1	
Corruption	14	18	16	16	16
Political violence	6	7	6	7	6
Political instability/ ethnic tensions					
Discrimination/ inequality	1		1		
Democracy/political rights	1	1	1	1	1
Agricultural marketing					
Drug		1	1		1
Other		1	1	1	1
Don't know					
No further reply	4	3	3	5	4

3rd Response	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Management of the economy	4	2	4	2	3
Wages, incomes and salaries	6	5	5	6	5
Unemployment	12	11	9	14	11
Poverty/destitution	6	7	5	7	6
Rates and Taxes	4	2	3	3	3
Loans / credit	1	2	2	2	2
Farming/agriculture	1	1	1	1	1
Food shortage/famine	1			1	1
Drought		1	1		
Land					
Transportation	1	2	2	1	1
Communications				1	
Infrastructure / roads	2	3	4	2	3
Education	5	6	5	6	6
Housing	6	4	5	5	5
Water supply		1	1		1
Orphans/street children/homeless children	1	1	1	1	1
Services (other)					
Health	9	9	9	10	9
AIDS		1	1	1	1
Sickness / Disease	13	16	16	14	15
Crime and Security	8	6	8	7	7
Corruption					
Political violence		2	1	1	1
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	1	2	3	1	2
Discrimination/ inequality		1	1	1	1
Democracy/political rights					
Agricultural marketing			1		
Drug	1	1	1	1	1
Other		1	1		
Don't know	14	11	11	14	13
No further reply	4	2	4	2	3

Q61A. Thinking of the problem you mentioned first, in your opinion, how well or badly would you say the current government is handling this problem, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very badly	21	18	19	20	19
Fairly badly	46	38	41	42	41
Fairly well	31	37	36	33	35
Very well		5	2	4	3
Not applicable	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1		1		

Q61B. In your opinion, is there any other political party that could do a better job in solving this problem?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	50	52	51	51	51
Yes	29	28	32	24	28
Not Applicable	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	21	19	16	24	20

Q62. Which of the following do you see as the most important difference between the ruling party and opposition parties in Mauritius?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
There is no difference	23	32	26	30	28
The honesty or integrity of party leaders	19	18	19	18	18
The religion of party leaders or members	1	4	3	4	3
Their economic and development policies	20	12	16	14	15
The experience of party leaders	20	17	20	16	18
The ethnicity of party leaders or members	3	1	2	2	2
The personalities of party leaders	6	10	9	8	9
The regional identity of party leaders or members	1	1	1	1	1
None of these / Some other answer	1			1	1
Don't know	5	5	3	7	5

Q63A. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Controlling prices?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	43	50	45	50	47
Opposition party or parties	27	22	30	18	24
Neither of them	24	25	24	25	24
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	7	3	2	7	4

Q63B. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Creating jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	51	61	56	58	57
Opposition party or parties	25	20	25	18	22
Neither of them	17	16	16	16	16
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	8	3	2	9	5

Q63C. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Improving basic health services?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	60	75	68	69	69
Opposition party or parties	20	16	22	14	18
Neither of them	12	7	8	10	9
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	7	2	2	7	4

Q63D. Looking at the ruling and opposition political parties in this country, which would you say is most able to address each of the following matters, or haven't you heard enough to say: Fighting corruption in government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Ruling party	25	35	30	32	31
Opposition party or parties	40	30	38	30	34
Neither of them	27	31	29	30	29
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	7	4	3	8	5

Q64. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: The political opposition in Mauritius presents a viable alternative vision and plan for the country.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	6	4	5	5	5
Disagree	33	35	35	33	34
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	22	20	20	21	21
Agree	26	25	24	26	25
Strongly Agree	6	5	8	4	6
Don't Know	7	11	8	11	10

Q65A. If the government of this country could increase its spending, which of the following areas do you think should be the top priority for additional investment?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Education	23	29	25	28	27
Infrastructure, like roads and bridges	2	8	7	4	6
Security, like the police and military	26	18	20	22	21
Healthcare	36	31	33	33	33
Agricultural development	6	8	9	6	8
Energy supply	6	2	4	3	3
None of the above	1	3	1	2	2
Don't Know / Can't remember		1	1	1	1

Q65B. And which would be your second priority?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Education	34	22	27	28	27
Infrastructure, like roads and bridges	7	10	9	9	9
Security, like the police and military	14	15	16	13	14
Healthcare	26	27	24	29	26
Agricultural development	10	12	12	11	11
Energy supply	6	6	8	4	6
None of the above	2	6	4	5	4
Don't Know / Can't remember		2	1	2	1

Q65C. If the government decided to make people pay more taxes or user fees in order to increase spending on public health care, would you support this decision or oppose it?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly oppose	27	19	24	21	22
Somewhat oppose	41	28	31	35	33
Neither support nor oppose	6	8	8	6	7
Somewhat support	12	28	22	21	22
Strongly support	3	12	9	8	8
It depends	9	4	6	6	6
Don't know	1	2	1	2	1

Q66A. 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	12	7	11	7	9
Fairly Badly	36	35	37	34	35
Fairly Well	46	49	47	49	48
Very Well	1	5	4	3	3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	6	3	2	7	4

Q66B. 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	17	12	15	13	14
Fairly Badly	46	42	42	46	44
Fairly Well	33	41	39	37	38
Very Well	2	5	4	4	4
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q66C. 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	23	15	21	15	18
Fairly Badly	47	46	45	48	47
Fairly Well	29	35	32	33	33
Very Well	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1		1		

Q66D. 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	28	20	23	23	23
Fairly Badly	48	54	53	51	52
Fairly Well	23	21	21	23	22
Very Well		4	2	3	2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q66E. 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	26	23	26	23	24
Fairly Badly	48	49	47	50	48
Fairly Well	24	23	24	24	24
Very Well	1	3	3	2	3
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q66F. 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	29	31	32	28	30
Fairly Badly	50	44	47	46	47
Fairly Well	20	20	18	23	20
Very Well		4	2	2	2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q66G. 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	4	4	5	3	4
Fairly Badly	25	17	20	21	20
Fairly Well	63	71	68	68	68
Very Well	7	8	7	8	8
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1				

Q66H. 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	4	3	4	2	3
Fairly Badly	23	15	16	21	18
Fairly Well	63	69	68	65	67
Very Well	9	12	11	10	10
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2	1	1	1	1

Q66I. 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	3	4	4	3	3
Fairly Badly	13	14	12	15	14
Fairly Well	70	68	69	68	69
Very Well	13	13	13	13	13
Don't know / Haven't heard enough		1	1	1	1

Q66J. 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	8	8	7	8
Fairly Badly	35	34	32	37	35
Fairly Well	51	51	54	49	51
Very Well	4	5	4	5	5
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2	1	1	1	1

Q66K. 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	29	29	31	27	29
Fairly Badly	46	40	43	42	43
Fairly Well	21	24	20	25	23
Very Well	1	3	2	3	2
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	3	4	3	4	4

Q66L. 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	4	3	5	3	4
Fairly Badly	12	15	13	15	14
Fairly Well	64	64	64	64	64
Very Well	19	16	17	18	17
Don't know / Haven't heard enough		1	1	1	1

Q66M. 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	2	2	2	2	2
Fairly Badly	7	7	6	7	7
Fairly Well	68	69	70	68	69
Very Well	23	21	21	22	22
Don't know / Haven't heard enough				1	

Q67A. 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	5	4	6	2	4
Fairly Badly	25	19	22	22	22
Fairly Well	65	65	65	66	65
Very Well	4	11	7	9	8
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	1	1

Q67B. 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 marketplaces?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	6	4	6	4	5
Fairly Badly	26	20	24	22	23
Fairly Well	62	64	63	63	63
Very Well	5	10	7	9	8
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	1	1	1	2	1

Q68A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Prime Minister Navin Ramgoolam?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	9	4	7	5	6
Disapprove	34	25	29	29	29
Approve	43	59	53	53	53
Strongly Approve	6	7	6	6	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	5	5	7	6

Q68A1-MAU. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Kailash Purryag?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	4	3	4	2	3
Disapprove	21	19	19	21	20
Approve	48	58	55	53	54
Strongly Approve	4	7	6	5	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	23	13	16	19	17

Q68B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Member of the National Assembly?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	2	5	4	4	4
Disapprove	37	29	36	29	32
Approve	46	55	50	52	51
Strongly Approve	1	4	3	2	3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	13	8	7	13	10

Q68C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your elected Municipal/District councilor?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	4	4	5	3	4
Disapprove	31	25	28	28	28
Approve	56	61	59	59	59
Strongly Approve	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	6	6	8	7

Q68D. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past 12 months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your traditional leader?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	2	2	2	2	2
Disapprove	7	7	6	7	7
Approve	68	69	70	68	69
Strongly Approve	23	21	21	22	22
Don't know/Haven't heard enough				1	

Q69A. 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	40	36	36	36
The National Assembly/ Municipal/District Council	34	27	27	33	30
Their political party	4	10	9	6	7
The Voters	26	19	25	19	22
No One	1			1	
Don't know	6	4	3	7	5

Q69B. Who should be responsible for: Making sure that, once elected, Municipal/District councilors do their jobs?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The Prime Minister / Executive	8	22	17	15	16
The National Assembly/ Municipal/District Council	54	46	47	52	49
Their political party	6	10	9	7	8
The Voters	25	16	22	18	20
No One					
Don't know	7	6	4	8	6

Q69C. 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	2	23	14	15	14
The National Assembly/ Municipal/District Council	55	39	46	46	46
Their political party	4	8	7	6	6
The Voters	31	23	27	26	26
No One	1	1	1	2	1
Don't know	8	5	6	6	6

Q69C1-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	28	44	38	36	37
The National Assembly/ Municipal/District Council	53	31	39	41	40
Their political party	1	3	2	2	2
The Voters	7	13	12	9	11
No One	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	9	8	7	10	8

Q70A. 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	4	8	7	6	6
Easy	54	46	52	47	49
Difficult	27	22	25	23	24
Very difficult	6	8	7	8	7
Don't have to pay taxes					
Don't Know	9	16	9	17	13

Q70B. 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 the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very easy		1		1	
Easy	8	8	8	8	8
Difficult	49	37	43	40	42
Very difficult	26	28	29	25	27
Don't have to pay taxes	9	15	11	13	12
Don't Know	7	12	8	12	10

Q71A. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Ordinary people can make a difference in the fight against corruption.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disagree	11	9	10	10	10
Disagree	18	28	23	25	24
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4	9	6	9	7
Agree	49	44	48	45	46
Strongly Agree	16	6	13	7	10
Don't Know	2	4	2	4	3

Q71B. What is the most effective thing that an ordinary person like you can do the help combat corruption in this country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing / Ordinary people cannot do anything	9	21	15	17	16
Refuse to pay bribes	33	38	38	34	36
Report corruption when you see or experience it	36	21	27	27	27
Vote for clean candidates	3	5	3	6	4
Speak out about the problem	12	6	9	8	8
Talk to friends and relatives about the problem	1	2	1	2	2
Sign a petition	1	2	1	1	1
Join or support an organization that is fighting corruption	1	3	3	2	2
Participate in protest marches	2		2		1
Other					
Don't know	1	2	1	3	2

Q72. In the last five years, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family been directly involved in an administrative, civil, or criminal case that has come before a government court or tribunal as a claimant, as a respondent or defendant, or as a witness?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	89	88	84	93	88
Once	8	10	12	6	9
Twice	2	2	2	1	2
Three or more times	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know / Can't remember					

Q73A. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past five years: You were unable to pay necessary costs and fees?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	11	16	6	11
Once or Twice	1	2	2	1	2
A Few times			1		
Often					
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	88	87	81	93	87
Don't know					

Q73B. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past five years: You could not understand the legal processes and procedures?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10	9	14	5	9
Once or Twice	2	3	3	2	3
A Few times		1	1		
Often			1		
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	88	87	81	93	87
Don't know					

Q73C. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past five years: You could not obtain legal counsel or advice?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	10	9	14	5	9
Once or Twice	2	3	4	1	3
A Few times			1		
Often		1	1		1
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	88	87	81	93	87
Don't know					

Q73D. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past five years: The judge or magistrate did not listen to your side of the story?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	11	11	16	6	11
Once or Twice	1	1	1	1	1
A Few times		1	1		
Often		1	1		
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	88	87	81	93	87
Don't know					

Q73E. Have you encountered any of these problems in your experience with government courts in the past five years: There were long delays in handling or resolving the case?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	6	7	9	3	6
Once or Twice	4	5	7	3	5
A Few times	1		1		1
Often	1	2	2	1	1
No experience with government courts in last 5 years	88	87	81	93	87
Don't know					

Q74. Sometimes people do not take a case to the government courts, even if they think they have a legitimate complaint and deserve justice. In your opinion, what would be the most important reason that people like yourself would not take a case to court? And what would be the second most important reason?

1st Response	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Most people do take cases to court	3	3	4	2	3
They cannot find a lawyer	2	2	2	2	2
Lawyers are too expensive	14	24	19	21	20
Absence of legal aid services / absence of free legal help	5	4	5	4	4
Court costs are too expensive	13	15	14	15	14
Judges, prosecutors or court officials will demand money		1	1		1
People don't have enough time to go to court	13	10	9	13	11
The distance to the courts is too far					
They don't speak the language spoken in the court		1	1		
They don't know their legal rights and remedies	13	6	10	9	9
They don't know how to take a case to court	1	4	3	3	3
They think the processes are too complex	12	9	9	11	10
They expect the case to take too long	11	10	11	9	10
They think the judges and court officials are incompetent					
They do not expect fair treatment	7	6	7	6	6
They do not think the judges or courts are independent	1				
Don't trust the courts	2	1	1	2	1
The courts favor the rich / powerful		1	1		1
They prefer to go to traditional leaders / local council					
Other	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know		2	1	2	1

2 nd Response	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
They cannot find a lawyer		2	2	1	2
Lawyers are too expensive	10	10	11	9	10
Absence of legal aid services / absence of free legal help	4	2	3	4	3
Court costs are too expensive	13	12	12	12	12
Judges, prosecutors or court officials will demand money		1		1	1
People don't have enough time to go to court	13	11	10	13	12
The distance to the courts is too far					
They don't speak the language spoken in the court					
They don't know their legal rights and remedies	6	6	4	8	6
They don't know how to take a case to court	1	6	3	4	4
They think the processes are too complex	8	6	6	8	7
They expect the case to take too long	12	16	15	13	14
They think the judges and court officials are incompetent			1		
They do not expect fair treatment	4	6	5	6	5
They do not think the judges or courts are independent	4		3		2
Don't trust the courts	2	3	3	2	2
The courts favor the rich / powerful	1	2	2	1	1
They prefer to go to traditional leaders / local council					
Other	1	1	1	1	1
No further reply	20	15	17	17	17
Don't know					

Q75A. 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	10	11	12	10	11
Wrong but understandable	48	47	46	49	48
Wrong and punishable	39	38	40	37	38
Don't Know	3	4	2	4	3

Q75B. 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	3	2	2	2	2
Wrong but understandable	47	37	41	42	41
Wrong and punishable	47	57	55	51	53
Don't Know	3	4	3	4	3

Q76. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: People living in Southern Africa should be able to move freely across international borders in order to trade or work in other countries.

Statement 2: Because foreign migrants take away jobs, and foreign traders sell their goods at very cheap prices, governments should protect their own citizens and limit the cross-border movement of people and goods.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	17	5	13	7	10
Agree with 1	44	38	38	42	40
Agree with 2	21	33	31	26	28
Agree very strongly with 2	2	10	7	7	7
Agree with neither	2	1	1	2	2
Don't know	14	13	11	16	13

Q77. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.

Statement 1: The governments of each country in Southern Africa have a duty to try to guarantee free elections and prevent human rights abuses in other countries in the region, for example by using political pressure, economic sanctions, or military force.

Statement 2: Each country in this region should respect the independence of the other countries and allow them to make their own decisions about how their country should be governed.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	9	4	9	4	6
Agree with 1	26	21	24	23	23
Agree with 2	38	44	41	42	41
Agree very strongly with 2	7	19	15	13	14
Agree with neither	5	1	2	3	3
Don't know	14	11	10	15	12

Q78. In your opinion, how easy or difficult is it for people in Southern Africa to cross international borders in order to work or trade in other countries, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	11	12	11	11	11
Difficult	32	36	38	32	35
Easy	23	21	23	20	22
Very easy	2	1	2	1	1
Never try	7	3	3	6	5
Don't know	24	28	23	30	26

Q79A. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: The Southern African Development Community, SADC?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	1	3	2	3	2
Help a little bit	34	23	31	25	28
Help somewhat	34	38	37	35	36
Help a lot	8	15	12	12	12
Don't know	22	21	18	25	22

Q79A1-MAU. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: The Common Market for East and Southern Africa or COMESA?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	1	3	2	3	2
Help a little bit	32	22	29	24	27
Help somewhat	37	35	37	35	36
Help a lot	5	12	10	9	9
Don't know	24	27	22	29	26

Q79B. In your opinion, how much do each of the following do to help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: African Union?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	2	4	4	3	3
Help a little bit	34	24	30	26	28
Help somewhat	35	34	35	34	34
Help a lot	4	9	8	6	7
Don't know	25	29	23	31	27

Q80A. In your opinion, which of the following countries, if any, would be the best model for the future development of our country?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
United States	30	17	19	26	22
China	12	13	15	11	13
The United Kingdom, you know, the UK	23	27	27	24	25
India	8	16	13	13	13
South Africa	3	6	4	6	5
We should follow our own country's model	11	9	12	7	10
None of these	3	1	1	2	2
Other	5	4	5	4	5
Don't know	5	6	3	8	5

Q80B. Which of the following do you think has the most influence on Mauritius, or haven't you heard enough to say: United States, China, UK, India, South Africa, international organizations like the United Nations or the World Bank?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
United States	10	10	9	11	10
China	23	26	27	23	25
The United Kingdom, you know, the UK	16	11	14	12	13
India	28	36	32	33	33
South Africa	2	2	2	2	2
International organizations like the United Nations or the World Bank	12	5	10	6	8
Some other country or organization	1	1	1	1	1
None of these have much influence	6	7	3	11	7
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	2	1	1	2	1

Q81A. How much influence do you think China's economic activities in Mauritius have on our economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	1	1	1	1	1
A little	30	16	21	23	22
Some	45	40	45	39	42
A lot	16	34	29	24	26
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	8	10	5	14	9

Q81B. In general, do you think that China's economic and political influence on Mauritius is mostly positive, or mostly negative, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very negative	1	1	1		1
Somewhat negative	11	9	8	11	9
Neither positive nor negative	10	9	9	9	9
Somewhat positive	66	64	69	61	65
Very positive	4	10	9	6	8
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	9	8	4	13	9

Q81C. Which of the following factors contributes most to positive images of China in Mauritius, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
China's support for Mauritius in international affairs	1	6	4	4	4
Non-interference in the internal affairs of African countries		1	1		
China's investment in infrastructure Mauritius	40	38	40	37	39
China's business investment	18	24	25	18	22
The quality or cost of Chinese products	28	19	22	24	23
An appreciation of the Chinese people, culture and language	1	1	1	1	1
Some other factor		2	1	1	1
None of these	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	10	9	5	14	10

Q81D. Which of the following factors contributes most to negative images of China in Mauritius, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
China's extraction of resources from Africa	5	2	5	1	3
Land grabbing by Chinese individuals or businesses	3	3	2	3	3
China's willingness to cooperate with undemocratic rulers	7	2	5	3	4
Taking jobs or business from Mauritians	16	22	22	18	20
The quality of Chinese products	52	53	53	52	53
The behaviour of Chinese citizens in Mauritius	5	3	2	6	4
Some other factor	1		1		1
None of these	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	10	13	8	16	12

81E. In your opinion, does China's economic development assistance to Mauritius do a good job or a bad job of meeting the country's needs, or haven't you heard enough to say?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very bad job	1	1	1		1
Somewhat bad job	10	11	10	12	11
Neither good nor bad job	8	7	7	8	8
Somewhat good job	68	64	71	60	66
Very good job	3	5	4	4	4
China doesn't give development assistance to the country					
Don't know / Haven't heard enough	11	11	7	15	11

Q82A-MAU. 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? [If "Fight", Do you think they fight it aggressively, or that they fight it, but only cautiously?]: The Police

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	7	22	14	17	16
Fight it, but cautiously	55	57	55	57	56
Tolerate drug trade	36	17	27	22	25
Aid and abet drug trade	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know		1	1		1

Q82B-MAU. 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? [If "Fight", Do you think they fight it aggressively, or that they fight it, but only cautiously?]: Customs officers

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	14	24	19	20	20
Fight it, but cautiously	49	54	50	53	52
Tolerate drug trade	33	16	25	21	23
Aid and abet drug trade	4	5	4	4	4
Don't know	1	2	2	1	2

Q82C-MAU. 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? [If "Fight", Do you think they fight it aggressively, or that they fight it, but only cautiously?] : Politicians

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	2	6	4	5	4
Fight it, but cautiously	59	50	54	54	54
Tolerate drug trade	30	30	31	29	30
Aid and abet drug trade	6	7	7	6	7
Don't know	4	6	4	6	5

Q82D-MAU. 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? [If "Fight", Do you think they fight it aggressively, or that they fight it, but only cautiously?] : Judges

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	25	30	27	29	28
Fight it, but cautiously	65	54	60	57	58
Tolerate drug trade	7	8	8	7	8
Aid and abet drug trade		2	1	1	1
Don't know	3	6	4	6	5

Q82E-MAU. 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? [If "Fight", Do you think they fight it aggressively, or that they fight it, but only cautiously?] : Magistrates

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	24	30	27	29	28
Fight it, but cautiously	66	53	60	57	58
Tolerate drug trade	7	8	8	7	8
Aid and abet drug trade		2	1	1	1
Don't know	3	7	4	7	5

Q82F-MAU. 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? [If "Fight", Do you think they fight it aggressively, or that they fight it, but only cautiously?] : Prison Officers

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	3	8	5	6	6
Fight it, but cautiously	41	40	38	44	41
Tolerate drug trade	47	34	42	36	39
Aid and abet drug trade	8	14	12	10	11
Don't know	2	4	2	3	3

Q82G-MAU. 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? [If "Fight", Do you think they fight it aggressively, or that they fight it, but only cautiously?] : Members of the National Assembly

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	3	7	5	6	5
Fight it, but cautiously	63	54	59	56	58
Tolerate drug trade	27	25	26	26	26
Aid and abet drug trade	3	3	3	3	3
Don't know	4	10	6	9	8

Q82H-MAU. 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? [If "Fight", Do you think they fight it aggressively, or that they fight it, but only cautiously?] : Government Ministers

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	5	10	8	8	8
Fight it, but cautiously	65	54	59	57	58
Tolerate drug trade	24	25	25	25	25
Aid and abet drug trade	2	3	3	3	3
Don't know	3	8	5	7	6

Q82I-MAU. 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? [If "Fight", Do you think they fight it aggressively, or that they fight it, but only cautiously?] : Municipal and District Council Councillors

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fight it aggressively	3	6	5	4	5
Fight it, but cautiously	66	57	59	62	61
Tolerate drug trade	19	18	20	17	18
Aid and abet drug trade	1	2	2	2	2
Don't know	12	16	14	14	14

83A-MAU. Now I would like to talk to you about a number of proposals that have been made about reforming the electoral system in this country. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The electoral system should be reformed to eliminate representation in the National Assembly based on ethnic or religious belonging.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	4	9	9	6	7
Disagree	40	38	41	36	39
Neither agree nor disagree	5	5	3	6	5
Agree	33	33	32	34	33
Strongly agree	9	5	9	4	7
Don't know	9	10	6	13	10

83B-MAU. Now I would like to talk to you about a number of proposals that have been made about reforming the electoral system in this country. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals or haven't you heard enough about them to say? We should change the current system of electing Members of Parliament in favour of one where political parties are assigned seats in proportion to their share of the vote in elections

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	2	6	4	4	4
Disagree	21	22	23	19	21
Neither agree nor disagree	7	8	9	7	8
Agree	44	41	43	41	42
Strongly agree	11	7	11	6	9
Don't know	15	16	10	22	16

83C-MAU. Now I would like to talk to you about a number of proposals that have been made about reforming the electoral system in this country. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following proposals or haven't you heard enough about them to say? In order to promote government stability, the law should stipulate that political parties that get less than 10% of votes in elections should not be eligible to get seats in the National Assembly.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	3	7	6	4	5
Disagree	23	25	28	21	25
Neither agree nor disagree	10	8	10	9	9
Agree	37	36	37	36	36
Strongly agree	5	7	7	5	6
Don't know	22	17	12	25	19

84A-MAU Let us now turn to the financing of political parties in this country. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Political parties are private entities, they should raise their own funds

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	1	1	2	1	1
Disagree	2	5	4	4	4
Neither agree nor disagree		4	2	3	3
Agree	43	51	46	50	48
Strongly agree	53	35	44	40	42
Don't know	1	4	2	3	3

84B-MAU Let us now turn to the financing of political parties in this country. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements or haven't you heard enough about them to say? The state should provide funding to registered political parties based on how they perform in elections

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	60	36	46	45	45
Disagree	28	38	34	33	34
Neither agree nor disagree	2	5	4	4	4
Agree	8	14	12	12	12
Strongly agree	2	3	2	2	2
Don't know	1	4	2	4	3

84C-MAU Let us now turn to the financing of political parties in this country. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Citizens should be made to pay more taxes to support the financing of political parties

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	77	53	63	63	63
Disagree	19	39	30	31	31
Neither agree nor disagree		2	2	1	1
Agree	2	2	2	2	2
Strongly agree	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know		2	1	2	2

84D-MAU Let us now turn to the financing of political parties in this country. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements or haven't you heard enough about them to say?
The Electoral Supervisory Commission should be mandated to scrutinize the finances of political parties

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly disagree	2	2	2	2	2
Disagree	4	9	6	7	7
Neither agree nor disagree	1	5	4	4	4
Agree	48	46	48	46	47
Strongly agree	42	29	37	31	34
Don't know	4	9	4	11	7

85-MAU Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: The current government system which gives all executives powers to the Prime Minister has served Mauritius well and should be maintained
Statement 2: The constitution should be changed to grant more executive powers to an elected president as a way of promoting greater government accountability

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	12	7	9	9	9
Agree with 1	38	30	33	35	34
Agree with 2	27	40	36	34	35
Agree very strongly with 2	8	11	13	7	10
Agree with neither	8	4	5	6	5
Don't know	6	8	5	9	7

86-MAU Let's talk about provision of sustainable energy and protecting the environment. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2.
Statement 1: Government should produce electricity from the cheapest possible source even if doing so harms the environment.
Statement 2: The Government should invest in the production and use of clean energy such as solar or wind, even if this means we have to pay more for electricity.

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	1	1	1	1	1
Agree with 1	11	11	8	14	11
Agree with 2	51	56	55	53	54
Agree very strongly with 2	23	17	22	17	19
Agree with neither	12	12	13	11	12
Don't know	2	3	2	4	3

Q87. What is your ethnic community, cultural group, or tribe?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Afro-Mauritian (Creole)	25	25	21	29	25
Chinese	1				0
Euro-Mauritian (White)					
Hindu	36	51	45	44	45
Marathi	2	2	3	2	2
Muslim	24	14	20	16	18
Tamil	7	4	5	6	6
Telegu	2	1	1	1	1
National identity only, or "doesn't think of self in those terms"	3	2	2	2	2
Refused to answer	1		1		1

Q88A. How often, if ever, are [R's ethnic group] treated unfairly by the government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	37	43	40	41	41
Sometimes	34	33	35	32	34
Often	14	14	13	15	14
Always	6	6	6	6	6
Not applicable	3	2	3	2	3
Don't know	5	1	3	3	3

Q88B. 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	22	23	26	20	23
I feel more Mauritian than _____ [insert R's ethnic group]?	8	10	11	7	9
I feel equally Mauritian and _____ [insert R's ethnic group]?	59	53	52	60	56
I feel more _____ [insert R's ethnic group] than Mauritian	6	8	7	8	7
I feel only _____ [insert R's ethnic group]?		3	1	2	2
Not applicable	3	2	3	2	3
Don't know					

Q89A. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People of a different religion?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike		1	1	1	1
Somewhat dislike	6	4	5	6	5
Would not care	73	64	67	70	68
Somewhat like	16	20	19	18	18
Strongly like	4	10	9	6	7
Don't know					

Q89B. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People from other ethnic groups?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike		2	1	1	1
Somewhat dislike	6	5	5	6	6
Would not care	75	63	66	69	68
Somewhat like	14	21	20	17	18
Strongly like	4	9	8	6	7
Don't know					

Q89C. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Homosexuals?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	16	29	25	22	24
Somewhat dislike	28	26	24	29	27
Would not care	51	40	46	43	45
Somewhat like	3	4	3	4	3
Strongly like	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know					

Q89D. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: People who have HIV/AIDS?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	14	28	22	22	22
Somewhat dislike	23	24	20	27	24
Would not care	57	45	54	46	50
Somewhat like	2	3	2	4	3
Strongly like	2		1		1
Don't know	2		1	1	1

Q89E. For each of the following types of people, please tell me whether you would like having people from this group as neighbours, dislike it, or not care: Immigrants or foreign workers?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly dislike	9	11	11	9	10
Somewhat dislike	23	24	23	24	24
Would not care	60	58	58	59	58
Somewhat like	5	6	6	6	6
Strongly like	2		2	1	1
Don't know	1			1	1

Q90A. Do you feel close to any particular political party?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, not close to any party	73	67	63	77	70
Yes, feels close to a party	20	23	28	16	22
Refused to answer	8	8	9	7	8
Don't know		1		1	1

Q90B. [If "Yes" to Q90A] Which party is that?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Mauritius Labour Party	7	12	13	8	10
PMSD					
MSM		1	1		1
FSM	1		1		
MMM	7	4	7	4	6
MR		1			
OPR		1	1	1	1
FPR					
Not applicable	80	77	72	84	78
Refused to answer	4	3	5	3	4

Q91A. Which of these things do you personally own: Radio?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	1	3	2	3	2
Yes, do own	99	97	98	97	98

Q91B. Which of these things do you personally own: Television?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	1	2	1	2	1
Yes, do own	99	98	99	98	99

Q91C. Which of these things do you personally own: Motor vehicle or motorcycle?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	54	50	33	71	52
Yes, do own	46	50	67	29	48

Q91D. Which of these things do you personally own: Mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	5	10	6	10	8
Yes, do own	95	90	94	90	92

Q92A. How often do you use: Mobile phone?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	4	6	4	6	5
Less than once a month					
A few times a month					
A few times a week	8	3	4	6	5
Everyday	88	90	91	87	89

Q92B. How often do you use: The Internet?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	28	39	35	35	35
Less than once a month	2	4	4	3	3
A few times a month	7	4	6	4	5
A few times a week	12	16	12	17	15
Everyday	50	37	43	41	42

Q93A. 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	93	97	94	96
Inside the compound		4	2	4	3
Outside the compound		3	2	2	2

Q93B. 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
No latrine					
Inside the house	98	85	91	90	90
Inside the compound	2	13	7	9	8
Outside the compound	1	2	1	1	1

Q94. Do you have an electric connection to your home from the mains? [If yes] How often is the electricity actually available?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No mains electric supply or connection to the home					
Never					
About half of the time					
Most of the time	2	15	9	10	9
All of the time	98	85	91	89	90

Q95. Do you have a job that pays a cash income? [If yes] Is it full-time or part-time? [If no] Are you presently looking for a job?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	24	26	14	37	25
No (looking)	6	9	4	11	8
Yes, part time	6	7	6	8	7
Yes, full time	63	58	76	44	60

Q96A. What is your main occupation? (If unemployed, retired, or disabled) What was your last main occupation?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never had a job	3	6	2	7	5
Student	5	6	4	7	5
Housewife / homemaker	12	15		27	14
Agriculture / farming / fishing / forestry	1	3	4	1	2
Trader / hawker / vendor	5	4	5	4	4
Retail / Shop	4	3	3	3	3
Unskilled manual worker	11	16	17	10	14
Artisan or skilled manual worker	17	13	24	5	15
Clerical or secretarial	12	9	6	14	10
Supervisor / Foreman / Senior Manager	4	3	6	2	4
Security services	4	4	7	1	4
Mid-level professional	17	14	15	16	15
Upper-level professional	4	4	6	2	4
Other	1	2	2	1	1

Q96B. Do you work for yourself, for someone else in the private sector or the non-governmental sector, or for government?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Works for self	16	16	23	10	16
Private sector	32	32	36	28	32
Non Governmental Organizations/ civil society sector	7	3	5	4	4
Government	22	21	28	15	22
Not applicable	23	28	9	43	26
Refused					

Q97. What is your highest level of education?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No formal schooling		1	1	1	1
Informal schooling only					
Some primary schooling	7	8	6	9	8
Primary school completed	10	17	14	16	15
Some secondary school / high school	32	27	30	28	29
Secondary school / high school completed	27	27	28	26	27
Post-secondary qualifications, other than university	11	7	9	8	8
Some university	3	3	3	4	3
University completed	6	7	6	7	7
Post-graduate	2	3	3	2	3

Q98A. What is your religion, if any?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	1		1		
Christian only	11	11	10	12	11
Roman Catholic	16	15	12	18	15
Evangelical					
Pentecostal					
Jehovah's Witness	1				
Seventh Day Adventist					
Muslim only	23	10	18	13	15
Sunni only		4	3	3	3
Hindu	42	55	51	49	50
Bahai			1		
Agnostic					
Atheist					
Church of Christ					
Tamil	2	2	2	2	2
Telegu	1	1	1		1
Marathi	1	1	1	1	1
Other					
Refused	1		1		1

Q98B. People practice their religion in different ways. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you personally engage in religious practices like prayer, reading a religious book, or attending a religious service or a meeting of a religious group?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	5	2	5	2	3
A few times a year	11	8	11	7	9
About once a month	4	4	4	3	4
About once a week	25	13	15	20	18
A few times a week	12	14	14	14	14
About once a day	28	30	30	29	29
More than once a day	14	29	21	25	23
Respondent has no religion					

Q99. If national elections were held tomorrow, which party's candidate would you vote for?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Mauritius Labour Party	16	25	21	22	22
PMSD	1	1	1	1	1
MSM	3	4	5	2	3
FSM	1	1	1	1	1
MMM	12	12	13	12	12
MR		1	1	1	1
OPR		2	1	1	1
FPR					
Other	2	2	3	2	2
Would not vote	6	5	5	6	6
Refused to answer	37	25	31	29	30
Don't know	22	21	19	25	22

Q100. Just one more question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No one					
Afrobarometer	44	51	50	46	48
Research Company	6	3	6	3	4
Non-government or religious organization	1				
University / School / College		1		1	1
Private company	8	6	7	7	7
Media	5	2	5	1	3
Political party or politician	4	5	5	4	5
Government	25	23	19	28	24
International organization or another country	1	2	1	2	2
Other					
Don't know	6	6	6	7	6

