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Question Number: respno
Question: Respondent number
Variable Label: Respondent number
Values: MWI0001 – MWI1200
Value Labels: String variable
Note: Assigned by data managers

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

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

Question Number: region
Question: Region
Variable Label: Province or region
Values: 260-262
Value Labels: 260=South, 261=Central, 262=North
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: district
Question: District
Variable Label: District
Values: String variable
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: hholdse1
Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 1
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call 1
Values: 1-8, 997
Value Labels: 1=Refused to be interviewed, 2=Person selected was never at home, 3=Household/Premises empty for the survey period, 4=Not a citizen/Spoke only a foreign language, 5=Deaf/Did not speak a survey language, 6=Did not fit gender quota, 7=No adults in household, 8=Other, 997=Not Applicable
Source: Southern Africa Barometer (SAB)
Note: Answered by interviewer, after instructions, “It is your job is to select a random (this means any) household. A household is a group of people who presently eat together from the same spot. Start your walk pattern from the start point that has been randomly chosen by your Field Supervisor. Team members must walk in opposite directions to each other. If A walks towards the sun, B must walk away from the sun; C and D must walk at right angles to A and B. Use the day code to determine the sampling interval. For example, on the 5th, 14th and 23rd of the month, the day code (and sampling interval) is five. So you choose the fifth dwelling structure on the right. On the 6th, 15th and 24th of the month, the sampling interval is six. So you choose the sixth dwelling structure on the right. And so on. If a call is unsuccessful, use the table below to record your progress until you make a successful call. Circle a code number for unsuccessful calls only.”

Question Number: hholdse2
Question: Reason for Unsuccessful Call 2
Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call 2
Values: 1-8, 997

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

Source: SAB

Question Number: hholdse3

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 3

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call 3

Values: 1-8, 997

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

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: hholdse4

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 4

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call 4

Values: 1-8, 997

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

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: hholdse5

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 5

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call 5

Values: 1-8, 997

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

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: hholdse6

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 6

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call 6

Values: 1-8, 997

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

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: hholdse7

Question: Reasons for unsuccessful calls – Household 7

Variable Label: Reason for Unsuccessful Call 7

Values: 1-8, 997

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

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: prevint

Question: Previous interview was with a:

Variable Label: Previous interview, gender

Values: 1, 2, -1
Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female, -1=Missing Data
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: currint
Question: This interview must be with a:
Variable Label: This interview, gender
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: calls
Question: Interviewer: How many calls were made to the household where the interview actually took place?
Variable Label: Number of calls
Values: 1, 2
Value Labels: 1=One call, 2=Two calls
Source: SAB
Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: dateintr
Question: Date of interview
Variable Label: Date of interview
Values: 16 Jun 2005 through 4 July 2005
Note: Answered by interviewer.

Question Number: strtime
Question: Time interview started
Variable Label: Time interview started
Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute, 24 hour clock

Question Number: Q1
Question: How old are you?
Variable Label: Age
Values: 18-110, 998, 999, -1
Value Labels: 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q2
Question: Are you the head of the household?
Variable Label: Head of household
Values: 0, 1, 9
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Don't know

Question Number: Q3
Question: Which Malawian language is your home language?
Variable Label: Language of respondent
Values: 1-4, 260-271, 995, 998, 999, -1
Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 260=Tumbuka, 261=Nkhonde, 262=Lambya, 263=Chewa, 264=Yao, 265=Ngoni, 266=Lomwe, 267=Mang'anja, 268=Sena, 269=Sukwa, 270=Senga, 271=Tonga, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1= Missing Data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q4A
Question: In general, how would you describe: The present economic conditions of this country?
Variable Label: Country's present economic condition
Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1
Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q4B

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

Variable Label: Your present living conditions

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very bad, 2=Fairly bad, 3=Neither good nor bad, 4=Fairly good, 5=Very good, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q5

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

Variable Label: Your living conditions vs. others

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q6A

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

Variable Label: Country's economic condition 12 months ago

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q6B

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

Variable Label: Your living conditions 12 months ago

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q7A

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

Variable Label: Country's economic condition in 12 months

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q7B

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

Variable Label: Your living conditions in 12 months

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB, Zambia96

Question Number: Q8A

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

Variable Label: How often gone without food

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8B

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

Variable Label: How often gone without water

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8C

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

Variable Label: How often gone without medical care

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q8D

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

Variable Label: How often gone without cooking fuel

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q8E

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

Variable Label: How often gone without a cash income

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q8F

Question: Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or your family gone without: School expenses for your children (like fees, uniforms or books)?

Variable Label: How often gone without school expenses

Values: 0-4,7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 7=No children, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q9A

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

Variable Label: How often feared crime in home

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q9B

Question: Over the past year, how often (if ever) have you or anyone in your family: Had something stolen from your house?

Variable Label: How often something stolen from house

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q9C

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

Variable Label: How often physically attacked

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Several times, 3=Many times, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from NDB

Question Number: Q10

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: It is better to have free schooling for our children, even if the quality of education is low.

B: It is better to raise educational standards, even if we have to pay school fees.

Variable Label: Free schooling vs. user fees

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia96

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q11

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: All civil servants should keep their jobs, even if paying their salaries is costly to the country.

B: The government cannot afford so many public employees and should lay some of them off.

Variable Label: Civil servants keep jobs vs. lay offs to reduce costs

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q12

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

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

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

Variable Label: Abandon economic reforms vs. accept hardships

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Ghana97

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q13

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: The government's economic policies have helped most people; only a few have suffered.

B: The government's economic policies have hurt most people and only benefited a few.

Variable Label: Economic policies helped most vs. hurt most

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Ghana99

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q14A

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

Variable Label: Present vs. past: Availability of goods

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1= Much Worse, 2=Worse, 3= Same, 4=Better, 5=Much Better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q14B

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

Variable Label: Present vs. past: Job opportunities

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1= Much Worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much Better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q14C

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

Variable Label: Present vs. past: Gap between rich and poor

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1= Much Worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much Better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q15A

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

Variable Label: Radio news

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q15B

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

Variable Label: Television news

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q15C

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

Variable Label: Newspaper news

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Less than once a month, 2=A few times a month, 3=A few times a week, 4=Every day, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q16

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

Variable Label: Interest in public affairs

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all interested, 1=Not very interested, 2=Somewhat interested, 3=Very interested, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q17

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

Variable Label: Discuss politics

Values: 0-2, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Occasionally, 2=Frequently, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q18A

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

Variable Label: Politics and government too complicated

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4=Disagree, 5=Strongly Disagree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia96

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q18B

Question: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? As far as politics is concerned, friends and neighbors do not listen to you.

Variable Label: Others don't listen to you

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Agree, 2=Agree, 3=Neither Agree nor Disagree, 4=Disagree, 5=Strongly Disagree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia96

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q19

Question: Lets talk for a moment about the kind of society we would like to have in this country. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: People should look after themselves and be responsible for their own success in life.

B: The government should bear the main responsibility for the well-being of people.

Variable Label: People responsible for well-being vs. government

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Ghana99

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q20

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

A: As citizens, we should be more active in questioning the actions of our leaders.

B: In our country these days, we should show more respect for authority.

Variable Label: Question actions of leaders vs. respect authority

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia96

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

Question Number: Q21

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Since leaders represent everyone, leaders should not favour their own family or group.

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

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

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q22

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: All people should be permitted to vote, even if they do not fully understand all the issues in an election.

B: Only those who are sufficiently well educated should be allowed to choose our leaders.

Variable Label: All vote vs. only educated vote

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q23

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

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

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

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

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Uganda00

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q24

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

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

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

Variable Label: Women leaders vs. men only as leaders

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Uganda00

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q25

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

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

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

Variable Label: Government bans organizations vs. join any

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Uganda00

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q26

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Government should close newspapers that print false stories or misinformation.

B: The news media should be free to publish any story that they see fit without fear of being shut down.

Variable Label: Government close newspapers vs. free to publish

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Uganda00

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q27

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Government should not allow the expression of political views that are fundamentally different from the views of the majority.

B: People should be able to speak their minds about politics free of government influence, no matter how unpopular their views may be.

Variable Label: Government suppress expression vs. people speak minds

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Uganda00

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q28A

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

Variable Label: Member of religious group

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive Member, 2=Active Member, 3=Official Leader, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q28B

Question: Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A trade union or farmers association?

Variable Label: Member of trade union or farmers association

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive Member, 2=Active Member, 3=Official Leader, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q28C

Question: Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A professional or business association?

Variable Label: Member of professional or business association

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive Member, 2=Active Member, 3=Official Leader, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q28D

Question: Now I am going to read out a list of groups that people join or attend. For each one, could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member: A community development or self-help association?

Variable Label: Member of community development association

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not a Member, 1=Inactive Member, 2=Active Member, 3=Official Leader, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q29

Question: Understanding that some Malawians were not able to register as voters for the 2004 elections, which statement is true for you?

Variable Label: Registered to vote

Values: 1-7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=You were registered to vote, 2=You did not want to register, 3=You could not find a place to register, 4=You were prevented from registering, 5=You were too young to register, 6= Did not register for some other reason, 9=Don't Know/Can't remember, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q30

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

Variable Label: Voted last election

Values: 1-7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=You voted in the elections, 2=You decided not to vote, 3=You could not find the polling station, 4=You were prevented from voting, 5=You did not have time to vote 6= Did not vote for some other reason, 7=You were not registered 9=Don't Know/Can't remember, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q31A

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

Variable Label: Attend a community meeting

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q31B

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

Variable Label: Join others to raise an issue

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q31C

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

Variable Label: Attend a demonstration or protest march

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q31D_MWI

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

Variable Label: Attend a local budget meeting

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q31E_MWI

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

Variable Label: Wrote a letter or a newspaper article

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q31F_MWI

Question: Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these, please tell me whether you, personally, have done any of these things during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance: Reported an important matter to an official, e.g., a crime you witnessed?

Variable Label: Reported an important matter to an Official

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, would never do this, 1=No, but would do if had the chance, 2=Yes, once or twice, 3=Yes, several times, 4=Yes, often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q32A

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

Variable Label: Contact local government councillor

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q32B

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

Variable Label: Contact MP

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q32C

Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem or to give them your views: An official of a government ministry?

Variable Label: Contact official of a government ministry

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q32D

Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem or to give them your views: A political party official?

Variable Label: Contact political party official

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q32E

Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem or to give them your views: A religious leader?

Variable Label: Contact religious leader

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q32F

Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem or to give them your views: A traditional ruler?

Variable Label: Contact traditional ruler

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q32G

Question: During the past year, how often have you contacted any of the following persons for help to solve a problem or to give them your views: Some other influential person?

Variable Label: Contact some other influential person

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Only once, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q33

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

Variable Label: Why contact

Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Tell them about your own personal problems, 2= Tell them about a community or public problem, 3= Give them your view on some political issue 4=Something else, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q34

Question: What if anything does democracy mean to you?

Variable Label: Understand democracy

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Understood "democracy" in English, 2= Required local language translation, 3=Did not understand the word or question, even in the local language, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing

Question Number: Q35A

Question: What if anything does democracy mean to you?

Variable Label: Meaning of democracy- 1st verbatim response

Values: String variable

Source: Ghana 97

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

Question Number: Q35PT1

Question: What if anything does democracy mean to you?

Variable Label: First meaning of democracy (code)

Values: 0-12, 14-17, 19-21, 990, 996, 999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/Democracy has no meaning, 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms (e.g. freedom of speech, religion, movement, etc...), 2=Government by, for, of the people/popular rule, 3=Voting/elections/multiparty competition, 4=Peace/unity/power sharing, 5=Social/economic development, 6=Equality/justice, 7=Majority rule, 8=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/rule of law, 9=National independence/people's self-determination=9, 10=Mutual respect, 11=Working together, 12=Other positive meanings, 14=Conflict/confusion, 15=Corruption/abuse of power, 16=Social/economic hardship, 17=Other negative meanings, 19=Civilian politics/government, 20=Change of government/leadership/laws, 21=Other neutral/ null meanings, 990=Supervisor could not code response, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know/Did not understand the question, -1=Missing data

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

Question Number: Q35B

Question: What if anything does democracy mean to you?

Variable Label: Meaning of democracy- 2nd verbatim response

Values: String variable

Source: Ghana 97

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

Question Number: Q35PT2

Question: What if anything does democracy mean to you?

Variable Label: Second meaning of democracy (code)

Values: 0-12, 14-17, 19-21, 990, 996, 999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/Democracy has no meaning, 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms (e.g. freedom of speech, religion, movement, etc...), 2=Government by, for, of the people/popular rule, 3=Voting/elections/multiparty competition, 4=Peace/unity/power sharing, 5=Social/economic development, 6=Equality/justice, 7=Majority rule, 8=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/rule of law, 9=National independence/people's self-determination=9, 10=Mutual respect, 11=Working together, 12=Other positive meanings, 14=Conflict/confusion, 15=Corruption/abuse of power, 16=Social/economic hardship, 17=Other negative meanings, 19=Civilian politics/government, 20=Change of government/leadership/laws, 21=Other neutral/ null meanings, 990=Supervisor could not code response, 996=No Further Reply, -1=Missing data

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

Question Number: Q35C

Question: What if anything does democracy mean to you?

Variable Label: Meaning of democracy -3rd verbatim response

Values: String variable

Source: Ghana 97

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

Question Number: Q35PT3

Question: What if anything does democracy mean to you?

Variable Label: Third meaning of democracy (code)

Values: 0-12, 14-17, 19-21, 990, 996, 999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/Democracy has no meaning, 1=Civil liberties/personal freedoms(eg freedom of speech, religion, movement, etc...), 2=Government by, for, of the people/popular rule, 3=Voting/elections/multiparty competition, 4=Peace/unity/power sharing, 5=Social/economic development, 6=Equality/justice, 7=Majority rule, 8=Governance/effectiveness/accountability/rule of law, 9=National independence/people's self-determination=9, 10=Mutual respect, 11=Working together, 12=Other positive meanings, 14=Conflict/confusion, 15=Corruption/abuse of power, 16=Social/economic hardship, 17=Other negative meanings, 19=Civilian politics/government, 20=Change of government/leadership/laws, 21=Other neutral/ null meanings, 990=Supervisor could not code response, 996=No Further Reply, -1=Missing data

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses. Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response in English. Responses were coded by Field Supervisors and checked by National Investigator.

Question Number: Q36A

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

Variable Label: Reject one-party rule

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q36B

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

Variable Label: Reject military rule

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q36C

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

Variable Label: Reject one-man rule

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Neither Approve Nor Disapprove, 4=Approve, 5=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q37

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

A: Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government.

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

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

Variable Label: Support for democracy

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Statement C: Doesn't matter, 2=Statement B: Sometimes non-democratic preferable, 3=Statement A: Democracy preferable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Latinobarometer (LB)

Note: Interviewer stated the word "democracy" in English, not in a local language.

Question Number: Q38

Question: Let's change the subject. I would like to hear your views about how this country is governed. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

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

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

Variable Label: Choose leaders through elections vs. other methods

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

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

Question Number: Q39

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Political parties create division and confusion; it is therefore unnecessary to have many political parties in Malawi.

B: Many political parties are needed to make sure that Malawians have real choices in who governs them.

Variable Label: Political parties divisive vs. many parties needed

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

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

Question Number: Q40

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: The members of the National Assembly represent the people; therefore they should make laws for this country, even if the President does not agree.

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

Variable Label: Parliament makes laws vs. president does

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

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

Question Number: Q41

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Since the President was elected to lead the country, laws or court decisions that he thinks are wrong should not bind him.

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

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

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

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

Question Number: Q42

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Our present system of elected government should be given more time to deal with inherited problems.

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

Variable Label: Time to deal with problems vs. try another form

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

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

Now let us speak about the political system in this country?:

Question Number: 43A1

Question: Can you tell me the name of: Your Member of Parliament?

Variable Label: Identify MP (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Note: Interviewer preceded question with the statement: "Now let us speak about the political system in this country." Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response, and then coded the answer.

Question Number: 43A2

Question: Can you tell me the name of: Your Member of Parliament?

Variable Label: Identify MP (code)

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Know but can't remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: 43B1

Question: Can you tell me the name of: Your Local Government Councillor?

Variable Label: Identify Local Govt Councilor (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Note: Interviewer preceded question with the statement: "Now let us speak about the political system in this country." Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response, and then coded the answer.

Question Number: 43B2

Question: Can you tell me the name of: Your DCE?

Variable Label: Identify local government councilor (code)

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Know but can't remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: 43C1

Question: Can you tell me the name of: The Vice President?

Variable Label: Identify Vice President (verbatim)

Values: String Variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Note: Interviewer preceded question with the statement: "Now let us speak about the political system in this country." Interviewer recorded respondent's verbatim response, and then coded the answer.

Question Number: 43C2

Question: Can you tell me the name of: The Vice President

Variable Label: Identify vice president (code)

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Know but can't remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: 44A1

Question: Do you happen to know: Which political party has the most seats in parliament?

Variable Label: Know: Political party w/most seats (verbatim)

Values: String Variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Note:

Question Number: 44A2

Question: Do you happen to know: Which political party has the most seats in parliament?

Variable Label: Know: Political party w/most seats (code)

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Know but can't remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: 44B1

Question: Do you happen to know: How many times someone can be elected President?

Variable Label: Know: Presidential term limits (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Note:

Question Number: 44B2

Question: Do you happen to know: How many times someone can be elected President?

Variable Label: Know: Presidential term limits (code)

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Know but can't remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: 44C1

Question: Do you happen to know: Whose responsibility it is to determine whether or not a law is constitutional?

Variable Label: Know: Determine constitutionality (verbatim)

Values: String variable

Source: Afrobarometer Round 3

Note:

Question Number: 44C2

Question: Do you happen to know: Whose responsibility it is to determine whether or not a law is constitutional?

Variable Label: Know: Determine constitutionality (code)

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Know but can't remember, 2=Incorrect guess, 3=Correct name, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: 45

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

Variable Label: Elections free and fair

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=completely free and fair, 2=Free and fair with minor problems, 3=Free and Fair with major problems, 4=Not free and fair, 8=Do not understand the question, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q46

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

Variable Label: Extent of democracy

Values: 1-4, 8, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not a democracy, 2=A democracy, with major problems, 3=A democracy, but with minor problems, 4=A full democracy, 8=Do not understand question/democracy, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Ghana 97

Note: Interviewer stated the word "democracy" in English, not in a local language.

Question Number: Q47

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

Variable Label: Satisfaction with democracy

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Malawi is not a democracy, 1=Not at All Satisfied, 2=Not Very Satisfied, 3=Fairly Satisfied, 4=Very Satisfied, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Eurobarometer

Note: Interviewer stated the word "democracy" in English, not in a local language.

Question Number: Q48

Question: In your opinion, how likely is it that Malawi will remain a democratic country?

Variable Label: Future of democracy

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Malawi is not a democracy, 1=Not at All Likely, 2=Not Very Likely, 3=Likely, 4=Very Likely, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q49

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: It is important to obey the government in power no matter who you voted for

B: It is not necessary to obey the laws of a government that I did not vote for.

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

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion asking "Do you agree or agree very strongly?"

Question Number: Q50

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: It is better to find lawful solutions to problems even if it takes longer.

B: It is sometimes better to ignore the law and solve problems immediately using other means

Variable Label: Lawful vs. immediate solutions to problems

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

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

Question Number: Q51

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view. Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: The use of violence is never justified in Malawian politics today.

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

Variable Label: Violence never justified vs. sometimes necessary

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia96

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

Question Number: Q52A

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: Our constitution expresses the values and hopes of the Malawian people.

Variable Label: Constitution expresses values and hopes

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither Agree Nor Disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q52B

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

Variable Label: Courts make binding decisions

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither Agree Nor Disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q52C

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

Variable Label: People must obey the law

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither Agree Nor Disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q52D

Question: For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you disagree or agree: The tax department (e.g. IRS) always has the right to make people pay taxes.

Variable Label: People must pay taxes

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neither Agree Nor Disagree, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: The interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q53A

Question: In this country, how often: Do people have to be careful of what they say about politics?

Variable Label: Careful about what you say

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q53B

Question: In this country, how often: Does competition between political parties lead to conflict?

Variable Label: Party competition leads to conflict

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q53C

Question: In this country, how often: Does the President ignore the constitution?

Variable Label: Presidents ignore the constitution

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q53D

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

Variable Label: People are treated unequally

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q54A

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

Variable Label: Present vs. past: Free to say what you think

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q54B

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

Variable Label: Present vs. past: Free to join any organization

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q54C

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

Variable Label: Present vs. past: Fear of unjust arrest

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q54D

Question: Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Freedom to choose who to vote for without feeling pressured?

Variable Label: Present vs. past: Voting freedom

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q54E

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

Variable Label: Present vs. past: Ability to influence government

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q54F

Question: Please tell me if the following things are worse or better now than they were a few years ago, or are they about the same: Safety from crime and violence?

Variable Label: Present vs. past: Safety from crime and violence

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q54G

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

Variable Label: Present vs. past: Equal treatment for all

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q55A

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

Variable Label: Trust the President

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q55B

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

Variable Label: Trust Parliament/National Assembly

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q55C

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

Variable Label: Trust the Electoral Commission

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q55D

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

Variable Label: Trust your local council

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q55E

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

Variable Label: Trust the ruling party

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Zambia96

Question Number: Q55F

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

Variable Label: Trust opposition political parties

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Zambia 96

Question Number: Q55G

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

Variable Label: Trust the military

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Ghana99

Question Number: Q55H

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

Variable Label: Trust the police

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q55I

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

Variable Label: Trust courts of law

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q55J

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Government broadcasting service (MBC Radio1&2 and TVM)?

Variable Label: Trust government broadcasting service

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q55K

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent broadcasting services (e.g. Capital FM, Radio Maria, Trans-world radio, etc.)?

Variable Label: Trust independent broadcasting services

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia96

Question Number: Q55L – Not asked in Malawi

Question Number: Q55M

Question: How much do you trust each of the following, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Independent newspapers (e.g. The Nation, Daily Times etc.)?

Variable Label: Trust independent newspapers

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't Heard Enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from SAB

Question Number: Q56A

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

Variable Label: Corruption: Office of the Presidency

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q56B

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

Variable Label: Corruption: Members of Parliament

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source: SAB

Question Number: Q56C

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

Variable Label: Corruption: local government councilors

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q56D

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

Variable Label: Corruption: national government officials

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q56E

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

Variable Label: Corruption: local government officials

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q56F

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

Variable Label: Corruption: police

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q56G

Question: How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Tax Officials (e.g. MRA officials)

Variable Label: Corruption: tax officials

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q56H

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

Variable Label: Corruption: judges and magistrates

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q56I

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

Variable Label: Corruption: health workers

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q56J

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

Variable Label: Corruption: teachers and school administrators

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Some of them, 2=Most of them, 3=All of them, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from SAB

Question Number: Q57A

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

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: document or permit

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q57B

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

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: school placement

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q57C

Question: In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to: Get a household service (like piped water, electricity, or phone)?

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: household service

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q57D

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

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: get medicine or medical attention

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q57E

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

Variable Label: Pay bribe for: avoid problem with police

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q57F

Question: And during the 2004 election, how often (if ever) did a candidate or someone from a political party offer you something, like food or a gift, in return for your vote?

Variable Label: Election incentives offered

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or Twice, 2=A Few Times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with this in the past year, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Question Number: Q58A

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

Variable Label: Right or wrong: job for relative

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not Wrong at All, 2=Wrong But Understandable, 3=Wrong and Punishable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q58B

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

Variable Label: Right or wrong: favor for service

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not Wrong at All, 2=Wrong But Understandable, 3=Wrong and Punishable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q58C

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

Variable Label: Right or wrong: development for supporters

Values: 1-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not Wrong at All, 2=Wrong But Understandable, 3=Wrong and Punishable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q59

Question: Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement A or Statement B.

A: Our elected officials should listen to constituents' views and do what they demand.

B: Our elected leaders should follow their own ideas in deciding what is best for the country.

Variable Label: Elected leaders listen vs. follow own ideas

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

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

Question Number: Q60

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

Variable Label: Time MP should spend

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never/It is Not Necessary, 1=At Least Once a Year, 2=At Least Once a Month, 3=At Least Weekly, 4=Should Stay Here All the Time, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q61

Question: How much time does your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency?

Variable Label: Time MP does spend

Values: 0-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never 1=At Least Once a Year, 2=At Least Once a Month A, 3=At Least Weekly, 4=She/ He is Here Almost All the Time, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q62A

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

Variable Label: MPs listen

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never 1=Only Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q62B

Question: How much of the time do think the following try their best to listen to what people like you have to say: Elected Local Government Councilors?

Variable Label: Local government councilors listen

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never 1=Only Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q63PT1

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

Variable Label: Most important problems – 1st response

Values: 0-31, 995-996, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/No problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and Taxes, 6=Loans /Credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services/other, 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and Security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political Violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 995=Other, 998=Refused to answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q63PT2

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

Variable Label: Most important problems – 2nd response

Values: 0-31, 995-996, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/No problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and Taxes, 6=Loans /Credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19=Services/other, 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and Security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political Violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 995=Other, 996=No Reply/No Further Reply, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q63PT3

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

Variable Label: Most important problems – 3rd response

Values: 0-31, 995-996, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Nothing/No problems, 1=Management of the economy, 2=Wages, income and salaries, 3=Unemployment, 4=Poverty/destitution, 5=Rates and Taxes, 6=Loans /Credit , 7=Farming/agriculture, 8=Food shortage/famine, 9=Drought, 10=Land, 11=Transportation, 12=Communications, 13=Infrastructure/roads, 14=Education, 15=Housing, 16=Electricity, 17=Water supply, 18=Orphans/street children/homeless children, 19= Services/other, 20=Health, 21=AIDS, 22=Sickness/Disease, 23=Crime and Security, 24=Corruption, 25=Political Violence, 26=Political instability/political divisions/ethnic tensions, 27=Discrimination/inequality, 28=Gender issues/women's rights, 29=Democracy/political rights, 30=War(international), 31=Civil War, 995=Other, 996=No Reply/No Further Reply, -1=Missing data

Source: SAB

Note: Respondent could give up to three responses.

Question Number: Q64

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

Variable Label: Government solve MIP

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0= Not At All Likely, 1=Not Very Likely, 2=Likely, 3=Very Likely, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65A

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

Variable Label: Handling managing the economy

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65B

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

Variable Label: Handling creating jobs

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65C

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

Variable Label: Handling keeping prices stable

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65D

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

Variable Label: Handling narrowing income gaps

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65E

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

Variable Label: Handling reducing crime

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65F

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

Variable Label: Handling improving basic health services

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65G

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

Variable Label: Handling addressing educational needs

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: NDB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65H

Question: How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Delivering household water?

Variable Label: Handling delivering household water

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65I

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

Variable Label: Handling ensuring enough to eat

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65J

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

Variable Label: Handling fighting corruption

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q65K

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

Variable Label: Handling combating HIV/AIDS

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q66

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

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

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

Variable Label: Resources to combat AIDS vs. other problems

Values: 1-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Agree Very Strongly with A, 2=Agree with A, 3=Agree with B, 4=Agree Very Strongly with B, 5=Agree with Neither, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

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

Question Number: Q67A

Question: What about local government? How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Maintaining our roads.

Variable Label: Local government handling maintaining roads

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q67B

Question: What about local government? How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Keeping our community clean.

Variable Label: Local government handling keeping community clean

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q67C

Question: What about local government? How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Collecting Local Taxes.

Variable Label: Local government handling collecting local taxes

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q67D

Question: What about local government? How well or badly would you say your local government is handling the following matters, or haven't you heard enough about them to say? Deciding how to spend local revenues.

Variable Label: Local government handling spending decisions

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Badly, 2=Fairly Badly, 3=Fairly Well, 4=Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q68A

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: President Mutharika

Variable Label: Performance: President

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q68B

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Members of Parliament?

Variable Label: Performance: MP/National Assembly rep.

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q68C

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the following people have performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Your Elected Local Government Councilor

Variable Label: Performance: local government councilor

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Strongly Disapprove, 2=Disapprove, 3=Approve, 4=Strongly Approve, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard enough, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion.

Question Number: Q69A

Question: Can you tell me whether the Malawian government has a policy to provide: Free primary education, that is, parents do not have to pay school fees?

Variable Label: Policy knowledge: Free primary education.

Values: 1-2, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Incorrect answer, 2=Correct Answer, 9=Don't Know

Source:

Question Number: Q69B

Question: Can you tell me whether the Malawian government has a policy to provide: Free health care at public clinics, that is, no fees for visits or medicine?

Variable Label: Policy knowledge: Free health care

Values: 1-2, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Incorrect answer, 2=Correct Answer, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q70A

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

Variable Label: Enforce law: Top official commits serious crime

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all likely, 2=Not very likely, 3=Likely, 4=Very Likely, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q70B

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

Variable Label: Enforce law: You commit serious crime

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all likely, 2=Not very likely, 3=Likely, 4=Very Likely, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 1

Question Number: Q70C

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

Variable Label: Enforce law: Top official doesn't pay tax

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all likely, 2=Not very likely, 3=Likely, 4=Very Likely, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q70D

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

Variable Label: Enforce law: You don't pay tax

Values: 1-4, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not at all likely, 2=Not very likely, 3=Likely, 4=Very Likely, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q71A

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

Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain identity document

Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very Easy, 7=Never Try, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from Afrobarometer Round 1

Question Number: Q71B

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

Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain household services

Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very Easy, 7=Never Try, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Adapted from SAB

Question Number: Q71C

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

Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain help from the police

Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very Easy, 7=Never Try, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Question Number: Q71D

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

Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain primary school placement

Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very Easy, 7=Never Try, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q71E

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

Variable Label: Difficulty to obtain medical treatment

Values: 1-4, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Very Difficult, 2=Difficult, 3=Easy, 4=Very Easy, 7=Never Try, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q72A

Question: Why do you never try to get? An identity document.

Variable Label: Why not try to get: identity document

Values: 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=I don't need it/use it, 2=I don't know how, 3=Govt does not provide it, 4=No personal connections in right places, 5=Some other response, 7=N/A, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q72B

Question: Why do you never try to get? Household services.

Variable Label: Why not try to get: household services.

Values: 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=I don't need it/use it, 2=I don't know how, 3=Govt does not provide it, 4=No personal connections in right places, 5=Some other response, 7=N/A, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q72C

Question: Why do you never try to get? Help from the police when you need it.

Variable Label: Why not try to get: Help from police

Values: 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=I don't need it/use it, 2=I don't know how, 3=Govt does not provide it, 4=No personal connections in right places, 5=Some other response, 7=N/A, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q73A

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months? Services are too expensive / Unable to pay

Variable Label: Problems with schools: too expensive

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q73B

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?

Lack of textbooks or other supplies

Variable Label: Problems with schools: textbooks and supplies

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q73C

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?

Poor teaching.

Variable Label: Problems with schools: poor teaching

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q73D

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?

Absent teachers.

Variable Label: Problems with schools: Absent teachers

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q73E

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?

Overcrowded classrooms.

Variable Label: Problems with schools: overcrowded classrooms

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q73F

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?

Poor conditions of facilities

Variable Label: Problems with schools: poor facilities

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q73G

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public schools during the past 12 months?

Demands for illegal payments

Variable Label: Problems with schools: illegal payments

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with public schools in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q74A

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? Services are too expensive / Unable to pay

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: too expensive

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q74B

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

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: lack of medicine/supplies

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q74C

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

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: lack of attention/respect

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q74D

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

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: absent doctors

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q74E

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

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: long waiting time

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q74F

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

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: dirty facilities

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q74G

Question: Have you encountered any of these problems with your local public clinic or hospital during the past 12 months? Demands for illegal payments

Variable Label: Problems with public clinic: illegal payments

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Once or twice, 2=A few times, 3=Often, 7=No experience with clinics in the past twelve months, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q75A

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

Variable Label: What do: waiting for permit

Values: 1-7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1= Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time, 2= Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures, 3= Use connections with influential people, 4= Offer tip or bribe, 5= Join in Public Protest, 6=Other, 7=Nothing, because nothing can be done, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q75B

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

Variable Label: What do: name missing

Values: 1-7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1= Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time, 2= Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures, 3= Use connections with influential people, 3= Use connections with influential people, 4= Offer tip or bribe, 5= Join in Public Protest, 6=Other, 7=Nothing, because nothing can be done, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q75C

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

Variable Label: What do: suspect school official

Values: 1-7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1= Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time, 2= Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures, 3= Use connections with influential people, 3= Use connections with influential people, 4= Offer tip or bribe, 5= Join in Public Protest, 6=Other, 7=Nothing, because nothing can be done, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q75D

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

Variable Label: What do: wrongful arrest

Values: 1-7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1= Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time, 2= Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures, 3= Use connections with influential people, 3= Use connections with influential people, 4= Offer tip or bribe, 5= Join in Public Protest, 6=Other, 7=Nothing, because nothing can be done, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q75E

Question: What, if anything, would you do to try and resolve each of the following situations? Someone wrongly seized your family's land

Variable Label: What do: land seized

Values: 1-7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1= Don't worry, things will be resolved given enough time, 2= Lodge complaint through proper channels or procedures, 3= Use connections with influential people, 3= Use connections with influential people, 4= Offer tip or bribe, 5= Join in Public Protest, 6=Other, 7=Nothing, because nothing can be done, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q76A

Question: Who should be responsible for: making sure that, once elected, members of Parliament do their jobs?

Variable Label: Who responsible: MPs do jobs

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0= The President/Executive, 1= The Parliament/Local Council, 2= Their Political Party, 3= The Voters, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q76B

Question: Who should be responsible for: making sure that, once elected, local government councilors do their jobs?

Variable Label: Who responsible: Local councilors do jobs

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0= The President/Executive, 1= The Parliament/Local Council, 2= Their Political Party, 3= The Voters, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q77A

Question: Think about how elections work in practice in this country. How well do elections ensure that the Members of Parliament reflect the views of voters?

Variable Label: Elections ensure parliament reflects voters

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0= Not at all well, 1= Not very well, 2= Well, 3= Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q77B

Question: 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?

Variable Label: Elections enable voters to remove leaders

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0= Not at all well, 1= Not very well, 2= Well, 3= Very Well, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q78A

Question: In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: Make promises simply to get elected?

Variable Label: Politicians: make promises to get elected

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q78B

Question: In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: Offer gifts to voters during election campaigns?

Variable Label: Politicians: give gifts in campaigns

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q78C

Question: In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: Keep their campaign promises after elections?

Variable Label: Politicians: keep campaign promises

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q78D

Question: In your opinion, how often do politicians do each of the following: Do their best to deliver development after elections?

Variable Label: Politicians: deliver development

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q79

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

Variable Label: Tribe or ethnic group

Values: 1-4, 260-271, 990, 995, 998, 999, -1

Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 260=Tumbuka, 261=Nkhonde, 262=Lambya, 263=Chewa, 264=Yao, 265=Ngoni, 266=Lomwe, 267=Mang'anja, 268=Sena, 269=Sukwa, 270=Senga, 271=Tonga, 990=Malawian only or "doesn't think of self in those terms", 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1= Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer entered respondent's exact response. If respondent answered "Don't know," said s/he does not belong to any group, or refused to answer, questions 80, 81, and 82 were marked as "Not Applicable" and the interview continued with question 83.

Question Number: Q80A

Question: Think about the condition of _____ [respondent's identity group] Are their economic conditions worse, the same as, or better than other groups in this country?

Variable Label: Ethnic group's economic conditions

Values: 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much Better, 2=Better, 3=Same, 4=Worse, 5=Much Worse, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent had not identified a group on question 79, this question was marked as "Not Applicable."

Question Number: Q80B

Question: Think about the condition of _____ [respondent's identity group] Do they have less, the same, or more influence in politics than other groups in this country?

Variable Label: Ethnic group's political influence

Values: 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much Better, 2=Better, 3=Same, 4=Worse, 5=Much Worse, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent had not identified a group on question 79, this question was marked as "Not Applicable."

Question Number: Q81

Question: How often are _____s [respondent's identity group] treated unfairly by the government?

Variable Label: Ethnic group treated unfairly

Values: 0-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Sometimes, 2=Often, 3=Always, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent had not identified a group on question 79, this question was marked as "Not Applicable."

Question Number: Q82

Question: Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Malawian and being a _____ [respondent's identity group]. Which of the following statements best expresses your feelings?

Variable Label: Ethnic or national identity

Values: 1-5, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=I Feel Only (r's group), 2=I Feel More (r's group) than Malawian, 3=I Feel Equally Malawian and (r's groups), 4=I Feel More Malawian than (r's groups), 5=I feel only Malawian, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Note: Interviewer probed for strength of opinion. If respondent had not identified a group on question 79, this question was marked as "Not Applicable."

Question Number: Q83

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

Variable Label: Most people can be trusted

Values: 0-1, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=You must be very careful, 1=Most people can be trusted, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q84A

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

Variable Label: Trust relatives

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q84B

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Your neighbors?

Variable Label: Trust neighbors

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q84C

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: People from your own ethnic group?

Variable Label: Trust people from your own ethnic group

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q84D

Question: How much do you trust each of the following types of people: Malawians from other ethnic groups?

Variable Label: Trust people from other ethnic groups

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=I trust them somewhat, 3=I trust them a lot, 9=Don't know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Question Number: Q85

Question: Do you feel close to any particular political party?

Variable Label: Close to political party

Values: 0-1, 8-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, not close to any party, 1=Yes, 8=Refused to Answer, 9=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q86

Question: Which party is that?

Variable Label: Which party

Values: 260-270, 995, 997-999, -1

Value Labels: 260=Alliance For Democracy (AFORD), 261=Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), 262=MAFUNDE, 263=Malawi Congress Party (MCP), 264=Movement for Genuine Democracy (Mgode), 265=National Congress Party (NCP), 266=National Democratic Alliance (NDA), 267=PETRA, 268=Peoples Progressive Movement (PPM), 269=Republic Party (RP), 270=United Democratic Front (UDF), 995=Other, 997=Not applicable, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q87

Question: Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

Variable Label: How close to this political party

Values: 1-3, 7, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Not very close, 2=Somewhat close, 3=Very close, 7=Not Applicable, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Note: If respondent answered 87A="No," "Don't Know," or "Refused to answer," interviewer marked 8="Not Applicable"

Question Number: Q88_MWI_A

Question: In your experience, how often do violent conflicts arise between different social groups in this country:
Between people of different ethnic groups?

Variable Label: How often conflicts btn different ethnic groups

Values: 0-4, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88_MWI_B

Question: In your experience, how often do violent conflicts arise between different social groups in this country:
Between people belonging to different religious groups?

Variable Label: How often conflicts btn different religious groups

Values: 0-4, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88_MWI_C

Question: In your experience, how often do violent conflicts arise between different social groups in this country:
Between people of different social groups?

Variable Label: How often conflicts btn different social groups

Values: 0-4, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88_MWI_D

Question: In your experience, how often do violent conflicts arise between different social groups in this country:
Between people of different political affiliations?

Variable Label: How often conflicts btn different political affiliations

Values: 0-4, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88_MWI_E

Question: In your experience, how often do violent conflicts arise between different social groups in this country:
Between Christians and Moslems?

Variable Label: How often conflicts btn Christians and Moslems

Values: 0-4, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88_MWI_F

Question: In your experience, how often do violent conflicts arise between different social groups in this country:
Within your family?

Variable Label: How often conflicts within your family

Values: 0-4, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88_MWI_G

Question: In your experience, how often do violent conflicts arise between different social groups in this country:
Within the community where you live?

Variable Label: How often conflicts within your community

Values: 0-4, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Rarely, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Always, 9=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88A_MWI_A

Question: Looking ahead, do you expect conflicts between different social groups in this country to get better or worse: Between people of different ethnic groups?

Variable Label: Future of conflicts btn different ethnic groups

Values: 1-5, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88A_MWI_B

Question: Looking ahead, do you expect conflicts between different social groups in this country to get better or worse: Between people belonging to different religious groups?

Variable Label: Future of conflicts btn different religious groups

Values: 1-5, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88A_MWI_C

Question: Looking ahead, do you expect conflicts between different social groups in this country to get better or worse: Between people of different social groups?

Variable Label: Future of conflicts btn different social groups

Values: 1-5, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88A_MWI_D

Question: Looking ahead, do you expect conflicts between different social groups in this country to get better or worse: Between people of different political affiliations?

Variable Label: Future of conflicts btn different political affiliations

Values: 1-5, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88A_MWI_E

Question: Looking ahead, do you expect conflicts between different social groups in this country to get better or worse: Between Christians and Moslems?

Variable Label: Future of conflicts btn Christians and Moslems

Values: 1-5, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88A_MWI_F

Question: Looking ahead, do you expect conflicts between different social groups in this country to get better or worse: Within your family?

Variable Label: Future of conflicts within your family

Values: 1-5, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q88A_MWI_G

Question: Looking ahead, do you expect conflicts between different social groups in this country to get better or worse: Within the community where you live?

Variable Label: Future of conflicts within your community

Values: 1-5, 9, -1

Value Labels: 1=Much worse, 2=Worse, 3=Same, 4=Better, 5=Much better, 9=Don't know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_A

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Family/friends/neighbours?

Variable Label: Trust family/friends/neighbors to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_B

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Traditional chiefs/traditional courts/elders?

Variable Label: Trust traditional chiefs/courts/elders to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_C

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Religious organizations or leaders?

Variable Label: Trust religious organizations/leaders to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_D

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Non-Governmental organizations (including community-based)?

Variable Label: Trust NGOs to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_E

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: A vigilante group?

Variable Label: Trust vigilante groups to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_F

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Paralegals?

Variable Label: Trust paralegals to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_G

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Local courts?

Variable Label: Trust local courts to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_H

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: National courts?

Variable Label: Trust national courts to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_I

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The armed forces/police?

Variable Label: Trust the armed forces/police to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_J

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: Other government agencies?

Variable Label: Trust other government agencies to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_K

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The armed forces of other countries?

Variable Label: Trust the armed forces of other countries to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_L

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: International mediators?

Variable Label: Trust international mediators to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q89_MWI_M

Question: How much would you trust the following to solve a dispute for you or haven't you heard enough about them to say: The people involved in the conflict?

Variable Label: Trust people involved in conflict to solve dispute

Values: 0-3, 9, -1

Value Labels: 0=Not at all, 1=Just a little, 2=Somewhat, 3=A lot, 9=Don't Know/Haven't heard, -1=Missing Data

Source: Malawi Afrobarometer Round 3

Question Number: Q90

Question: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Variable Label: Education of respondent

Values: 0-9, 99, 998, -1

Value Labels: 0=No formal schooling, 1=Informal schooling (including Koranic schooling), 2=Some primary schooling, 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some secondary school/ High school, 5=Secondary school completed/High school, 6=Post-secondary qualifications, other than university e.g. a diploma or degree from a technical/polytechnic/college, 7=Some university, 8=University completed, 9=Post-graduate, 999=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q91

Question: What is your religion, if any?

Variable Label: Religion of respondent

Values: 0, 2-14, 995,998-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 2=Catholic, 3=Protestant (Mainstream), 4=Protestant (Evangelical/Pentecostal), 5=African Independent Church, 6=Traditional religion, 7=Hindu, 8=Agnostic (Do not know if there is a God), 9=Atheist (Do not believe in a God), 10=Christian (General), 11=Muslim, Sunni, 12=Muslim, Shiite, 13=Jehovah's Witness, 14=Seventh Day Adventist/Mormon, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q92

Question: Excluding weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

Variable Label: How often attend religious services

Values: 1-6, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 1=Never, 2=About once a year or less, 3=About once every several months, 4=About once a month, 5=About once a week, 6=More than once a week, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q93A

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

Variable Label: Own book

Values: 0-1, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q93B

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

Variable Label: Own radio

Values: 0-1, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q93C

Question: Which of these things do you personally own?

Variable Label: Own television

Values: 0-1, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q93D

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? Bicycle.

Variable Label: Own bicycle

Values: 0-1, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q93E

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? Motorcycle.

Variable Label: Own motorcycle

Values: 0-1, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q93F

Question: Which of these things do you personally own? Motor vehicle / car.

Variable Label: Own motor vehicle or car

Values: 0-1, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (Don't own), 1=Yes (Do Own), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data
Source:

Question Number: Q94

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

Variable Label: Employment status

Values: 0-5, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=No (not looking), 1=No (looking), 2=Yes, part time (not looking), 3=Yes, part time (looking), 4=Yes, full time (not looking), 5=Yes, full time (looking), 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source:SAB

Question Number: Q95

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

Variable Label: Main occupation

Values: 0-24, 990-993, 995, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never had a job, 1=Subsistence Farmer (produces only for home consumption), 2=Peasant Farmer (produces both for own consumption and some surplus produce for sale), 3=Commercial Farmer (produces mainly for sale), 4=Farm worker, 5=Fisherman, 6=Trader/Hawker/Vendor, 7=Miner, 8=Domestic Worker/Maid/Char/Househelp, 9=Armed Services/Police/Security Personnel, 10=Artisan/skilled manual worker - formal sector, 11= Artisan/skilled manual worker - informal sector, 12=Clerical Worker, 13= Unskilled manual in the formal sector, 14= Unskilled manual worker in the informal sector, 15= Businessperson (works in the company of others), 16= Businessperson (Owns small business of less than 10 employees), 17=Businessperson (Owns large business of more than 10 employees), 18= Professional Worker (e.g., lawyer, accountant, nurse, engineer, etc.), 19= Supervisor/Foreman, 20=Teacher, 21=Government Worker, 22=Retail worker, 23= Student, 24=Housewife/Works In the Household, 990=Unemployed, 991=Retired, 992=Disabled, 993=Anything, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source:

Question Number: Q96A

Question: In the last month, how much of the time: Has your physical health reduced the amount of work you would normally do inside or outside your home?

Variable Label: Physical health

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Many times, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q96b

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

Variable Label: Mental health

Values: 0-3, 9, 98, -1

Value Labels: 0=Never, 1=Just once or twice, 2=Many times, 3=Always, 9=Don't Know, 98=Refused to Answer, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q97

Question: Do you know a close friend or relative who has died of AIDS?

Variable Label: Know died of AIDS

Values: 0-1, 8-9, -1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 8=Refused to Answer, 9=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q98

Question: How many close friends or relatives do you know who have died of AIDS?

Variable Label: How many died of AIDS

Values: 0-79, 98-99, -1

Value Labels: 98=Refused to Answer, 99=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: SAB

Question Number: Q99

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

Variable Label: Vote for which party

Values: 260-270, 997, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 260=Alliance For Democracy (AFORD), 261=Democratic Progressive Party (DPP), 262=MAFUNDE, 263=Malawi Congress Party (MCP), 264=Movement for Genuine Democracy (Mgode), 265=National Congress Party (NCP), 266=National Democratic Alliance (NDA), 267=PETRA, 268=Peoples Progressive Movement (PPM), 269=Republic Party (RP), 270=United Democratic Front (UDF), 997=Would not vote, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't Know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Zambia 96

Question Number: Q100

Question: Who do you think sent us to do this interview?

Variable Label: Perceived survey sponsor

Values: 0-24, 20-33, 995, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 0=No one, 1=Government (general), 2=Government (Federal/national), 3=Government (Regional/provincial), 4=Government (Local), 5=President or Prime Minister's Office, 6=Parliament, 7=Government Census/ Statistics Office, 8=National Intelligence/ Secret Service, 9=Education or Social Affairs Department/ Ministry, 10=Tax or Finance Department/ Ministry, 11=Health Department/ Ministry, 12=Other Government department/ Ministry, 13=Constitutional Commission, 14=Electoral Commission, 15=National Planning Commission, 16=Public Utility Company, 17=NGO, 18=Political party/politicians, 19=Research company/ organization/ programme (including the Afrobarometer National Partner), 20=Newspapers/media, 21=University/ school/ college, 22=Private Company, 23=International Organization, 24=God or a Religious organization, 995=Other, 998=Refused to Answer, 999=Don't know, -1=Missing Data

Source: Afrobarometer Round 2

Note: Interviewer entered verbatim response

Question Number: Endtime

Question: Time interview ended

Variable Label: Time interview ended

Value Labels: NA

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

Question Number: Length

Question: Length of interview

Variable Label: Length of interview

Value Labels: NA

Note: Answered by interviewer. Entered hour and minute

Question Number: Q101

Question: Respondent's gender

Variable Label: Gender of respondent

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q102

Question: Respondent's race

Variable Label: Race of respondent

Values: 1-6, 95

Value Labels: 1=Black/Africa, 2=White/European, 3=Coloured/Mixed race, 4=Arab/Lebanese/North Africa, 5=South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, etc.), 6=East Asian(Chinese, Korean, Indonesian, etc.), Other=95.

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q103

Question: Which languages was the interview conducted in?

Variable Label: Language of interview

Values: 1-4, 260-271

Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 260=Tumbuka, 261=Nkhonde, 262=Lambya, 263=Chewa, 264=Yao, 265=Ngoni, 266=Lomwe, 267=Manga'nja, 268=Sena, 269=Sukwa, 270=Senga, 271=Tonga

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q104

Question: Were there any other people immediately present who might be listening during the interview?

Variable Label: Others present

Values: 1-5, -1

Value Labels: 1=No one, 2=Spouse, 3=Children only, 4=A few others, 5=Small crowd, -1=Missing Data

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q105A

Question: Did the respondent check with others for information to answer any question?

Variable Label: Check with others

Values: 0, 1, -1

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

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q105B

Question: Do you think that anyone influenced the respondent's answers during the interview?

Variable Label: Influence by others

Values: 0, 1, -1

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

Source: SAB99

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q105C

Question: Were you approached by community and/or political party representatives?

Variable Label: Approached by community/ party representatives

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q105D

Question: Did you feel threatened during the interview?

Variable Label: Feel threatened

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q105E

Question: Were you physically threatened during the interview?

Variable Label: Physically threatened

Values: 0, 1

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q106

Question: What proportion of the questions do you feel the respondent had difficulty answering?

Variable Label: Proportion difficulty answering

Values: 0-4, -1

Value Labels: 0=None, 1=Few, 2=Some, 3=Most, 4=All, -1=Missing Data

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107A

Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering?

Variable Label: Trouble answering- first response

Values: 0-100, -1

Value Labels: 0-100, -1=Missing Data

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107B

Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering?

Variable Label: Trouble answering- second response

Values: 0-100, -1

Value Labels: 0-100, -1=Missing Data

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q107C

Question: Which questions did the respondent have trouble answering?

Variable Label: Trouble answering- third response

Values: 0-100, -1

Value Labels: 0-100, -1=Missing Data

Source: Nigeria00

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108A

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: friendly, in between, or hostile?

Variable Label: Respondent friendly

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Friendly, 2=In between, 3=Hostile

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108B

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: interested, in between, or bored?

Variable Label: Respondent interested

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Interested, 2=In between, 3=Bored

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108C

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: cooperative, in between, or uncooperative?

Variable Label: Respondent cooperative

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Cooperative, 2=In between, 3=Uncooperative

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108D

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: patient, in between, or impatient?

Variable Label: Respondent patient

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Patient, 2=In between, 3=Impatient

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108E

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: at ease, in between, or suspicious?

Variable Label: Respondent at ease

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=At ease, 2=In between, 3=Suspicious

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q108F

Question: What was the respondent's attitude toward you during the interview? Was he or she: honest, in between, or misleading?

Variable Label: Respondent honest

Values: 1-3

Value Labels: 1=Honest, 2=In between, 3=Misleading

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q110

Question: Interviewer's number

Variable Label: Interviewer's number

Values: MW01 – MW16

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q111

Question: Interviewer's age

Variable Label: Interviewer's age

Values: 24-45

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q112

Question: Interviewer's gender

Variable Label: Interviewer's gender

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Male, 2=Female

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q113

Question: Do you come from a rural or urban area?

Variable Label: Interviewer urban or rural

Values: 1, 2

Value Labels: 1=Rural, 2=Urban

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q114

Question: Interviewer's home language

Variable Label: Interviewer's home language

Values: 1-4, 260-271, 995, 998-999, -1

Value Labels: 1=English, 2=French, 3=Portuguese, 4=Kiswahili, 260=Tumbuka, 261=Nkhonde, 262=Lambya, 263=Chewa, 264=Yao, 265=Ngoni, 266=Lomwe, 267=Manga'nja, 268=Sena, 269=Sukwa, 270=Senga, 271=Tonga

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q115

Question: Interviewer's highest level of education

Variable Label: Interviewer's education

Values: 3-9

Value Labels: 3=Primary school completed, 4=Some high school, 5=High school completed, 6=Post secondary qualifications (not university), 7=Some university, college, 8=University, college completed, 9=Post graduate

Source: SAB

Note: Answered by interviewer

Question Number: Q116A

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Post-office?

Variable Label: Post-office in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

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

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q116B

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: School?

Variable Label: School in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

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

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q116C

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Police station?

Variable Label: Police station in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

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

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q116D

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Electricity grid that most houses could access?

Variable Label: Electricity grid in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

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

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q116E

Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Piped water system that most houses could access?

Variable Label: Piped water system in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q116F
Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Sewage system that most houses could access?
Variable Label: Sewage system in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q116G
Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Health clinic?
Variable Label: Health clinic in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q116H
Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Recreational facilities, e.g., a sports field?
Variable Label: Recreational facilities in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q116I
Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Any churches, mosques, temples or other places of worship?
Variable Label: Places of worship in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q116J
Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Any town halls or community buildings that can be used for meetings?
Variable Label: Community buildings in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q116K
Question: Were the following services present in the primary sampling unit/enumeration area: Market stalls (selling groceries and/or clothing)?
Variable Label: Market stalls in the PSU/EA
Values: 0, 1, 9
Value Labels: 0=No, 1=Yes, 9=Can't determine
Source: SAB
Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q117A

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

Variable Label: Police in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

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

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q117B

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

Variable Label: Soldiers/army in the PSU/EA

Values: 0, 1, 9

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

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor

Question Number: Q118

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

Variable Label: Tarred/Paved road

Values: 0, 1,

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

Source: SAB

Note: Question was filled in conjunction with field supervisor