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In October 2008, the Afrobarometer surveyed a nationally representative, random, stratified probability sample of 1,200 adult Malawians. Face-to-face interviews were conducted by the Afrobarometer team based at CSR in the language of the respondent's choice. The sample was drawn by taking the smallest geographic units, Census Enumeration Areas (EA's), and stratifying all EA's across the country into separate lists according to region (North, Centre and South), district, and urban or rural status. 150 EA's were then randomly selected from these lists with the probability proportionate to its size in the overall population as represented in 2008 population projections based on the 1998 national census. This ensures that every eligible adult had an equal and known chance of being selected. Eight households were then randomly selected within each EA, and a respondent 18 years of age or older was randomly selected from each household. A gender quota ensured that every other interview must be with a female. A sample of this size is sufficient to yield an overall margin of error of +/- 3 percent at a confidence level of 95 percent.

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Demographics

		Unweighted	Weighted
Gender			
	Male	50	50
	Female	50	50
Location			
	Urban	15	15
	Rural	85	85
Region			
	North	13	13
	Centre	41	41
	South	47	47
Education			
	No formal schooling	18	18
	Informal schooling only	1	1
	Some primary schooling	43	44
	Primary school completed	11	11
	Some secondary school/high school	16	15
	Secondary school completed/high school	8	8
	Post-secondary qualifications, not university	3	3
	Some university	0	0
	University completed	0	0
	Post-graduate	0	0
Religion			
	Christian	82	82
	Muslim	12	11
	Other	6	7

Q1. How old are you?

Age group	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
18-24	29	24	18	31	25
25-34	37	28	31	28	29
35-44	19	17	18	17	17
45-54	8	13	15	10	12
55-64	5	9	10	7	8
65-74	-	3	3	2	3
75 and older	-	1	1	0	1
Don't know	1	5	4	5	5

Q2. Are you the head of the household?

	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	42	35	14	58	36
Yes	58	63	84	40	62

Q3. Which Malawian language is your home language?

Language	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Chewa	27	50	47	46	47
Lomwe	19	14	15	15	15
Tumbuka	11	12	12	11	12
Yao	11	10	10	10	10
Ngoni	20	6	8	8	8
Mang'anja	3	4	3	5	4
Sena	4	3	3	3	3
Tonga	1	0	1	0	1
English	1	-	0	-	0
Nkhonde	0	0		0	0
Lambya	-	0	0	0	0
Sukwa	1	0	0	0	0
Senga	-	0	-	0	0
Khokhola	0	0	0	0	0
Ndali	-	0	0	0	0
Nyika	-	0	0	0	0
Namwanga	-	0	0	-	0
Wiza	-	0	0	0	0

Q4A. How would you describe the present economic condition of this country?

Rating	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	15	12	10	15	12
Fairly bad	29	39	35	40	38
Neither good nor bad	11	6	6	8	7
Fairly good	33	34	39	29	34
Very good	10	6	8	5	6
Don't know	2	3	2	3	3

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

Rating	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Bad	15	13	14	13	14
Fairly bad	35	44	41	44	43
Neither good nor bad	12	9	10	10	10
Fairly good	30	30	31	30	30
Very good	8	3	4	3	4
Don't know	-	0	0	0	0

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

Rating	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much Worse	7	10	8	10	9
Worse	27	36	33	37	35
Same	25	20	23	19	21
Better	38	29	30	31	30
Much Better	2	3	4	1	3
Don't know	1	2	2	2	2

Q6A. In general, how do you rate economic conditions in this country compared to twelve months ago?

Rating	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much Worse	4	4	3	5	4
Worse	29	29	28	30	29
Same	25	25	24	26	25
Better	35	36	38	34	36
Much Better	6	3	4	3	3
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2

Q6B. In general, how do you rate your living conditions compared to twelve months ago?

Rating	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much Worse	3	5	4	5	5
Worse	29	29	28	29	29
Same	25	26	26	26	26
Better	38	36	36	37	36
Much Better	5	3	5	2	4
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

Q7A. Looking ahead, do you expect economic conditions in this country in twelve months time to be better or worse?

Rating	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much Worse	9	5	5	6	6
Worse	21	19	19	20	20
Same	9	11	8	14	11
Better	30	33	33	32	32
Much Better	19	12	16	9	13
Don't know	12	20	19	19	19

Q7B. Looking ahead, do you expect your living conditions in twelve months time to be better or worse?

Rating	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much Worse	10	6	6	6	6
Worse	16	19	17	20	18
Same	11	11	11	12	11
Better	35	34	34	35	35
Much Better	15	10	13	8	11
Don't know	13	19	19	18	18

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

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	56	35	40	36	38
Just once or twice	12	16	19	13	16
Several times	23	28	25	30	27
Many times	6	15	11	17	14
Always	2	5	5	4	5

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

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	57	52	51	55	53
Just once or twice	10	8	7	9	8
Several times	15	15	17	14	15
Many times	9	9	8	9	9
Always	9	16	18	13	15

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

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	53	43	43	45	44
Just once or twice	12	13	13	13	13
Several times	17	23	21	23	22
Many times	13	14	14	13	14
Always	4	7	7	6	6
Don't Know	2	0	1	0	1

Q8D. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without enough fuel to cook your food?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48	60	58	58	58
Just once or twice	14	11	12	10	11
Several times	17	14	15	13	14
Many times	17	9	8	12	10
Always	4	7	8	6	7

Q8E. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family gone without a cash income?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	19	15	14	17	15
Just once or twice	11	14	14	13	14
Several times	27	29	28	30	29
Many times	25	27	27	26	27
Always	14	14	15	13	14
Don't Know	1	-	0	-	0

Q9A. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family feared crime in your own home?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46	63	61	60	60
Just once or twice	9	15	13	15	14
Several times	18	13	12	15	14
Many times	13	6	8	7	7
Always	12	3	6	2	4
Don't Know	-	0	-	0	0

Q9B. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family had something stolen from your house?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	63	72	70	71	70
Just once or twice	26	18	20	19	19
Several times	10	7	8	6	7
Many times	0	3	2	3	2
Always	-	0	0	1	0

Q9C. Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family been physically attacked?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	91	92	91	94	92
Just once or twice	5	5	7	4	5
Several times	2	2	2	1	2
Many times	1	1	1	1	1
Always	-	0	-	0	0
Don't Know	-	0	-	0	0

Q10. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	24	22	23	22	23
Agree with 1	15	22	20	21	21
Agree with 2	19	21	20	22	21
Agree very strongly with 2	40	30	34	29	32
Agree with neither	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	1	3	1	5	3

Q11. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: The government's economic policies have helped most people; only a few have suffered.

Statement 2: The government's economic policies have hurt most people and only benefited a few.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	25	26	27	25	26
Agree with 1	19	15	14	17	15
Agree with 2	20	24	23	23	23
Agree very strongly with 2	33	32	32	32	32
Agree with neither	1	2	2	1	2
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2

Q12A. How often do you get news from Radio?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	17	25	15	32	24
Less than once a month	2	3	3	3	3
A few times a month	6	8	8	8	8
A few times a week	21	21	22	20	21
Every day	54	42	52	37	44

Q12B. How often do you get news from Television?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	46	88	80	84	82
Less than once a month	3	1	2	1	1
A few times a month	6	3	4	3	3
A few times a week	13	3	5	5	5
Every day	31	4	8	8	8
Don't know	-	0	0	0	0

Q12C. How often do you get news from newspapers?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	47	83	75	80	78
Less than once a month	4	4	3	6	4
A few times a month	11	6	9	5	7
A few times a week	20	5	8	6	7
Every day	18	2	5	3	4
Don't know	-	0	0	0	0

Q13. How interested would you say you are in public affairs? “You know, in politics and government.”

Level of interest	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all interested	17	22	17	26	21
Not very interested	16	17	16	17	17
Somewhat interested	23	23	21	24	23
Very interested	44	38	46	32	39
Don't know	-	1	0	1	1

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

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	27	33	27	38	32
Occasionally	37	42	41	41	41
Frequently	37	25	32	21	27
Don't know	-	0	0	0	0

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

Level of freedom	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	2	5	4	4	4
Not very free	6	7	5	8	7
Somewhat free	6	12	11	10	11
Completely free	86	75	79	74	77
Don't know	0	2	1	3	2

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

Level of freedom	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	4	2	2	2	2
Not very free	6	4	3	5	4
Somewhat free	3	8	7	7	7
Completely free	86	85	88	83	85
Don't know	0	1	0	2	1

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

Level of freedom	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all free	2	1	1	1	1
Not very free	3	2	1	3	2
Somewhat free	5	6	6	6	6
Completely free	89	90	92	87	90
Don't know	0	1	0	2	1

Q16. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	61	50	56	47	52
Agree with 1	25	22	19	26	22
Agree with 2	4	10	10	9	9
Agree very strongly with 2	8	15	12	15	14
Agree with neither	1	2	2	2	2
Don't know	-	1	0	2	1

Q17. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	49	52	53	51	52
Agree with 1	28	22	21	24	23
Agree with 2	7	9	8	10	9
Agree very strongly with 2	14	16	17	14	15
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	-	0	0	0	0

Q18. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: People are like children; the government should take care of them like a parent.

Statement 2: Government is like an employee; the people should be the bosses who control the government.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	33	42	38	43	41
Agree with 1	18	20	18	21	20
Agree with 2	18	11	13	11	12
Agree very strongly with 2	27	24	28	20	24
Agree with neither	3	2	2	2	2
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

Q19. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19	15	16	16	16
Agree with 1	5	12	10	12	11
Agree with 2	28	25	23	28	25
Agree very strongly with 2	44	44	48	40	44
Agree with neither	3	1	3	0	2
Don't know	0	3	1	4	2

Q20. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: Government should be able to close newspapers that print stories it does not like.

Statement 2: The news media should be free to publish any story that they see fit without fear of being shut down.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	12	11	12	11	12
Agree with 1	8	12	10	13	12
Agree with 2	29	25	24	27	25
Agree very strongly with 2	46	47	51	43	47
Agree with neither	3	2	3	1	2
Don't know	1	3	1	4	2

Q21. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: Government should not allow the expression of political views that are fundamentally different from the views of the majority.

Statement 2: People should be able to speak their minds about politics free of government influence, no matter how unpopular their views may be.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	12	13	12	13	12
Agree with 1	4	14	12	13	12
Agree with 2	29	22	22	24	23
Agree very strongly with 2	53	49	52	47	50
Agree with neither	3	1	2	1	1
Don't know	-	1	0	2	1

Q22A Could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member of a religious group (e.g., church, mosque)?

Type of membership	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	2	13	15	8	11
Inactive Member	32	30	28	33	30
Active Member	52	44	43	48	45
Official Leader	13	13	14	11	13
Don't Know	1	0	0	0	0

Q22B. Could you tell me whether you are an official leader, an active member, an inactive member, or not a member of some other voluntary association or community group?

Type of membership	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a Member	73	67	69	67	68
Inactive Member	8	10	8	11	10
Active Member	11	16	17	15	16
Official Leader	5	6	6	6	6
Don't Know	2	0	0	1	0

Q23A. Please tell me whether you, personally, have you attended a community meeting during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	5	4	3	5	4
No, but would do if had the chance	23	15	14	18	16
Yes, once or twice	18	18	17	18	18
Yes, several times	30	38	39	35	37
Yes, often	23	24	25	22	24
Don't know	-	0	0	0	0

Q23B. Please tell me whether you, personally, have got together with others to raise an issue during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	6	6	4	8	6
No, but would do if had the chance	29	20	19	24	21
Yes, once or twice	20	16	15	18	16
Yes, several times	29	38	40	33	36
Yes, often	16	20	21	18	19
Don't know	-	0	0	1	0

Q23C. Please tell me whether you, personally, have attended a demonstration or protest march during the past year. If not, would you do this if you had the chance?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, would never do this	39	53	48	54	51
No, but would do if had the chance	41	34	38	32	35
Yes, once or twice	9	5	6	6	6
Yes, several times	8	4	4	4	4
Yes, often	2	0	1	0	1
Don't know	1	4	2	4	3

Q23D. With regard to the most recent, 2004 national elections, which statement is true for you?

Voting pattern	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
You were not registered or you were too young to vote	17	13	11	16	13
You voted in the elections	64	75	76	71	74
You decided not to vote	5	3	3	3	3
You could not find the polling station	1	0	1	0	0
You were prevented from voting	2	0	1	0	0
You did not have time to vote	4	1	2	1	1
Did not vote for some other reason	7	7	7	8	7
Don't know/Can't remember	-	0		1	0

Q24A. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make your District Commissioner listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?

Likelihood	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	28	20	21	22	21
Not very likely	9	13	11	14	13
Somewhat likely	24	27	28	25	27
Very likely	35	32	36	30	33
Don't know	3	7	4	9	7

Q24B. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make your Traditional leader listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?

Likelihood	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	13	10	10	11	10
Not very likely	10	5	6	6	6
Somewhat likely	26	25	24	26	25
Very likely	51	59	60	56	58
Don't know	-	1	0	2	1

Q24C. In your opinion, how likely is it that you could get together with others and make your Member of Parliament listen to your concerns about a matter of importance to the community?

Likelihood	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	35	30	29	32	30
Not very likely	11	11	13	9	11
Somewhat likely	22	21	20	22	21
Very likely	31	35	36	32	34
Don't know	2	3	2	4	3

Q25A. During the past year, how often have you contacted a District Commissioner about some important problem or to give them your views?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	90	91	87	94	91
Only once	7	4	7	3	5
A few times	2	3	4	1	3
Often	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	-	1	1	1	1

Q25B. During the past year, how often have you contacted a Member of Parliament about some important problem or to give them your views?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	89	83	81	87	84
Only once	4	4	5	4	4
A few times	5	8	9	6	8
Often	1	4	5	2	3
Don't know	-	1	0	1	1

Q25C. During the past year, how often have you contacted an official of a government agency about some important problem or to give them your views?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	94	90	88	94	91
Only once	3	4	4	3	3
A few times	1	3	4	2	3
Often	1	2	3	1	2
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q26A. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders; did you go alone or with a group?

Method of contact	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Alone	2	2	3	1	2
With a group	16	20	23	16	20

Not applicable	82	77	73	82	78
Don't know	-	1	0	1	0

Q26B. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders; did you go to discuss a community problem or a personal problem?

Reason	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Community problem	16	20	24	15	20
Personal problem	2	2	3	1	2
Not applicable	82	77	73	82	78
Don't know	-	1	0	1	0

Q27A. During the past year, how often have you contacted a religious leader about some important problem or to give them your views?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	71	65	65	67	66
Only once	9	10	9	11	10
A few times	13	16	17	14	15
Often	6	9	9	9	9
Don't know	0	0		0	0

Q27B. During the past year, how often have you contacted a traditional ruler about some important problem or to give them your views?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	78	61	59	68	64
Only once	6	7	8	7	7
A few times	11	18	20	15	17
Often	4	13	13	10	12
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0

Q27C. During the past year, how often have you contacted some other influential person; someone with more money or power than you who can speak on your behalf about some important problem or to give them your views?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	89	85	83	88	86
Only once	3	4	5	3	4
A few times	7	7	8	7	7
Often	1	2	3	2	2
Don't know	-	0	0	0	0

Q28A. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders; did you go alone or with a group?

Method of contact	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Alone	12	8	9	8	9
With a group	25	42	41	37	39
Not applicable	63	50	50	54	52

Don't know	0	0	-	0	0
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Q28B. Think of the last time you contacted any of these leaders; did you go to discuss a community problem or a personal problem?

Reason	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Community problem	27	40	41	36	39
Personal problem	10	9	9	10	9
Not applicable	63	50	50	54	52
Don't know	-	0	-	0	0

Q29A. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of only one political party is allowed to stand for election and hold office?

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	61	48	62	38	50
Disapprove	13	15	16	14	15
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	2	2	2	2	2
Approve	11	19	10	25	18
Strongly Approve	12	13	8	18	13
Don't Know	1	2	1	3	2

Q29B. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of the army coming in to govern the country?

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	85	70	78	67	72
Disapprove	8	12	8	15	12
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1	2	2	1	1
Approve	1	10	7	10	9
Strongly Approve	3	2	2	3	2
Don't Know	2	4	2	5	3

Q29C. There are many ways to govern a country. Would you disapprove or approve of elections and parliament being abolished so that the president can decide everything?

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	74	64	74	57	65
Disapprove	8	14	11	16	13
Neither Approve Nor Disapprove	1	1	1	1	1
Approve	10	10	8	13	10
Strongly Approve	6	8	6	9	7
Don't Know	1	3	1	4	3

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

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

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

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

Statement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Democracy preferable	77	73	84	64	74
Sometimes non-democratic preferable	11	14	8	20	14
It doesn't matter.	8	9	6	11	9
Don't know	3	4	2	6	4

Q31. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose

Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	55	49	53	47	50
Agree with 1	31	28	27	30	28
Agree with 2	6	10	9	9	9
Agree very strongly with 2	7	10	10	9	10
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	-	2	0	4	2

Q32. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose

Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	15	16	11	22	16
Agree with 1	13	14	11	17	14
Agree with 2	24	20	23	19	21
Agree very strongly with 2	45	47	54	40	47
Agree with neither	3	1	0	1	1
Don't know	-	1	-	1	1

Q33. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: The Parliament should ensure that the President explains to it on a regular basis how his government spends taxpayers' money.

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	49	41	49	37	43
Agree with 1	29	24	22	28	25
Agree with 2	8	13	11	13	12
Agree very strongly with 2	11	18	15	18	17
Agree with neither	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	1	3	1	3	2

Q34. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	36	33	35	31	33
Agree with 1	18	13	15	13	14
Agree with 2	12	20	15	22	18
Agree very strongly with 2	30	32	33	30	31
Agree with neither	3	1	3	1	2
Don't know	0	2	0	3	1

Q35. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	55	49	55	45	50
Agree with 1	27	26	27	26	27

Agree with 2	7	12	8	15	11
Agree very strongly with 2	8	10	8	11	10
Agree with neither	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	-	1	0	2	1

Q36. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	42	41	49	34	41
Agree with 1	31	24	25	25	25
Agree with 2	13	12	9	16	12
Agree very strongly with 2	11	17	13	19	16
Agree with neither	3	3	4	3	3
Don't know	-	2	1	3	2

Q37. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	19	16	17	16	16
Agree with 1	23	19	16	23	20
Agree with 2	17	23	22	23	22
Agree very strongly with 2	38	40	43	37	40
Agree with neither	1	1	2	1	1
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

Q38. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

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

Statement 2: There should be no constitutional limit on how long the president can serve.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	51	44	52	39	45
Agree with 1	14	13	14	12	13
Agree with 2	9	13	9	16	12
Agree very strongly with 2	20	24	21	26	24

Agree with neither	5	4	4	4	4
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

Q39. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: Our present system of elected government should be given more time to deal with inherited problems.

Statement 2: If our present system cannot produce results soon, we should try another form of government.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	44	41	45	37	41
Agree with 1	32	23	24	25	25
Agree with 2	9	13	11	13	12
Agree very strongly with 2	14	19	16	20	18
Agree with neither	2	2	2	1	2
Don't know	0	2	1	3	2

Q40A. If you had to choose, which one of the following things is most important?

Most important	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Maintaining order in the nation	25	27	27	26	26
Giving people more say in government decisions	10	8	9	8	9
Protecting people's right to live freely	15	8	9	10	9
Improving economic conditions for the poor	50	55	53	55	54
None of these		1	2	0	1
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

Q40B. Which one would be the next most important?

Next most important	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Maintaining order in the nation	31	28	28	30	29
Giving people more say in government decisions	14	16	14	17	16
Protecting people's right to live freely	28	24	25	25	25
Improving economic conditions for the poor	24	29	31	26	28
None of these	2	2	2	1	2
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

Q41A. Can you tell me the name of your Member of Parliament?

Knowledge of MP	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Correct name	75	81	88	73	80
Don't know	19	13	8	19	13
Incorrect guess	5	5	4	7	5
Know but can't remember	1	1	1	2	1

Q41B. Can you tell me the name of your country's Minister of Finance?

Knowledge of finance minister	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Don't know	44	70	55	77	66
Correct name	47	21	36	14	25
Know but can't remember	5	5	6	4	5
Incorrect guess	4	4	3	5	4

Q42A. In your opinion how much of a democracy is Malawi today?

Type of democracy	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A democracy, with major problems	34	31	33	31	32
A democracy, but with minor problems	29	30	33	27	30
A full democracy	23	26	24	28	26
Not a democracy	13	4	5	5	5
Don't know	1	5	3	7	5
Do not understand question/democracy	-	3	2	3	3

Q42B. Angela lives in a country with many political parties and free elections. Everyone is free to speak their minds about politics and to vote for the party of their choice. Elections sometimes lead to a change of ruling party. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Angela's country?

Type of democracy	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A full democracy	47	47	54	40	47
A democracy, but with minor problems	25	21	19	24	21
A democracy, with major problems	16	13	13	13	13
Not a democracy	9	8	6	10	8
Don't know	4	7	4	9	6
Do not understand question/democracy	-	4	3	4	4

Q42C. Boniface lives in a country with regular elections. It has one large political party and many small ones. People are free to express their opinions and to vote as they please. But so far, elections have not led to a change of ruling party. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Boniface's country?

Type of democracy	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A democracy, with major problems	31	29	32	26	29
Not a democracy	38	25	26	28	27
A democracy, but with minor problems	21	24	26	22	24
A full democracy	6	10	9	10	9
Don't know	3	8	5	10	7
Do not understand question/democracy	1	5	3	5	4

Q42D. Chrissy lives in a country with regular elections. It has one big political party and many small ones. People are afraid to express political opinions or to vote for the opposition. The opposition is so weak that it seems that it can never win an election. In your opinion, how much of a democracy is Chrissy's country?

Type of democracy	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not a democracy	69	49	53	51	52
A democracy, with major problems	18	27	29	23	26
Don't know	3	8	5	11	8
A democracy, but with minor problems	4	6	6	5	6
A full democracy	4	4	3	5	4
Do not understand question/democracy	1	5	4	4	4

Q43. Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in Malawi?
Are you

Satisfaction with Malawi democracy	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Fairly satisfied	35	30	33	29	31
Very satisfied	25	26	26	26	26
Not very satisfied	18	21	23	18	20
Not at all satisfied	18	16	13	18	16
Don't Know	2	6	4	7	5
Malawi is not a democracy	2	1	1	2	2

Q44A Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with the statement that the courts have the right to make decisions that people always have to abide by.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree	33	44	41	44	42
Strongly Agree	38	31	35	30	32
Disagree	10	11	11	11	11
Strongly Disagree	14	7	8	7	8
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2	3	3	3	3
Don't know	3	3	1	5	3

Q44B. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree with the statement that the police always have the right to make people obey the law.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree	35	44	41	44	43
Strongly Agree	28	26	27	26	26
Disagree	14	11	14	9	12
Strongly Disagree	17	10	12	10	11
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	5	5	5	4	5
Don't know	1	4	1	6	3

Q44C. Please tell me whether you disagree or agree that the tax department always has the right to make people pay taxes.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree	31	43	40	42	41
Strongly Agree	32	22	26	21	23
Disagree	10	13	14	11	13
Strongly Disagree	18	11	12	12	12
Don't know	2	7	3	10	6
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	6	4	5	4	4

Q45A. In your opinion, how often, in this country does competition between political parties lead to violent conflict?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	12	22	20	21	20
Rarely	30	39	38	36	37
Often	33	24	26	25	26
Always	23	13	14	14	14
Don't know	3	3	2	4	3

Q45B. In your opinion, how often, in this country does the President ignore the laws of the country?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	32	45	42	44	43
Rarely	30	25	29	23	26
Often	20	15	16	15	16
Always	12	4	6	5	5
Don't know	5	11	7	13	10

Q45C. In your opinion, how often, in this country are people treated unequally under the law?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	20	31	30	29	29
Rarely	17	24	23	22	23
Often	38	23	26	25	25
Always	22	14	16	15	15
Don't know	3	7	4	9	7

Q45D. In your opinion, how often, in this country do officials who commit crimes go unpunished?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	69	61	67	59	63
Rarely	16	14	13	16	15

Often	4	8	8	7	7
Always	9	11	9	12	10
Don't know	3	5	4	6	5

Q45E. In your opinion, how often, in this country do ordinary people who break the law go unpunished?

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	69	61	67	59	63
Rarely	16	14	13	16	15
Often	4	8	8	7	7
Always	9	11	9	12	10
Don't know	3	5	4	6	5

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

Frequency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	48	39	40	41	41
Rarely	20	20	22	18	20
Often	11	16	14	16	15
Always	19	20	20	20	20
Don't know	2	4	3	5	4

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

How much fear	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
A lot	29	18	19	19	19
Somewhat	13	12	12	13	12
A little bit	16	11	10	14	12
Not at all	39	57	57	53	55
Don't know	3	2	2	2	2

Q48A. How likely do you think it is that powerful people can find out how you voted, even though there is supposed to be a secret ballot in this country?

Likelihood of finding out	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	88	73	78	71	75
Not very likely	6	11	8	11	10
Somewhat likely	3	7	7	6	6
Very likely	1	6	5	7	6
Don't know	1	3	2	4	3

Q48B. How likely do you think it is that people can be punished by government officials if they make complaints about poor quality services or misuse of funds?

Likelihood of being punished	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all likely	75	60	64	61	62
Not very likely	6	13	11	12	12
Somewhat likely	11	14	13	14	13

Very likely	6	9	10	8	9
Don't know	2	4	2	6	4

Q49A. How much do you trust the President and the officials in his office, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How much President is trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	14	7	8	8	8
Just a little	10	12	12	11	11
Somewhat	18	15	16	14	15
A lot	57	65	63	64	64
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	3	2

Q49B. How much do you trust the Member of Parliament (MP) or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How much MP is trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	25	18	21	17	19
Just a little	25	23	23	24	23
Somewhat	25	21	20	23	21
A lot	25	34	34	31	32
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	4	1	6	4

Q49C. How much do you trust the Malawi Electoral Commission (MEC), or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How much MEC is trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	9	8	9	8	8
Just a little	16	17	17	16	17
Somewhat	33	22	23	24	23
A lot	39	43	46	40	43
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	10	5	12	9

Q49D. How much do you trust your district assembly (DA), or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How much DA is trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	16	10	12	10	11
Just a little	21	18	18	20	19
Somewhat	22	19	20	19	19
A lot	36	30	35	28	31
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	22	15	23	19

Q49E. How much do you trust the ruling party, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How much ruling party is trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	27	13	17	13	15
Just a little	12	15	14	15	15

Somewhat	21	18	18	18	18
A lot	40	50	48	49	48
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	4	2	5	3

Q49F. How much do you trust opposition political parties or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How much opposition parties are trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	36	41	37	44	41
Just a little	29	22	24	22	23
Somewhat	16	13	13	14	13
A lot	18	19	22	15	19
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	5	3	5	4

Q49G. How much do you trust the police, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How much the Police is trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	20	11	14	11	13
Just a little	22	15	14	18	16
Somewhat	26	23	24	24	24
A lot	32	47	47	43	45
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	1	4	3

Q49H. How much do you trust courts of law, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How much the courts are trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	11	6	7	6	6
Just a little	16	14	15	14	14
Somewhat	31	21	20	25	23
A lot	39	54	54	49	52
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	5	4	6	5

Q49I. How much do you trust traditional leaders, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How much traditional leaders are trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	17	7	10	8	9
Just a little	20	15	17	15	16
Somewhat	25	16	15	20	18
A lot	37	58	55	54	55
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	2	3	3

Q50A. How many of the President and Officials in his Office (OPC), do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Level of corruption in OPC	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	20	22	19	25	22
Some of them	47	38	43	35	39
Most of them	13	11	13	9	11

All of them	7	5	6	5	5
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	12	24	18	26	22

Q50B. How many Members of Parliament (MPs) do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Level of corruption among MPs	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	10	17	15	17	16
Some of them	46	39	43	37	40
Most of them	27	18	22	17	19
All of them	7	6	5	6	6
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	10	20	14	24	19

Q50C. How many District Commissioners (DCs) do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Level of corruption among DCs	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	12	19	19	18	18
Some of them	43	31	34	32	33
Most of them	27	17	21	17	19
All of them	5	6	6	5	6
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	13	26	20	28	24

Q50D. How many of Government Officials do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Level of corruption amongst govt. officials	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	8	16	13	16	15
Some of them	42	35	40	32	36
Most of them	30	22	23	23	23
All of them	13	7	9	7	8
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	7	21	15	22	19

Q50E. How many Police do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Level of corruption in the Police service	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	5	16	14	16	15
Some of them	28	30	31	27	29
Most of them	33	25	27	26	26
All of them	27	11	16	11	13
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	7	17	12	19	16

Q50F. How many tax officials do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Level of corruption among tax officials	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	11	17	17	15	16
Some of them	31	31	30	31	31
Most of them	29	19	22	19	21

All of them	21	8	11	8	9
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	8	26	19	27	23

Q50G. How many Judges and Magistrates do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Level of corruption in the judiciary	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	16	20	19	20	20
Some of them	33	35	38	31	35
Most of them	29	18	20	19	20
All of them	14	6	7	6	7
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	8	21	14	23	19

Q50H. How many of traditional leaders do you think are involved in corruption, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Level of corruption among traditional leaders	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	16	23	22	22	22
Some of them	29	33	35	30	32
Most of them	31	22	24	23	23
All of them	20	10	12	11	11
Don't Know/Haven't heard enough	4	12	7	14	11

Q51A. In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to get a document or a permit?

Frequency of bribing permit govt officials	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	82	82	80	85	82
Once or Twice	4	4	5	3	4
A Few Times	2	1	1	1	1
Often	3	1	2	0	1
No experience with this in past year	8	11	11	10	10
Don't Know	1	1	1	1	1

Q51B. In the past year, how often (if ever) have you had to pay a bribe, give a gift, or do a favor to government officials in order to get water or sanitation services?

Frequency of bribing water officials	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	87	85	85	86	86
Once or Twice	3	2	2	2	2
A Few Times	2	1	1	1	1
Often	-	1	0	1	0
No experience with this in past year	7	10	10	10	10
Don't Know	-	1	1	0	1

Q51C. 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)?

Frequency of bribing govt officials	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	83	85	81	87	84
Once or Twice	5	3	5	2	3
A Few Times	4	0	2	0	1
Often	-	1	1	0	1
No experience with this in past year	8	11	11	10	10
Don't Know	-	0	0	0	0

Q52. Members of Parliament have different responsibilities. Which of the following do you think is the most important responsibility of your Member of Parliament?

Most important responsibility of MP	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Listen to constituents and represent their needs	56	52	57	48	53
Deliver jobs or development	38	39	35	42	39
Make laws for the good of the country	2	5	4	5	5
Monitor the president and his government	2	2	2	3	2
None of these	-	0	0	0	0
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q53A. How much time should your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency to visit the community and its citizens?

Time MP ought to spend in constituency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	1	2	1	2	1
At least once a year	3	3	3	2	3
At least once a month	25	38	36	36	36
At least weekly	15	19	18	19	18
Almost all of their time	54	38	41	39	40
Don't know	2	1	1	1	1

Q53B. How much time does your Member of Parliament spend in this constituency?

Time MP spend in constituency	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	47	48	46	49	48
At least once a year	17	19	19	18	19
At least once a month	10	18	18	16	17
At least weekly	3	4	4	4	4
Almost all of their time	11	8	10	7	8
Don't know	12	3	3	6	5

Q54A How much of the time do you think Members of Parliament try their best to listen to what people like you have to say?

How MP listens to constituents	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	54	55	54	55	55
Only sometimes	33	27	29	28	28
Often	9	9	9	9	9
Always	2	7	7	6	6
Don't know	2	2	1	3	2

Q54B. How much of the time do you think District Commissioners try their best to listen to what people like you have to say?

How DC listens to people	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	31	37	33	40	36
Only sometimes	38	28	32	27	29
Often	17	15	18	13	15
Always	5	6	7	5	6
Don't know	9	13	10	15	13

Q54C. How much of the time do you think traditional leaders try their best to listen to what people like you have to say?

How traditional leaders listen to people	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	18	12	10	16	13
Only sometimes	25	18	19	19	19
Often	35	33	35	32	34
Always	17	35	33	31	32
Don't know	4	2	2	3	2

Q55. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: In electing a Member of Parliament, I prefer to vote for a candidate who can deliver goods and services to people in this community.

Statement 2: In electing a Member of Parliament, I prefer to vote for a candidate who can make policies that benefit everyone in our country.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	56	54	58	52	55
Agree with 1	25	21	22	22	22
Agree with 2	6	9	8	9	8
Agree very strongly with 2	11	14	11	15	13
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

Q56A. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

First mentioned most important problem	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Food shortage/ famine	30	38	32	42	37
Farming/ agriculture	2	16	15	13	14
Water supply	8	11	10	11	11
Poverty/ destitution	8	7	8	6	7
Management of economy	12	4	5	5	5
Infrastructure/ roads	5	4	6	3	4
Wages, incomes and salaries	8	2	3	3	3
Health	3	3	2	3	3
Corruption	4	2	3	2	3
Unemployment	5	1	2	2	2
Crime and security	2	2	2	1	2
Rates and taxes	1	1	1	-	1
Loans/ credit	2	1	1	1	1
Drought	2	1	1	1	1
Education	1	1	1	1	1
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	3	1	3	0	1
Agricultural marketing	-	1	1	1	1
Nothing/No problems	1	0	0	0	0
Land	2	-	0	-	0
Transportation	-	1	1	-	0
Communications	-	0	1	-	0
Housing	-	0	0	0	0
Electricity	-	0	0	0	0
Orphans/ street children/ homeless	0	0	0	1	0
Services (other)	-	0	0	-	0
AIDS	0	0	1	0	0
Sickness/ disease	-	0	0	0	0
Political violence	-	0	-	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	0	-	-	0	0
Democracy/ political rights	-	0	-	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q56B. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

Second mentioned most important problem	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Food shortage/ famine	12	16	17	14	16
Water supply	8	14	11	15	13
Poverty/ destitution	8	11	10	10	10

Farming/ agriculture	6	9	7	9	8
Health	7	6	7	6	7
Infrastructure/ roads	3	7	7	6	6
Management of economy	6	5	6	4	5
Wages, incomes and salaries	8	5	5	6	5
Unemployment	8	3	4	3	4
Education	4	4	4	3	4
Loans/ credit	2	3	3	3	3
Crime and security	7	2	2	3	3
Agricultural marketing	1	3	3	2	3
Corruption	1	2	3	1	2
Rates and taxes	2	1	1	1	1
Electricity	0	1	1	1	1
Orphans/ street children/ homeless	2	1	0	1	1
AIDS	1	0	0	1	1
Sickness/ disease	1	1	0	1	1
Political violence	2	0	0	1	1
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	3	1	1	1	1
Drought	-	0	0	0	0
Land	1	0	0	0	0
Transportation	1	0	0	0	0
Communications	1	0	0	0	0
Housing	-	0	0		0
Services (other)	1	0	0	0	0
Discrimination/ inequality	-	0	0		0
Gender issues/ women's rights	-	0		0	0
Democracy/ political rights	0	0	1		0
Other	-	1	1	0	0

Q56C. In your opinion, what are the most important problems facing this country that government should address?

Third mentioned most important problem	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Health	9	14	14	12	13
Water supply	9	9	10	9	9
Poverty/ destitution	4	8	5	10	8
Food shortage/ famine	7	8	8	7	8
Farming/ agriculture	7	7	7	6	7
Infrastructure/ roads	2	8	7	7	7
Management of economy	4	6	5	6	5
Education	4	5	5	5	5
Crime and security	6	4	6	3	4
Unemployment	5	2	3	2	3
Orphans/ street children/ homeless	-	3	2	3	3
Wages, incomes and salaries	5	1	2	2	2
Loans/ credit	3	2	3	2	2
Corruption	3	1	2	1	2

Agricultural marketing	2	2	2	2	2
Rates and taxes	3	0	1	1	1
Drought	1	1	1	-	1
Transportation	2	1	1	1	1
Housing	-	1	0	1	1
Electricity	3	1	2	1	1
Services (other)	1	1	1	2	1
AIDS	0	1	1	1	1
Sickness/ disease	1	1	1	1	1
Political instability/ ethnic tensions	4	1	1	2	1
Discrimination/ inequality	2	1	1	1	1
Democracy/ political rights	0	1	1	0	1
Land	1	0	1	0	0
Communications	1	0	0	0	0
Political violence	-	0	0	-	0
Gender issues/ women's rights	-	0	-	0	0
War (international)	1	-	-	0	0
Civil war	-	0	-	0	0
Other	1	0	0	0	0

Q57A. How well or badly would you say the current government is managing the economy, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt manages economy	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	22	13	12	18	15
Fairly Badly	14	15	13	16	15
Fairly Well	39	37	39	36	38
Very Well	23	30	33	24	29
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	5	3	6	4

Q57B. How well or badly would you say the current government is improving the living standards of the poor, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is improving living conditions	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	28	18	17	22	20
Fairly Badly	14	19	17	19	18
Fairly Well	45	39	43	38	40
Very Well	13	21	21	18	20
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	2	3	2

Q57C. How well or badly would you say the current government is creating jobs, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is creating jobs	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	40	26	29	27	28
Fairly Badly	26	26	26	26	26
Fairly Well	24	29	28	28	28
Very Well	8	12	12	11	11

Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	6	4	8	6
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Q57D. How well or badly would you say the current government is keeping prices down, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is keeping prices down	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	49	41	40	44	42
Fairly Badly	27	23	24	24	24
Fairly Well	19	23	24	21	23
Very Well	4	10	10	8	9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	3	2

Q57E. How well or badly would you say the current government is narrowing gaps between rich and poor, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is income reducing inequality	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	37	26	25	30	27
Fairly Badly	23	26	27	23	25
Fairly Well	34	30	32	30	31
Very Well	5	11	12	9	10
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	7	4	7	6

Q57F. How well or badly would you say the current government is reducing crime, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present gov is reducing crime	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	18	11	10	13	12
Fairly Badly	11	19	16	20	18
Fairly Well	50	36	38	38	38
Very Well	18	32	35	25	30
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	2	4	3

Q57G. How well or badly would you say the current government is improving basic health services, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is improving health services	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	11	8	6	11	8
Fairly Badly	15	16	17	15	16
Fairly Well	48	45	45	46	46
Very Well	23	28	31	24	27
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	2	4	3

Q57H. How well or badly would you say the current government is addressing educational needs, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is addressing education needs	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	11	6	6	8	7
Fairly Badly	18	16	17	15	16
Fairly Well	48	43	44	43	44

Very Well	21	31	31	29	30
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	3	2	5	3

Q57I. How well or badly would you say the current government is providing water and sanitation services, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is providing water	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	23	20	19	22	21
Fairly Badly	16	23	23	21	22
Fairly Well	41	33	36	33	34
Very Well	19	21	21	21	21
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	3	2

Q57J. How well or badly would you say the current government is ensuring everyone has enough to eat, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is ensuring food security	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	25	20	17	25	21
Fairly Badly	19	25	24	24	24
Fairly Well	39	28	33	26	30
Very Well	16	24	25	21	23
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	2	1	3	2

Q57K. How well or badly would you say the current government is fighting corruption, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is fighting corruption	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	17	10	10	13	11
Fairly Badly	21	21	21	22	21
Fairly Well	43	33	36	34	35
Very Well	17	30	31	24	28
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	6	2	8	5

Q57L. How well or badly would you say the current government is combating HIV/AIDS, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is combating HIV/AIDS	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	4	5	4	6	5
Fairly Badly	5	10	8	10	9
Fairly Well	46	34	37	34	35
Very Well	43	48	48	46	47
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	4	2	5	3

Q57M. How well or badly would you say the current government is maintaining roads and bridges, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is managing roads/bridges	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	14	12	9	15	12
Fairly Badly	14	19	18	19	18
Fairly Well	45	35	37	36	37

Very Well	25	31	34	26	30
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	1	3	2	3	2

Q57N. How well or badly would you say the current government is providing a reliable supply of electricity, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is providing reliable electricity	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	21	21	20	21	21
Fairly Badly	21	24	23	25	24
Fairly Well	40	26	29	28	28
Very Well	15	15	17	14	15
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	13	11	12	12

Q57O. How well or badly would you say the current government protecting our rivers and forests, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is protecting rivers/forests	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	16	13	12	15	14
Fairly Badly	23	22	22	22	22
Fairly Well	42	38	38	39	38
Very Well	14	21	23	17	20
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	4	6	4	7	5

Q57P. How well or badly would you say the current government empowering women, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How present govt is empowering women	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	11	10	7	13	10
Fairly Badly	14	13	12	14	13
Fairly Well	39	35	38	33	36
Very Well	32	35	37	32	35
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	3	6	4	7	6

Q58A. Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for keeping the community clean; is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community?

Who is responsible for keeping community clean	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central government	19	31	26	33	30
Local government	28	12	16	13	14
Traditional leaders	8	13	10	14	12
Members of the community	42	39	44	35	39
None of them	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	4	3	4	4

Q58B. Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for managing schools; is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community?

Who is responsible for managing schools	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central government	68	56	54	61	58
Local government	11	9	11	8	9
Traditional leaders	4	9	7	10	8
Members of the community	15	22	24	18	21
None of them	0	0	1	0	0
Don't know	1	3	2	3	3

Q58C. Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for managing health clinics; is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community?

Who is responsible for managing health services	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central government	72	67	65	71	68
Local government	11	7	9	7	8
Traditional leaders	5	6	6	6	6
Members of the community	10	16	17	13	15
None of them	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	1	3	3	3	3

Q58D. Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for collecting income taxes; is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community?

Who is responsible for collecting income taxes	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central government	68	68	67	69	68
Local government	23	17	21	15	18
Traditional leaders	4	3	3	4	3
Members of the community	4	4	4	4	4
None of them		1	1	1	1
Don't know	2	7	5	8	7

Q58E. Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for solving local disputes; is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community?

Who is responsible for solving local disputes	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central government	25	31	29	31	30
Local government	8	5	6	4	5
Traditional leaders	52	55	55	55	55
Members of the community	13	6	7	6	7
None of them	1	0	0	1	0
Don't know	1	3	3	3	3

Q58F. Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for allocating land; is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community?

Who is responsible for allocating land	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central government	24	23	22	23	23
Local government	19	6	8	7	8
Traditional leaders	49	63	61	62	61
Members of the community	6	4	5	4	4
None of them	-	0	0	-	0
Don't know	2	4	3	4	4

Q58G. Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for protecting rivers and forests; is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community?

Who is responsible for protecting rivers and forests	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central government	56	51	52	51	51
Local government	8	7	8	7	7
Traditional leaders	9	21	16	22	19
Members of the community	24	17	20	16	18
None of them	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	2	4	4	4	4

Q58H. Who do you think actually has primary responsibility for maintaining law and order; is it the central government, the local government, traditional leaders, or members of your community?

Who is responsible for law and order	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Central government	79	68	73	67	70
Local government	3	4	3	4	4
Traditional leaders	7	18	12	21	16
Members of the community	9	6	7	6	6
None of them	-	0	1	0	0
Don't know	1	4	3	3	3

Q59A. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your District Assembly (DA). How well or badly would you say your local government is maintaining local roads, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How DA is maintaining local roads	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	26	16	16	18	17
Fairly Badly	15	12	11	13	12
Fairly Well	36	32	38	28	33
Very Well	9	9	11	7	9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	14	31	23	35	29

Q59B. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your District Assembly (DA). How well or badly would you say your local government is maintaining local market places, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How DA is maintaining local markets	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	26	16	18	17	17
Fairly Badly	20	16	18	16	17
Fairly Well	32	29	32	27	29
Very Well	8	6	7	6	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	14	33	25	35	30

Q59C. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your District Assembly (DA). How well or badly would you say your local government is maintaining health standards in public restaurants and food stalls, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How DA is maintaining health standards	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	31	14	18	14	16
Fairly Badly	20	16	18	15	16
Fairly Well	26	27	29	24	27
Very Well	8	6	7	6	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	15	37	28	40	34

Q59D. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your District Assembly (DA). How well or badly would you say your local government is keeping our community clean (e.g., refuse removed), or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How DA is keeping community clean	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	32	13	16	15	16
Fairly Badly	14	17	17	16	16
Fairly Well	30	23	26	22	24
Very Well	8	7	8	6	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	15	41	33	41	37

Q59E. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your District Assembly (DA). How well or badly would you say your local government is collecting license fees on bicycles, carts and barrows, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How DA is collecting licence fees	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	20	9	12	9	11
Fairly Badly	12	11	10	11	11
Fairly Well	19	19	22	15	19
Very Well	16	9	12	8	10
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	33	53	44	56	50

Q59F. What about local government? I do not mean the central government. I mean your District Assembly (DA). How well or badly would you say your local government is collecting rates on privately owned houses, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

How DA is collecting house property rates	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	22	9	12	9	11
Fairly Badly	7	9	9	8	8
Fairly Well	26	17	19	17	18
Very Well	18	7	10	8	9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	27	59	50	58	54

Q60A. How well or badly do you think your District Assembly (DA) is making the Assembly's program of work known to ordinary people? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion?

How DA make programs known to people	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	66	25	33	29	31
Fairly Badly	7	11	11	10	10
Fairly Well	7	13	14	10	12
Very Well	2	4	4	3	3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	18	47	38	48	43

Q60B. How well or badly do you think your District Assembly (DA) is providing citizens with the information about the Assembly's budget (i.e. revenues and expenditures)? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion?

How DA make budget known to people	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	68	30	37	35	36
Fairly Badly	6	8	10	7	8
Fairly Well	6	9	11	7	9
Very Well	1	3	3	2	2
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	19	49	40	49	45

Q60C. How well or badly do you think your District Assembly (DA) is allowing citizens like yourself to participate in the Assembly decisions? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion?

How DA allows citizen participation	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	65	29	38	30	34
Fairly Badly	8	10	9	10	9
Fairly Well	5	10	10	9	9
Very Well	3	3	3	2	3
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	20	49	39	50	44

Q60D. How well or badly do you think your District Assembly (DA) is consulting others (including traditional, civic and community leaders) before making decisions? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion?

How DA consults before making decisions	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	51	18	25	21	23
Fairly Badly	4	7	8	6	7
Fairly Well	11	15	15	14	14
Very Well	6	8	9	7	8
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	28	51	43	53	48

Q60E. How well or badly do you think your District Assembly (DA) is providing effective ways to handle complaints about district officials? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion?

How DA handle complaints	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	58	23	30	26	28
Fairly Badly	3	8	8	6	7
Fairly Well	7	12	12	10	11
Very Well	5	4	5	3	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	27	54	45	56	50

Q60F. How well or badly do you think your District Assembly (DA) is guaranteeing that local government revenues are used for public services and not for private gain? Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion?

How DA utilise public finance	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Badly	56	23	31	26	28
Fairly Badly	7	9	7	9	8
Fairly Well	6	10	11	8	9
Very Well	4	4	5	3	4
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	26	54	46	54	50

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

How much an ordinary person can improve situation	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Nothing	44	40	41	41	41
A small amount	14	10	11	10	11
Some	11	9	10	9	9
A great deal	25	16	20	15	18
Don't know	6	24	18	25	22

Q62A1. In the past year, have you yourself seen any problems with how local government is run?

Local government problems	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	61	60	58	63	60
Yes	34	25	30	23	26
Don't know	5	15	13	14	14

Q62A. How often, if at all, did you discuss the problem with other people in your community?

Frequency of discussing with other people	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	22	15	19	14	16
Once or twice	2	4	5	3	4
Several times	8	7	7	7	7
Many times	2	3	4	2	3
Not applicable/Saw no problems	61	60	58	63	60
Don't know	5	6	5	7	6

Q62B. How often, if at all, did you join with others in your community to address the problem?

Frequency of joint community problem solving	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	24	17	21	16	18
Once or twice	2	3	4	2	3
Several times	6	6	6	6	6
Many times	2	3	4	2	3
Not applicable/Saw no problems	61	60	58	63	60
Don't know	5	6	5	7	6

Q62C. How often, if at all, did you discuss the problems with other community, religious, or traditional leaders?

Frequency of discussing with local leaders	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	25	18	22	16	19
Once or twice	1	3	3	3	3
Several times	6	5	6	5	6
Many times	2	3	3	2	3
Not applicable/Saw no problems	61	60	58	63	60
Don't know	5	6	5	8	6

Q62D. How often, if at all, did you write a letter to a newspaper or call a radio show?

Frequency of writing to a newspaper/calling radio station	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	34	29	33	26	29
Once or twice	0	0	1	0	0
Several times	-	0	0	-	0
Many times	-	0	0	-	0
Not applicable/Saw no problems	61	60	58	63	60
Don't know	5	6	5	7	6

Q62E. How often, if at all, did you make a complaint to local government officials, for example, by going in person or by writing a letter?

Frequency of making a complaint to DA official	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	33	27	31	25	28
Once or twice	2	1	2	0	1
Several times	-	1	1	0	1
Many times	-	0	0	-	0
Not applicable/Saw no problems	61	60	58	63	60
Don't know	5	6	5	7	6

Q62F. How often, if at all, did you make a complaint to other government officials, for example, by going in person or by writing a letter?

Frequency of making a complaint to other govt official	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	34	27	31	25	28
Once or twice	1	1	1	1	1
Several times	-	1	1	0	1
Many times	-	0	0	-	0
Not applicable/Saw no problems	61	60	58	63	60
Don't know	5	7	5	8	6

Q63A. Looking at the members who are presently serving on your District Assembly (DA), how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to their level of education. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion?

Education level of district assembly	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Unqualified	1	1	1	1	1
Fairly Unqualified	11	6	8	6	7
Fairly Qualified	17	13	17	11	14
Very Qualified	16	11	13	10	12
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	54	68	61	72	66

Q63B. Looking at the members who are presently serving on your District Assembly (DA), how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to the extent that they care about the community. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion?

Extent of community care of DA	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Unqualified	12	4	5	5	5
Fairly Unqualified	15	13	14	13	14
Fairly Qualified	19	15	19	12	15
Very Qualified	9	7	9	6	7
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	44	61	53	64	59

Q63C. Looking at the members who are presently serving on your District Assembly (DA), how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to their experience at managing public service programs. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion?

Experience of DA in managing public service programs	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Unqualified	9	3	4	4	4
Fairly Unqualified	13	11	13	10	12
Fairly Qualified	18	15	19	12	15
Very Qualified	14	8	10	8	9
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	47	62	54	66	60

Q63D. Looking at the members who are presently serving on your District Assembly (DA), how qualified do you think they are to do their jobs? Please rate them according to their honesty at handling public funds. Or haven't you heard enough to have an opinion?

Honesty of DA in handling public funds	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very Unqualified	18	7	9	9	9
Fairly Unqualified	16	11	13	10	12
Fairly Qualified	13	12	16	8	12
Very Qualified	5	6	6	5	6
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	48	64	55	69	62

Q64A. Have you had to make fees for a government service such as education or health care payments during the past year?

Paid fees for government services	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	42	63	56	64	60
Yes	57	36	42	36	39
Refused	-	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0

Q64B. Have you had to make license fees to local government e.g., for a bicycle, cart, or market stall payments during the past year?

Paid local govt licence fees	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	72	83	80	84	82
Yes	28	16	19	16	17
Refused	-	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0

Q64C. Have you had to make property rates or taxes payments during the past year?

Paid property rates or taxes	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	74	94	89	94	91
Yes	25	4	9	5	7
Refused	0	0	1	0	0
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

Q64D. Have you had to make public utility fees, e.g., for water, electricity or telephone payments during the past year?

Paid public utility fees	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	35	87	79	79	79
Yes	65	12	19	20	20
Refused	-	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0

Q64E. Have you had to make income taxes payments during the past year?

Paid income taxes	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	73	92	84	93	89
Yes	27	7	15	6	10
Refused	-	0	0	1	0
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0

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

Level of influence of traditional leaders	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
None	3	3	3	2	3
A small amount	16	22	22	21	21
Some	28	21	22	22	22
A great deal	49	51	51	51	51
Don't know	3	2	1	3	2

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

Whether level traditional leader influence should change	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Decrease a lot	1	1	1	1	1
Decrease somewhat	8	4	4	4	4
Stay the same	32	20	25	19	22
Increase somewhat	9	16	14	15	15
Increase a lot	48	58	54	59	56
Don't know	2	2	1	2	2

Q67. Do you think that traditional leaders should sit on your district assembly (DA), or not? If so, do you think they should be elected by the people to these seats, appointed by government officials, or selected in some other way?

Whether traditional leaders should sit on your DA	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, should not have seats on council	17	15	16	15	16
Yes, should have seats elected by people	64	47	53	46	49
Yes, should have seats appointed by govt officials	13	17	15	19	17
Yes, should have seats selected in some other way	3	4	5	3	4
Don't know	3	16	12	17	14

Q68. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	55	56	60	51	56
Agree with 1	23	18	19	18	19
Agree with 2	8	9	7	12	9
Agree very strongly with 2	11	14	12	15	14
Agree with neither	3	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

Q69. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

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

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

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	7	8	7	8	8
Agree with 1	5	5	4	6	5
Agree with 2	18	17	14	20	17
Agree very strongly with 2	68	69	74	64	69
Agree with neither	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1

Q70A. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bingu wa Mutharika has performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say:

Strength of opinion	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	12	7	8	7	8
Disapprove	9	6	6	7	7
Approve	23	23	21	26	23
Strongly Approve	54	61	63	58	60
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	2	2	2	2	2

Q70B. Do you approve or disapprove of the way your Member of Parliament has performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Strength of opinion	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	53	46	46	48	47
Disapprove	14	15	15	14	15
Approve	19	17	18	16	17
Strongly Approve	7	16	14	15	14
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	8	6	7	6	7

Q70C. Do you approve or disapprove of the way your District Commissioner has performed their jobs over the past twelve months, or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Strength of opinion	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Strongly Disapprove	24	12	13	15	14
Disapprove	20	12	12	14	13
Approve	31	34	40	27	34
Strongly Approve	11	16	16	14	15
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	14	26	18	30	24

Q71. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in 2004? Was it:

Rating of the 2004 elections	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not free and fair	23	15	18	14	16
Free and fair, with major problems	17	11	12	12	12
Free and fair, but with minor problems	15	19	17	19	18
Completely free and fair	36	48	48	44	46
Do not understand question	-	0	0	0	0
Don't know	8	7	5	10	8

Q72A. 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?

How well elections ensure MPs reflect voters views	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	18	9	11	9	10
Not very well	20	16	15	19	17
Well	29	30	31	28	30
Very well	26	37	38	33	35
Don't know	6	8	4	11	8

Q72B. 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?

How well elections ensure non-performers are removed	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all well	11	9	10	8	9

Not very well	11	9	10	9	10
Well	20	21	20	21	21
Very well	52	53	56	51	53
Don't know	6	7	4	11	7

Q73A. Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, Members of Parliament do their jobs?

Who should ensure MPs do their job	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The president/executive	10	17	14	18	16
The parliament/local council	3	6	4	7	6
Their political party	1	5	4	5	4
The voters	81	68	75	65	70
No one	5	2	2	2	2
Don't know	1	3	1	4	2

Q73B. Who should be responsible for making sure that members of the District Assembly do their jobs?

Who should ensure that DA does its job	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The president/executive	19	19	18	20	19
The parliament/local council	24	19	22	17	19
Their political party	3	3	3	4	3
The voters	50	44	48	42	45
No one	2	1	2	1	1
Don't know	3	14	8	16	12

Q73C. Who should be responsible for making sure that, once elected, the president does his job?

Who should ensure that president does his job	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
The president/executive	7	11	10	12	11
The parliament/local council	15	16	16	15	15
Their political party	3	5	5	4	5
The voters	68	62	63	63	63
No one	6	2	3	2	2
Don't know	1	4	2	5	4

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

How easy voter's voice is heard between elections	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very difficult	70	62	63	64	63
Somewhat difficult	9	11	11	10	11
Somewhat easy	8	13	13	12	12
Very easy	10	11	12	10	11
Don't know	2	3	1	4	2

Q75-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: For the sake of the country's development, the national budget discussions should take precedence over all other agenda items during the budget session in Parliament.

Statement 2: For the sake of democracy, constitutional issues like the implementation of section 65 concerning crossing of the floor should take precedence over other agenda items, even during the budget session.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	56	61	64	56	60
Agree with 1	14	17	15	17	16
Agree with 2	7	7	6	7	7
Agree very strongly with 2	18	11	11	13	12
Agree with neither	2	2	2	2	2
Don't know	3	3	1	4	3

Q76A-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: In this country, we should have a pension scheme for the elderly to ensure that our old people are well taken care of.

Statement 2: The elderly should be cared for by themselves and their own families, rather than by a pension scheme, which the government cannot afford.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	61	68	69	65	67
Agree with 1	29	23	22	26	24
Agree with 2	5	2	2	3	3
Agree very strongly with 2	4	5	5	5	5
Agree with neither	1	1	1	0	1
Don't know	-	1	1	0	1

Q76B-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: To reduce poverty in this country, we need a cash transfer scheme that will make payments to the poorest 10% of the population in each district.

Statement 2: A cash transfer scheme is not the best way to reduce poverty; the government should focus its resources on helping the poor generate their own cash productively.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	27	38	34	39	37
Agree with 1	15	17	15	18	17
Agree with 2	9	11	11	10	11
Agree very strongly with 2	48	32	37	32	35
Agree with neither	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	-	1	1	0	1

Q76C-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: If there is a transfer scheme for the poor, the recipients should be identified by a committee elected by each community.

Statement 2: If there is a transfer scheme for the poor, the recipients should be identified by government or by non-government officials from outside the community.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	37	34	35	33	34
Agree with 1	21	20	21	20	20
Agree with 2	12	12	12	13	12
Agree very strongly with 2	21	29	27	29	28
Agree with neither	9	4	4	5	5
Don't know	-	1	1	0	1

Q77A-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: In the interest of unity, Malawi should adopt a rotational system for choosing the president that gives each region a chance to govern the country.

Statement 2: Adopting a rotational system for choosing the president will simply glorify and entrench regionalism, which is a threat to our democracy.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	13	15	14	15	14
Agree with 1	6	9	9	8	9
Agree with 2	22	17	18	18	18
Agree very strongly with 2	59	57	58	56	57

Agree with neither	1	0	0	0	0
Don't know	-	2	0	3	1

Q77B-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: Presidents who serve the maximum two consecutive terms should be allowed to stand for office again after some time as long as their political parties nominate them.

Statement 2: Once a president serves the maximum of two consecutive terms, he or she should retire and never run again.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	16	27	26	25	26
Agree with 1	12	11	11	11	11
Agree with 2	15	12	11	14	13
Agree very strongly with 2	53	45	48	44	46
Agree with neither	5	3	3	3	3
Don't know	-	1	0	2	1

Q77C-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: Former Presidents should not be barred from leading political parties as long as they are popularly nominated and voted into the leadership position.

Statement 2: Former presidents should retire from active politics, and should not be allowed to lead political parties after leaving office.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	27	23	24	23	23
Agree with 1	11	13	15	11	13
Agree with 2	12	16	14	17	15
Agree very strongly with 2	47	45	45	45	45
Agree with neither	3	1	1	2	2
Don't know	1	2	1	2	2

Q77D-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: Individuals should be allowed to run for president as many times as they want, as long as they have been nominated by their party.

Statement 2: No one should be allowed to run for president more than two times.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	18	23	22	23	22
Agree with 1	11	12	13	12	12
Agree with 2	15	17	16	18	17
Agree very strongly with 2	52	44	48	43	46
Agree with neither	4	1	2	2	2

Don't know	-	2	0	2	1
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Q77E-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: Just as there is a lower age limit for participating in politics by voting or running for political office, there should also be an upper age limit for all elected positions, including ward councilor, member of parliament and state president.

Statement 2: There should be no upper age limit for elected office; it should be up to voters to decide whether to nominate and vote for an older person.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	48	36	41	34	38
Agree with 1	14	15	15	15	15
Agree with 2	14	17	14	19	16
Agree very strongly with 2	21	30	28	29	29
Agree with neither	3	0	0	1	1
Don't know	-	2	1	2	2

Q77F-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: Candidates for president should be required to have obtained a university degree to ensure they have a broad understanding of the issues.

Statement 2: There should be no minimum education requirement for running for president.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	66	75	76	71	74
Agree with 1	11	9	9	10	10
Agree with 2	8	6	5	8	6
Agree very strongly with 2	12	7	8	8	8
Agree with neither	2	1	2	0	1
Don't know	-	1	0	2	1

Q78-MLW. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: As the most widely spoken language in the country, Chichewa should be designated as an official language of Malawi, along with English.

Statement 2: Malawi is a country of many languages; as such, no local language can properly be designated as an official language alongside of English.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Agree very strongly with 1	41	46	48	42	45
Agree with 1	13	17	15	18	17
Agree with 2	13	11	10	12	11

Agree very strongly with 2	32	25	25	27	26
Agree with neither	-	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	1	0	2	1

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

Tribe or ethnic group	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Chewa	24	40	36	39	38
Lomwe	20	18	19	17	18
Ngoni	21	10	13	10	12
Tumbuka	11	11	11	12	11
Yao	12	11	13	10	11
Mang'anja	5	5	4	6	5
Sena	4	3	3	3	3
Tonga	2	1	1	0	1
Nkhonde	-	0	-	0	0
Lambya	-	0	0	0	0
Sukwa	1	0	0	0	0
Senga	-	0	-	0	0
Khokhola	-	0	0	0	0
Ndali	-	0	-	0	0
Chikunda	-	0	0	-	0
Wiza	-	0	0	0	0

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

Rating of tribe's economic conditions	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much Better	7	3	5	2	3
Better	8	6	7	6	7
Same	47	33	37	32	35
Worse	20	34	30	34	32
Much Worse	16	22	20	21	21
Don't know	2	3	2	4	3

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

Tribe's influence vis-à-vis others on politics	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Much more	8	15	14	14	14
More	15	12	14	12	13
Same	47	34	37	35	36
Less	19	25	24	25	25
Much less	10	8	8	8	8
Don't know	1	5	3	6	4

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

How often government treats tribe unfairly	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	54	48	52	46	49
Sometimes	25	23	23	24	24
Often	9	11	10	12	11
Always	8	11	9	11	10
Don't know	4	7	5	8	7

Q83. Let us suppose that you had to choose between being a Malawian and being a _____ [R's Ethnic Group]. Which of the following best expresses your feelings?

Feeling on identity	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
I feel only [Malawian]	50	46	48	45	47
I feel more [Malawian] than [ethnic group]	8	10	9	11	10
I feel equally [Malawian] and [ethnic group]	31	28	31	25	28
I feel more [ethnic group] than [Malawian]	7	8	7	9	8
I feel only [ethnic group]	2	7	4	8	6
Don't know	0	1	1	1	1

Q84A. How much do you trust your relatives?

How relatives are trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	4	2	2	2	2
Just a little	6	5	5	5	5
Somewhat	12	9	10	10	10
A lot	77	84	83	83	83

Q84B. How much do you trust other people you know?

How other people known are trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	13	4	6	5	6
Just a little	24	20	18	23	20
Somewhat	23	30	30	28	29
A lot	39	46	46	43	45
Don't know	-	0	-	0	0

Q84C. How much do you trust other Malawians?

How other Malawians are trusted	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Not at all	24	14	14	16	15
Just a little	27	29	26	32	29
Somewhat	20	23	25	19	22

A lot	28	34	35	31	33
Don't know	0	1	0	1	1

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

Whether close to a political party	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, not close to any party	25	28	27	28	27
Yes, feels close to a party	71	67	67	67	67
Refused to answer	2	4	4	4	4
Don't know	2	2	2	1	2

Q86. Which party is that?

Political party close to	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Democratic Progressive Party [DPP]	43	49	46	49	48
United Democratic Front [UDF]	17	7	10	8	9
Malawi Congress Party [MCP]	5	7	7	6	6
Alliance For Democracy (AFORD)	1	0	1	0	1
MAFUNDE	-	1	1	1	1
Movement for Genuine Democracy [MGODE]	-	0	0		0
New Republican Party	0	0	0	0	0
People's Progressive Movement [PPM]	-	0	0		0
Republican Party	1	0	0	0	0
NARC	-	0	0		0
Not close to a party	29	33	33	33	33
Refused to answer	4	3	3	3	3

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

Frequency of receiving remittances	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	82	91	89	90	89
Less than once a year	4	2	2	3	2
At least once a year	4	3	3	2	3
At least every 6 months	4	1	2	1	1
At least every 3 months	3	2	2	3	2
At least once a month	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	-	0	1	0	0

Q88A. How often do you use a mobile phone?

Frequency of using a cell phone	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	29	66	57	65	61
Less than once a month	0	1	1	1	1
A few times a month	2	3	4	2	3

A few times a week	5	6	6	6	6
Every day	63	23	32	26	29
Don't know	1	0		1	0

Q88B. How often do you use a computer?

Frequency of using a computer	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	82	97	94	96	95
Less than once a month	5	0	1	1	1
A few times a month	3	0	1	0	1
A few times a week	4	0	2	0	1
Every day	6	1	2	2	2
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q88C. How often do you use the Internet?

Frequency of using the internet	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	85	97	94	97	95
Less than once a month	4	0	1	1	1
A few times a month	2	1	1	1	1
A few times a week	5	1	2	0	1
Every day	3	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

Q88D. How often do you travel 10 km or more from the place where you live now?

Frequency of traveling 10km or more from home	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Never	42	25	26	29	28
Less than once a month	4	11	9	10	10
A few times a month	18	21	19	22	21
A few times a week	24	30	30	28	29
Every day	12	13	16	9	13
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1

Q88F. What languages do you speak well?

Number of languages spoken well	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
1	23	50	39	54	46
2	44	34	37	34	36
3	20	11	16	9	13
4	7	2	4	1	3
5	5	1	2	1	2
6	0	0	1	0	0
7	1	-	-	0	0

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

Highest level of education	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Some primary schooling	22	48	41	46	44
No formal schooling	5	20	13	22	18
Some secondary school/high school	28	13	18	13	15
Primary school completed	12	11	13	9	11
Secondary school completed/high school	21	5	10	5	8
Post-secondary qualifications, not university	9	2	3	2	3
Informal schooling only	1	1	1	1	1
Some university	-	0	0	-	0
University completed	1	0	0	0	0
Post-graduate	1	-	-	0	0
Don't know	-	0	-	0	0

Q90. What is your religion, if any?

Religion	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Roman Catholic	18	22	22	22	22
CCAP	20	19	20	18	19
Pentecostal	18	8	9	10	10
Muslim only	3	10	9	9	9
Christian only	2	7	6	6	6
Evangelical	5	4	3	4	4
Independent	3	5	4	4	4
Anglican	4	2	2	3	3
Baptist	5	3	3	4	3
Seventh Day Adventist	9	2	2	4	3
None	1	2	3	1	2
Lutheran	2	1	2	1	2
Jehovah's Witness	1	2	2	2	2
Qadiriya Brotherhood	2	2	2	2	2
Church of Christ	0	2	3	1	2
Other	1	2	2	3	2
Traditional/ethnic religion	-	1	2	1	1
Sukuti Muslim	1	0	0	1	1
African Abraham	0	1	1	1	1
New Apostolic Faith/United Apostolic Faith	2	1	1	1	1
Last Church/Reform	-	1	0	1	1
Refused	-	1	1	0	1
Orthodox	-	0	0	0	0
Coptic	-	0	0	-	0

Methodist	0	0	0	1	0
Sunni Muslim	-	0	0	-	0
Shia Muslim	-	0		0	0
Hindu	-	0	0	-	0
Bahai	1	-	-	0	0
Agnostic(Do not know if there is a God)	-	0	0	-	0
Atheist(Do not believe in a God)	-	0	0	1	0
Don't know	-	0	0	0	0

Q91.How important is religion in your life?

How important religion is	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Very important	91	90	92	89	90
Somewhat important	5	3	2	4	3
Not at all important	1	2	2	2	2
Not very important	2	2	2	2	2
Refused to answer	2	1	1	1	1
Don't know	-	0	0	0	0

Q92A. Do you personally own a radio?

Whether owns a radio	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	15	31	21	37	29
Yes, do own	85	68	79	63	71
Don't know	-	0	0	0	0

Q92B. Do you personally own a television set?

Whether owns a TV set	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	56	92	85	88	87
Yes, do own	44	7	14	11	13
Don't know	-	1	1	1	1

Q92C. Do you personally own a motor vehicle, car or motorcycle?

Whether owns a motor cycle/vehicle	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No, don't own	91	96	95	95	95
Yes, do own	9	3	4	4	4
Don't know	-	1	1	1	1

Q93A. Where is your main source of water for household use located?

Where main source of water is	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Inside the house	14	2	3	4	4
Inside the compound	20	3	5	5	5
Outside the compound	66	95	91	91	91
Don't know	-	0	0	0	0

Q93B. Do you have to pay for using water from this source?

Whether pays for use of water	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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No	17	83	74	72	73
Yes	83	16	25	27	26

Q94. 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)?

Employment, type or whether or not looking	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No (not looking)	48	75	64	78	71
No (looking)	22	11	13	13	13
Yes, part time (not looking)	3	3	2	3	3
Yes, part time (looking)	4	3	5	1	3
Yes, full time (not looking)	14	6	11	3	7
Yes, full time (looking)	9	2	4	2	3
Don't know	-	0		0	0

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

Whether close friend or relative died of AIDS	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
No	31	43	39	44	42
Yes	65	55	60	53	56
Refused	1	0		1	0
Don't know	3	2	1	2	2

Q96. How many friends or relatives is that?

How many died of AIDS	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
1	7	11	12	9	11
2	10	12	13	11	12
3	12	8	8	9	8
4	8	5	6	5	5
5	11	4	5	5	5
6	4	3	3	2	3
7	1	1	2	1	1
8	2	1	1	1	1
9	-	1	0	1	1
10	3	3	3	4	3
11	2	0	0	0	0
12	-	1	1	1	1
13	-	0	0		0
14	-	0	-	0	0
15	2	2	2	2	2
17	1	-	0	-	0
19	-	0	0	-	0

20	1	1	1	1	1
22	1	-	-	0	0
25	-	0	0	-	0
30	0	0	0	-	0
66	-	0	-	0	0
0	35	45	40	47	44
Will not say/Refused	-	0	1	0	0
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1

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

Party whose presidential candidate would be voted for	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Democratic Progressive Party [DPP]	57	61	60	61	60
United Democratic Front [UDF]	16	11	12	11	11
Malawi Congress Party [MCP]	5	7	6	7	6
Would not vote	1	3	2	3	3
MAFUNDE	0	1	1	1	1
Alliance For Democracy (AFORD)	1	0	0	1	0
New Republican Party	0	0	0	0	0
People's Progressive Movement [PPM]	-	0	0	0	0
Republican Party	0	0	0	0	0
Others	-	0	0	0	0
Refused to answer	16	13	16	12	14
Don't know	3	3	2	4	3

Q98A. In your opinion, how much does African Union help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How AU helps Malawi	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	6	6	6	5	6
Help a little bit	11	4	7	3	5
Help somewhat	14	7	10	6	8
Help a lot	11	12	18	7	12
Don't know	59	70	58	79	69

Q98B. In your opinion, how much does SADC help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How SADC helps Malawi	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	5	5	6	5	5
Help a little bit	11	5	7	4	6
Help somewhat	19	9	15	7	11
Help a lot	19	13	20	8	14
Don't know	46	67	52	76	64

Q98C. In your opinion, how much does the United Nations help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say:?

How UN helps Malawi	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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Do nothing, no help	3	5	5	5	5
Help a little bit	7	4	5	4	4
Help somewhat	17	8	13	6	9
Help a lot	28	14	24	9	16
Don't know	44	69	53	77	65

Q98D. In your opinion, how much do other international donors and NGOs (apart from the United Nations) help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How other international donors and NGOs help Malawi	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	3	3	3	3	3
Help a little bit	6	6	7	4	6
Help somewhat	19	9	14	7	10
Help a lot	27	14	23	10	16
Don't know	45	68	53	76	65

Q98E. In your opinion, how much do international businesses and investors help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How international business and investors help Malawi	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	5	6	6	6	6
Help a little bit	9	5	8	3	5
Help somewhat	18	8	12	6	9
Help a lot	17	10	16	6	11
Don't know	51	71	58	79	68

Q98F. In your opinion, how much does Nigeria help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How Nigeria helps Malawi	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	36	14	22	13	17
Help a little bit	9	5	9	3	6
Help somewhat	6	4	4	4	4
Help a lot	4	4	4	3	4
Don't know	46	73	61	77	69

Q98G. In your opinion, how much does South Africa help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say: South Africa?

How South Africa helps Malawi	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	13	8	10	8	9
Help a little bit	16	9	12	7	10
Help somewhat	19	9	15	6	11
Help a lot	14	9	13	6	10
Don't know	39	65	50	72	61

Q98H. In your opinion, how much does China help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How China helps Malawi	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	6	5	5	5	5
Help a little bit	5	4	4	3	4
Help somewhat	22	10	14	9	11
Help a lot	31	20	30	12	21
Don't know	36	62	47	70	58

Q98I. In your opinion, how much does United States help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How the US helps Malawi	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	4	5	4	6	5
Help a little bit	3	2	4	1	3
Help somewhat	19	10	14	9	11
Help a lot	35	21	33	14	24
Don't know	38	61	45	70	58

Q98J. In your opinion, how much does Britain help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How Britain helps Malawi	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	5	5	4	6	5
Help a little bit	2	3	4	1	2
Help somewhat	17	9	11	9	10
Help a lot	40	22	35	14	25
Don't know	36	61	46	69	58

Q98J1. In your opinion, how much does the European Union help your country, or haven't you heard enough to say?

How the EU helps Malawi	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Do nothing, no help	5	5	5	6	5
Help a little bit	3	3	4	1	3
Help somewhat	12	7	9	5	7
Help a lot	39	21	34	14	24
Don't know	41	64	49	73	61

Q98K. Which of the following statements is closest to your view? Choose Statement 1 or Statement 2. Do you agree or agree very strongly?

Statement 1: The NEPAD African Peer Review Mechanism (NEPAD/APRM) is a useful initiative that will help promote good governance in Africa. It should be given all necessary support.

Statement 2: The NEPAD/APRM is an empty initiative that is unlikely to do anything to improve governance in Africa. We should not waste time or resources in supporting it.

Strength of agreement	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
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Agree very strongly with 1	2	6	6	5	6
Agree with 1	4	4	5	3	4
Agree with 2	2	1	2	0	1
Agree very strongly with 2	2	1	3	0	2
Agree with neither	3	0	1	0	1
Don't know	87	87	84	91	87

Q99A. Do you think that international donors and NGOs have too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government?

Influence of intern. donors and NGOs on government	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	10	5	6	6	6
Somewhat too little	10	7	10	6	8
About the right amount	15	14	17	11	14
Somewhat too much	17	7	11	6	8
Far too much	10	6	8	4	6
Don't know	38	61	47	68	58

Q99B. Do you think that international businesses and investors have too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government?

Influence of intern. business and investors on government	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	12	5	6	6	6
Somewhat too little	13	7	9	7	8
About the right amount	17	12	17	8	13
Somewhat too much	11	7	10	5	8
Far too much	6	3	5	2	4
Don't know	42	65	52	72	62

Q99C. Do you think that Malawian civic organizations and NGOs have too little, too much, or about the right amount of influence over your government?

Influence of Malawian CSOs on government	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Far too little	9	7	9	5	7
Somewhat too little	17	10	12	10	11
About the right amount	26	15	22	12	17
Somewhat too much	9	6	8	6	7
Far too much	7	2	5	1	3
Don't know	33	59	44	66	55

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

Perceived survey sponsor	Urban	Rural	Male	Female	Total
Government (general)	49	59	55	60	58
Don't know	8	13	9	15	12
Research company/org. (AB natl. partner)	18	8	11	7	9
President/PM's office	3	6	6	5	6
NGO	7	3	5	2	4
Political party/ politicians	2	2	1	2	2
University/ School/ College	4	2	3	1	2
No one	1	1	0	1	1
National/ federal government	-	1	1	1	1
Parliament/ National assembly	2	0	1	0	1
Government census/ statistics office	1	0	1	0	1
International Organization	1	1	1	0	1
Other	1	1	2	1	1
Local government	0	0	0	1	0
National Intelligence/ Secret Service	2	0	0	0	0
Education or Social Affairs Dept./Ministry	-	0	0	1	0
Health Dept./Ministry	-	0	-	0	0
Other government dept./ministry	0	0	0	-	0
Constitutional Commission	-	0	0	-	0
Electoral Commission	-	0	0	0	0
Newspapers/ Media	0	-		0	0
Private company	-	0	0	0	0
God or a religious organization	-	0	0	0	0
Refused	-	1	1	0	0